

Trinity News

6th, 13th July 2025



Angels

Angels come in many shapes and forms,
Helping us in weathering life's storms.
You may be looking for halos and wings
But they're often wearing other things;
Nurses in uniforms, healing the sick;
Those volunteers on a litter pick;
The RNLI crew away out to sea;
The kindness of handing out cups of tea.
Its people who help at the local food bank,
Feeding the homeless, not looking for thanks,
Quietly helping in their own special way,
Yes, angels exist, they're around us each day.

Sharon Haston

Services at Trinity during July

Sunday 6 July	9:15am	Early Church led by Richard Bates
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Rev Tim Haines
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
Tuesday 8 July	10:00am	Midweek service with Holy Communion led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
Sunday 13 July	10:30am	Circuit Open Air service
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Roger Owers
Tuesday 15 July	10:00am	Midweek service led by Lynda Hart
Sunday 20 July	10:30am	Morning Worship and Pastoral commissioning Service with Holy Communion led by Rev Seung-wook Jung. Retiring collection for MHA
	4:00pm	Messy Church led by Tania Stanford
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Claudia Lupi
Tuesday 22 July	10:00am	Midweek service led by Chris Berry
Sunday 27 July	9:15am	Early Church led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
	10:30am	Morning Worship Local Arrangement led by Chris Lowe
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Catherine Roots
Tuesday 29 July	10:00am	Midweek service led by Rev Wallace Edwards



Other activities at Trinity

Monday 7 July	8:00pm	<i>No Badminton today</i>
Thursday 10 July	2:15pm	Knit and Natter
Monday 14 July	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Thursday 17 July	2:00pm	Games Fellowship
Monday 21 July	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Thursday 24 July	2:15pm	Knit and Natter
Monday 28 July	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Thursday 31 July	2:00pm	Games Fellowship

The fortnightly zoom bible study resumes on 10th September.

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

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Pastoral News

Anne Webber

Anne has been a member at Trinity for many years. Along with her husband Roger, they produced the newsletter, supported Tuesday worship, organised the lift rota and as well as many other roles in the life of the church. She is moving to be nearer her family and we wish her every happiness in her new home. From 20th July her address will be:

20 Browning Road, Newark, Notts NG24 3QU

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Prayer board

Eagle-eyed among you will have noticed that there are now two notice boards in the Anteroom – one lists services during the current month, and the other is a Prayer Board. Please use the Prayer cards to post requests for prayer and to find how you can support others in prayer. Cards will remain on the board for a month before being destroyed. If your prayer is confidential please put it in the offering bag or give it directly to a steward.

Charity of the month – Methodist Homes (MHA)

Our charity of the month for July is Methodist Homes (MHA) <https://www.mha.org.uk/>. MHA was founded by a group of Methodists who wanted to improve the quality of life of older people in the time before the creation of the Welfare State, and for more than 80 years MHA have supported the needs and aspirations of people in later life. There will be a retiring collection for MHA after the 10.30am service on 20th July.

Church Directory update

It is two years since we published our last Church Directory and therefore we shall be producing an updated version in the autumn. We are asking permission to include your personal details (name/ address/ phone/email) in the Directory and to send Trinity News by email, if appropriate. Paper forms will be available in the Anteroom from 6th July. Those who receive Trinity News by email will receive a separate email with a link to an online form if they prefer. Whichever format you use you are asked to return the form by 3rd August.

If we do not get your form you will not be in the Directory or receive Trinity News by email.

CAN we do it?

The Joint Public Issues Team's Constituency Action Network (CAN) is a network of churches across the UK who are committed to building a meaningful relationship with their MP, and working with them to speak and act for peace and justice. The goal is to develop a network in which there is a church in every Westminster constituency that is actively involved with their MP. Each congregation will agree to pray for their MP and develop a positive relationship with them through meetings, letters, meals, offers of support etc. The Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT) will provide training, tailored information on current campaigns and give advice on what to ask the local MP, if required.

We discussed this with our MP, Alex Mayer, when she came to meet us to discuss the issue of relative poverty in Leighton Buzzard. Many of us already correspond with politicians about issues of concern. Others would never do so as individuals and might think that political concerns have nothing to do with churches. There will be a proposal that Trinity signs up to join CAN at our next Church Council on 17 July. Whatever your point of view, please give the question some thought. If you are not on Church Council talk to someone who is and tell them what you think. For more information see the JPIT website <https://jpit.uk/can>.

Thank you..

The Bring and Buy stall at the coffee morning for Marie Curie on Saturday 21st June raised £83.50. Many thanks to all who generously supported this and also to Nan and Kathy for their help. Most of the books left over have gone to Oxfam and other items have also gone to good causes.

Blessings, *Cilla*.

Circuit District and Connexional News

Rev Patrick Kandeh

Rev Patrick Kandeh, the Circuit Superintendent, has given notice that he will not be seeking an invitation to continue at the end of his appointment in August 2026. Therefore, the Circuit will be seeking a new superintendent through the stationing process with a view to making an appointment from September 2026. Please keep Patrick and his family in your prayers during this time.

Circuit Service on Dunstable Downs 13th July at 11am



DUNSTABLE DOWNS

Circuit Service

13

July
2025

Dunstable Road,
LU6 2GY

11AM START

BRING A CHAIR, PICNIC, AND FOOD TO SHARE

The **Methodist** Church

To make life easier, non NT members will not have to pay car park fees on the day – this will be paid by the Circuit. If you are not an NT member please cover the cost in your offering.

There is a sheet on the noticeboard in the corridor for you to indicate if you can offer or need a lift to the service.

If the weather is bad the service will be held at The Square, Dunstable.

There will be no 9.15 or 10.30 service at Trinity

Future dates for your diary

Sunday 3rd August at 4.00p.m Celebration Service for Rev Nigel Bibbings at Eaton Bray Methodist Chapel, Totternhoe Road, Eaton Bray LU6 2BD

Sunday 28 September at 10.30am– Harvest Festival service

Thursday 2 October at 2.30pm – Harvest Celebration and Cake

Sunday 12 October at 2.30pm – Memorial Service for those who have died over the past year.

Leighton Buzzard Festival Singers will be singing a concert “*From Wassailing to Weddings*” at St Barnabas Church, Leighton Buzzard on 12th July at 7.30pm. Tickets from Gill Tarbox.

Zoom links

Sunday Evening Worship

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

By phone—0208 080 6591

Meeting ID: 948 6562 3492 Passcode: 494002

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: Colin Quine, Richard Bates, Rev Tim Haines, Rev Seung-wook Jung, Roger Owers, Lynda Hart, Tania Stanford, Rev Claudia Lupi, Chris Berry, Chris Lowe, Catherine Roots, Fiona Arscott-Smith, Peter Baker, Rev Wallace Edwards
- Anne Webber as she moves to be nearer family
- All those organising and attending the Circuit Open Air service, and those who may be encouraged to join us
- For members of Church Council as they meet on 17 July
- 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 Churchill Road, Winston Close, Oakly Green, Montgomery Close, Nelson Road, Mountbatten Gardens, Roosevelt Avenue, Drakes Avenue, Wellington Way, Blenheim Road
- Teachers and pupils at Oak Bank School
- All those in our Church Directory whose name begins with M

The deadline for the next Trinity News is 12noon Wednesday 16 July 2025. Send contributions to : trinityweeklynews@gmail.com or the Anteroom letter rack attention Anne Gray.

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