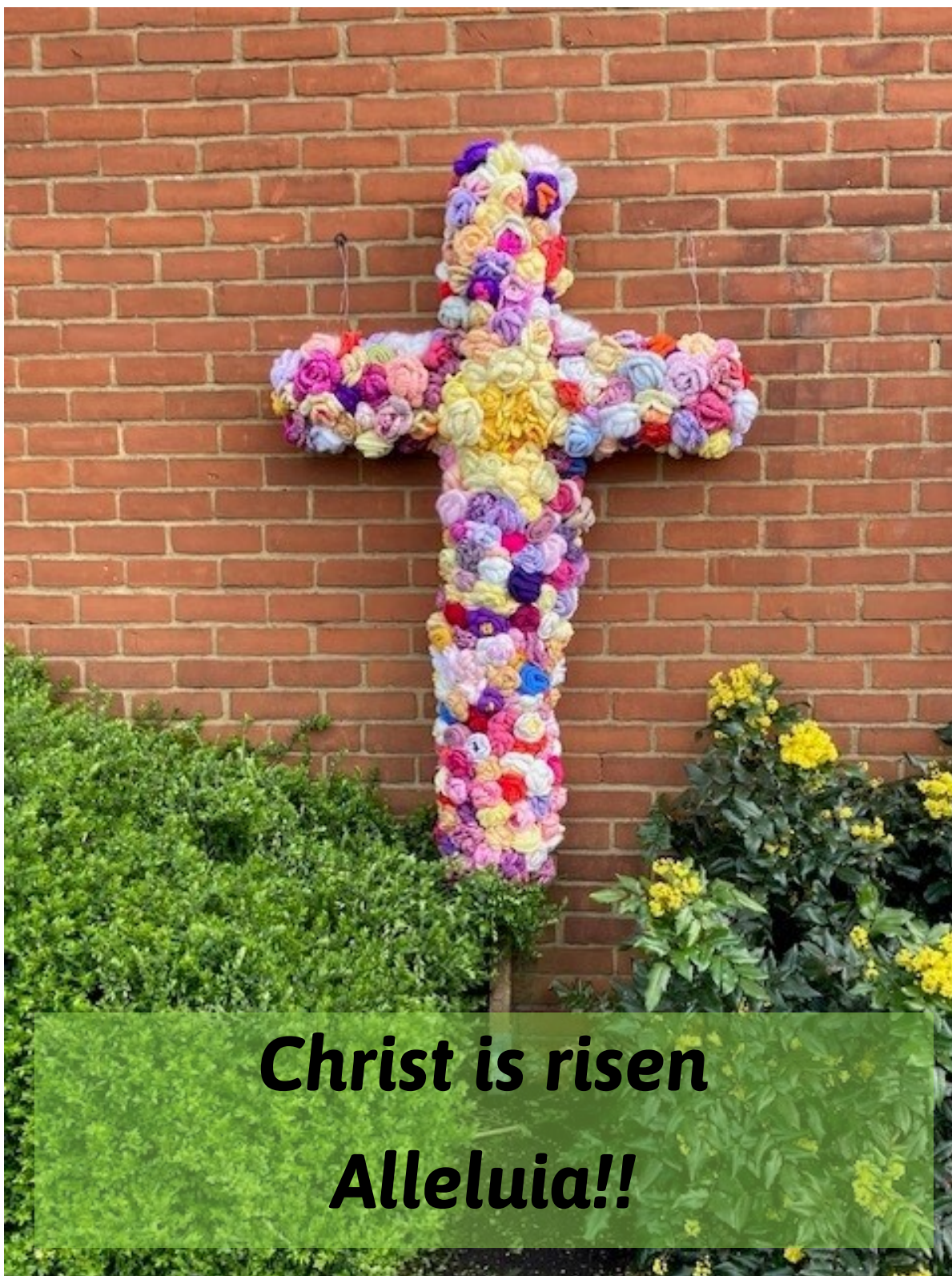


Trinity News

20th, 27th April 2025



***Christ is risen
Alleluia!!***

What's on at Trinity

Sunday 20 April	9:15am	<i>No Early Church - family service with communion at 10.30</i>
	10:30am	Easter Sunday Family Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Seung-wook Jung. Retiring collection for LWPT
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom with Holy Communion led by Rev Jenny Spouge
Tuesday 22 April	10:00am	Midweek service led by Frankie Fisher
Thursday 24 April	2:30pm	Easter Celebration & Cake
Friday 25 April	2:00pm	Games Fellowship in the Chatteris Suite. <i>(Note the change of DAY)</i>
Saturday 26 April	10:30am	South Beds Circuit Listening Day Newland Church, Crawley Green Road, Luton
Sunday 27 April	9:15am	Early Church led by Richard Bates
	10:30am	Local Arrangement led by Cilla Wagner and others
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Nigel Bibbings
Tuesday 29 April	10:00am	Midweek service led by Rev Wallace Edwards
Thursday 1 May	2:15pm	Knit and Natter
Sunday 4 May	9:15am	Early Church led by Jo Baker
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Rev Claudia Lupi
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Peter Baker

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Trinity stall at the May Fayre

Trinity will have a stall at the May Fayre on Monday 5 May once again this year, providing games for children and adults alike.

We need people to help with the activities and talk to parents and children who come along.

If you have an hour spare please sign up to help. The rota is in the church corridor.



(Fun and games at May Fayre 2024)

Easter Celebration and Cake

Thursday 24th April, 2.30pm

Everyone is invited to join our Easter celebration service followed by tea and cake at the church. Contact Catherine if you would like to bake cakes or can help on the day.

Come along and bring your friends!!

Trinity Church Council members required

Trinity Methodist Church is currently seeking enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to join our Church Council and serve as Trustees. We have a significant number of vacancies at present, presenting a wonderful opportunity for you to play a vital role in the life and direction of our church community.

Four valued members have recently completed their term of appointment, and we also have two further vacancies due to other members stepping down. This means we are looking for at least **six** individuals who are passionate about Trinity Methodist Church and willing to contribute their skills and time to its governance and well-being.

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As a Church Council Representative and Trustee, you will be involved in important decision-making processes, helping to shape the future of our church. Your responsibilities will include:

