

Trinity News

1st, 8th June 2025



Tent of Hope



If you were at the ACM on Sunday 18th May you would have seen the TENT OF HOPE situated in the corner of the church hall. This installation was created by the circuit 'Craftism Group' and is part of a project to provide an ECO Local arrangement service (LA) for churches. Many churches and

individuals have contributed to this collaborative installation. It is beautiful and thought provoking because of the diversity and creativity of the various contributors – there is a seat to sit on and a prayer to read to help you relax and take in the meaning of this installation.

Messy Church used the TENT OF HOPE as part of their session that afternoon which was entitled 'Love your World'. They made small Gods eyes and decorated hoops, a couple of which were added to the tent. We hope that in the future we may be able to bring the tent back again as part of our 10.30 worship.

Catherine Roots

Lord, in a demanding, noisy world give me moments when all I can hear is the sound of a bird or the rustle of the leaves. Thank you for time to stop, time to wait, time to pray, time to be with someone to whom I don't need to say anything.

Amen

Services at Trinity during June

Sunday 1 June	9:15am	Early Church led by Steve and Karen Purton
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Chris Berry
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Catherine Roots
Tuesday 3 June	10:00am	Midweek service led by Rev Wallace Edwards
Sunday 8 June	9:15am	Early Church led by Jo Baker
	10:30am	Morning Worship Local Arrangement led by Anne Gray and members of the congregation
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
Tuesday 10 June	10:00am	Midweek service led by Roger Owers
Sunday 15 June	10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
	4:00pm	Messy Church led by Tania Stanford
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Joanne Sherwood
Tuesday 17 June	10:00am	Midweek service led by Ivor Michelmore
Sunday 22 June	9:15am	Early Church led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
	10:30am	Morning Worship. Local Arrangement led by Alison Arnold and members of the congregation. Retiring collection on behalf of Marie Curie.
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Nigel Bibbings



Tuesday 24 June	10:00am	Midweek service led by Rev Nigel Bibbings
Sunday 29 June	10:30am	Church Anniversary led by Rev Seung-wook Jung. <i>Bring your family and friends!</i>
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Margaret Newman

Other activities at Trinity during June

Thursday 5 June	2:00pm - 4:30pm	Games Fellowship
Wednesday 11 June	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	8:00pm - 9:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 12 June	2:15pm - 4:00pm	Knit and Natter
Wednesday 18 June	2:30pm - 4:00pm	Wednesday Fellowship
Thursday 19 June	2:00pm - 4:30pm	Games Fellowship
Saturday 21 June	10:00am - 11:30pm	Marie Curie coffee morning
Wednesday 25 June	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	8:00pm - 9:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 26 June	2:15pm - 4:00pm	Knit and Natter
Saturday 28 June	10:00am - 12:00pm	Meeting for Pastoral Friends and Links

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

Tel: 01525 371905 ; ttprojectoffice@gmail.com

Trinity News

Welcome and Comment cards

Those of you able to attend services at Trinity will have seen that we now have Welcome and Comment cards available in the Anteroom. These are available so that we can get to know visitors and get feedback from all who attend. If you talk to a visitor please ask them to complete a blue Welcome card and give it to a steward so we can keep in touch. Similarly comments about the building or services which you think would be useful please put them on a Comment card and put it in the offering bag or give to a steward.

Marie Curie Coffee morning 21 June 10-11.30am



Our Coffee Morning on 21st June at 10-11.30am for our new charity of the year, Marie Curie, will include a Bring and Buy stall. Donations for this will be very welcome, be it books, toiletries, bric a brac, jewellery, greeting cards, craft items etc. Please bring on the day of the sale or pass on to Cilla beforehand. Any items not sold can be returned to donor or will be given to another worthy charity.

Thank you, Cilla

A representative from Marie Curie will be speaking at our 10.30 service on 22nd June.

Church Anniversary and Bring a Friend service

29 June at 10.30am

Who will you invite?

Future dates for your diary

Sunday 13 July 11am – Circuit Open Air service on Dunstable Downs

Sunday 20 July 10.30am - Pastoral Commissioning Service

Circuit District and Connexional News

South Bedfordshire Methodist Circuit Listening Day

The South Bedfordshire Methodist Circuit held a Listening Day at Newland Church in Luton, bringing together over 100 members for worship, conversation, and reflection. The event focused on seeking God's guidance for the future, shaped by four key questions about priorities, change, collaboration, and reimagining church structures. Discussions revealed a desire for spiritual renewal, deeper discipleship, and stronger relationships across churches, while addressing challenges like burdensome buildings and declining numbers. Participants expressed hope for flexible, creative approaches to ministry and envisioned a church centered on people, prayer, and community needs. The insights from the day will inform the Circuit's mission plan, with next steps to be discussed in upcoming meetings. The event emphasized unity, faith, and courage in moving forward together.

(The full report is on the church Hall noticeboard.)

Rev Nigel Bibbings

Rev Nigel Bibbings will be retiring at the end of August. There will be a farewell Celebration Service for Rev Nigel on Sunday 3rd August at 4.00p.m at Eaton Bray Methodist Chapel, Totternhoe Road, Eaton Bray LU6 2BD. More details to follow.

Terence Ilott

We are sad to announce the sudden death of Terence Ilott, a Worship Leader in South Beds Circuit, who died suddenly on 24th May. Please pray for his family and the congregation at St John's.

EmPower Wednesday 9 July at 7:30pm

An online gathering of lay people from across the District. More details and to register email: DDE@BEHDDistrict.org.uk

Circuit Alive! – Timetable of Events 2025

<p>Wednesday 28th May Aley Green Church</p> <p>COFFEE EVENING at 1930hrs</p>  <p>All proceeds to Christian Aid</p>	<p>Toddington Methodist Church</p>  <p>Muddy Church is an opportunity to wander and wonder with God in His amazing creation. Muddy Church offers us a space where whole families can come together, friends can meet up, those alone can walk with others and people are invited to share their questions and lives.</p> <p>We meet on the first Sunday of every month at 10am for 30-45 mins. Wear suitable clothing for exploring the great outdoors whatever the weather.</p>  <p>We hope to see you on 1st June Refreshments will be provided</p>	<p>Tuesday 10th June Toddington Methodist Church</p> <p>Guild and Games 1400-1530 Board games and conversation, refreshments and a time for reflection. Price £1</p>	<p>Saturday 21st June High Street, Leagrave</p> <p>TABLE-TOP TEAM GAMES 1800-2030 Refreshments will be served</p>
<p>Friday 30th May High Street Leagrave Church</p> <p>HOLIDAY CLUB</p> <p>Lots of games and activities for children aged 6-12 Bring a packed lunch Time t.b.c.</p>	<p>Wednesday 4th June & Monday 16th June Newland Church (Luton)</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP CAFÉ 1400-1600</p> 	<p>Friday 13th, 20th & 27th June The Square, Dunstable</p> <p>The Living Room 1030-1330 Please be sure to book a space in advance.</p>	<p>GARDEN PARTY FREE ENTRY which includes refreshments (monetary donations for the work of the garden welcomed)</p> <p>Sunday 22nd June 2025 1400-1700 Toddington Methodist Church</p> <p>We are celebrating all creation, (whatever the weather) but especially, the Community Garden that occupies some of our grounds. Come and see what is growing, get involved or just enjoy the company.</p> <p>Activities for the young and young at heart!</p>  
<p>Sunday 1st June & 15th The Square, Dunstable</p>  <p>1015-1130</p>	<p>Saturday 7th June Toddington Methodist Church</p> <p>COFFEE MORNING 1030-1200</p>	<p>Saturday 14th June Farley Hill</p> <p>FOODBANK BRUNCH 1030-1200 Donations to the Foodbank welcomed</p>	<p>Tuesday 24th June Beech Hill</p> <p>Welcome Space Café 1300-1600</p>
<p>Sunday 1st June Strathmore Avenue</p> <p>COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 0830-1000</p> <p>Please use the link previously circulated to order your breakfast if you plan to attend</p>	<p>Sunday 8th June Toddington Methodist Church</p> <p>Creative Space Community Craft group 1430-1700</p> <p>£5 - All materials and refreshments provided.</p>	<p>Happy Birthday Church! Sunday 15th June from 4-6pm</p>  <p>Food for all will be served at 5.15pm, (advanced notice of any food allergies to ttprojectoffice@gmail.com please.</p> <p>Trinity Methodist Church North Street Leighton Buzzard, Beds LU71ES ttprojectoffice@gmail.com 01525 371905</p> <p>Please see our website for further details www.trinitylb.org.uk</p>	<p><i>Let the Spirit flow... ***</i></p>  <p>A creative retreat day with a Pentecost theme 25th June 10.30am-3.00pm Eaton Bray Methodist Church</p> <p>Cost: £20 Hot drinks provided, please bring your own lunch</p> <p>No particular artistic skills are needed, just a willingness to play! Art materials and equipment will be provided. Activities could include messy paint, collage, wet-felting, embroidery, origami, colouring</p> <p>Facilitator/registrations Zanny Spence - zanny.spence@methodist.org.uk A South Bedfordshire Methodist Circuit Mission South "Circuit Alive" event</p>
<p>Monday 2nd June Hightown</p> <p>COFFEE & CHAT 1000-1200</p>	<p>Monday 9th June Newland Church (Dunstable)</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP CAFÉ 1000-1200</p>	<p>Saturday 21st June Trinity, Leighton Buzzard</p> <p>COFFEE MORNING 1000-1130</p>	<p>Friday 27th June Aley Green</p> <p>TAKE TIME 1430</p> <p>An hour of music and verse. Come and sing some of your favourite songs and hymns followed by a cream tea.</p> <p>There will be a collection for Action for Children</p> 