- Contributing to discussions and decisions on church policy and strategy.
- Overseeing the financial affairs of the church as a Trustee.
- Supporting the spiritual and practical work of Trinity Methodist Church.
- Working collaboratively with the Minister and other church members.
- Ensuring the church operates in accordance with Methodist Connexional Law and Charity Law.

This is a rewarding opportunity to deepen your connection with the church, use your talents for the benefit of our community, and help Trinity Methodist Church continue its important work in Leighton Buzzard. No specific expertise is required, just a willingness to serve and a commitment to the values of our church.

If you feel called to this important role and would like to learn more, please speak to Rev Seung-Wook Jung or any other member of the Leadership Team or email tttprojectoffice@gmail.com. We would be delighted to answer any questions you may have and provide further information about the responsibilities involved.

Don't miss this chance to make a real difference at ***your*** Church. We encourage you to prayerfully consider this opportunity and step forward to help us continue to thrive.

Election of new Church Council representatives will take place at the Annual Church Meeting which is taking place after the service on Sunday, 18 May.

Everyone is welcome to our services and activities – contact the Church Office for more details.

Tel: 01525 371905 ; tttprojectoffice@gmail.com

Community Action Group

As mentioned in the last Trinity News, representatives of our CAG and other local organisations met with Alex Mayer MP on 31 March, to talk about Trinity's involvement in a Constituency Action Network of churches. We need to take a proposal to Trinity's Annual Church Meeting on 18 May about this so if anyone has been engaging in any of the relevant national campaigns please let me know.

At a local level, after the meeting I accepted an invitation from trustees of the Leighton Linlade Helpers to visit their site at Pages Industrial Park, where Chris Locket showed me some of the work they are doing. The warehouse works in conjunction with the Community Fridge in the town centre. The dry goods they receive from supermarkets and other donors are either supplied direct to those who need them or go to organisations who have asked for them. Fresh food that is released by stores because it is near its "sell by" goes mainly to the Community Fridge, to either be sold at a reduced price or given away. A third stream of goods comes in from Amazon and including old stocks of cleaning materials, toiletries. These are advertised on the charity's web site and sold for much-reduced prices.