Quiet Revival

At our recent Annual Church Meeting Seung-wook mentioned the Quiet Revival, referring to research by the Bible Society which indicates that church attendance in England and Wales is growing. *'While some traditional denominations continue to face challenges, we've seen significant, broad-based growth among most expressions of Church – particularly in Roman Catholicism and Pentecostalism. There are now over 2 million more people attending church than there were six years ago.'*

Read more: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/research/quiet-revival>

Zoom links

Sunday Evening Worship <https://zoom.us/j/94865623492?pwd=RlozVHRhYnFrcEU1cUJjdHZxUDQzQT09>

By phone—0208 080 6591

Meeting ID: 948 6562 3492 Passcode: 494002

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study 2pm

<https://zoom.us/j/92877340921?pwd=Y2x3MUdTeFpWT0YvenUxMXZDNTArdz09>

By phone—0330 088 5830

Meeting ID: 928 7734 0921 Passcode: 869411

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 8pm

<https://zoom.us/j/97662553267?pwd=ektDbjZ4VkVxdVNxUWp2cUxtb3dIU09>

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: Steve and Karen Purton, Chris Berry, Catherine Roots, Rev Wallace Edwards, Jo Baker, Rev Seung-wook Jung, Roger Owers, Fiona Arscott-Smith
- The Circuit Leadership team as they consider feedback from the Circuit Listening Day on April 26
- Our Local Preachers and those who lead our Local Arrangements
- All those in our congregation who are ill, in hospital or awaiting medical treatment and those who care for them.
- All those who mourn, in particular the family of Terence Ilott
- All who live on Bossard Court, Doggett Street, Baker Street, Mill Road, Barrow Path, Lamsey Court, Edward Street, Windsor Avenue, Bassett Road, Water Lane
- Teachers and pupils at Vandyke Upper School
- All those in our Church Directory whose name begins with K

The deadline for the next Trinity News is 12noon Wednesday 11th June 2025. Send contributions to : trinityweeklynews@gmail.com or the Anteroom letter rack attention Anne Gray.

Trinity Methodist Church, North Street, Leighton Buzzard,
Bedfordshire, LU7 1ES www.trinitylb.org.uk

Tel: 01525 371905 ; tttprojectoffice@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/trinitymethodistleighton>

Registered Charity no.: 1151861

Bank details

Name of Account: Trinity Leighton

Sort Code: 08-92-99 Account No: 67239649