Concern has been expressed in the past that the Helpers handed out food to anyone who asked for it, and in this way people avoided engaging with support services that they really needed. They now have a system whereby food is supplied for 12 weeks on demand but then a form has to be completed, and connections made with appropriate agencies. Money generated from sales of goods goes to pay the rent for the two premises and for purchase of furniture etc for needy families moving into unfurnished property. This is the area in which Trinity may be able to help to meet a need if we have a stock of donated items in our recycling cupboard. We will be discussing how this might work at the next Community Action Group meeting at 3.00pm on Monday 19 May.

Charles

Circuit District and Connexional News

Extracts from The Superintendent's Easter Message

Dear Beloved in Christ,

Easter is the cornerstone of our Christian faith, a time when we reflect on the ultimate sacrifice and glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a powerful reminder that even in the darkest of times, light prevails, and that death does not have the final word. The empty tomb signifies not just an end, but a magnificent new beginning, offering us the promise of eternal life and the boundless love of God.

Here in our circuit, in Luton, Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard we come together for church services and time spent with loved ones, let us remember the profound religious significance of this day. Beyond the festivities, Easter calls us to remember Jesus' sacrifice, celebrate His victory over death, and embrace the new life He offers to all.

May the joy and peace of the risen Christ fill your hearts and homes this Easter season.

He is risen! He is risen indeed!

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Easter in 2025.

Revd. Patrick Gbanie Kandeh

(See full message on the corridor notice board.)

Healing Conference at Methodist Central Hall Westminster

This year's annual healing conference at MCHW is on 17th May. The theme is 'The Transforming Power of Spoken Blessing'.

Hear incredible testimonies, experience God's transforming, healing power for yourself and leave equipped to speak powerful, transformational blessings over people and communities. For more information and booking see notice in corridor or [MCHW.live/healing2025](https://mchw.live/healing2025)

Dates for your diary

Saturday 26 April 10am-12noon Fairtrade Coffee Morning, at Linslade Community Hall, St Barnabas Church, Linslade.

Saturday 21 June 10am-11.30am Marie Curie coffee morning
(*This will be Trinity's Circuit Mission event*)

Saturday 28 June 10am Pastoral meeting for all Pastoral Friends and Links

Sunday 29 June 10.30am—Church Anniversary/Bring a Friend
(*who will you invite?*)

Sunday 13 July Circuit Open Air service on Dunstable Downs (no 9.15 or 10.30 service at Trinity)

Sunday 20 July 10.30am Pastoral Commissioning Service

Zoom links

Sunday Evening Worship

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By phone—0208 080 6591

Meeting ID: 948 6562 3492 Passcode: 494002

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study 2pm

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By phone—0330 088 5830

Meeting ID: 928 7734 0921 Passcode: 869411

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 8pm

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By phone—0203 481 5237

Meeting ID: 976 6255 3267 Passcode: 873153

If you need help joining our Zoom services please contact Catherine Roots.

Prayer Diary

Please pray for....

- Those who are leading at Trinity and around the Circuit: Rev Seung-wook Jung, Cilla Wagner, Rev Jenny Spouge, Rev Nigel Bibbings, Frankie Fisher, Richard Bates, Rev Wallace Edwards, Jo Baker, Rev Claudia Lupi, Peter Baker, Catherine Roots
- All who attend and those who lead our zoom bible studies
- All those who prepare and attend Easter Celebration and Cake
- All those in our congregation who are ill, in hospital or awaiting medical treatment and those who care for them.
- All those who mourn
- All who live on Woodman Close, Lovent Drive, Steppingstone Place, Stratton Mews, Cutlers Way
- Teachers and pupils at Clipstone Lower School
- The work of Leaders of Worship and Preachers Trust (LWPT)
- All those in our Church Directory whose name begins with H

The deadline for the next Trinity News is 12noon Wednesday 30th April 2025. Send contributions to : trinityweeklynews@gmail.com or the Anteroom letter rack attention Anne Gray.

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