

Trinity News



30th November, 7th, 14th December 2025

Advent 1



Gift-giving God,
*may Advent be for us a time of giving
and receiving*

Lord God of this Advent season, of every season, every day, minute and second, give us, we pray, the gift of peace in this season of Advent. Bring peace to the world, but also bring peace within each of us.

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Lord God, we give ourselves afresh to you as we step into Advent. Let us iron the crumples and the creases from our lives so that we may be the best gift that we can be.

Gift-giving God,
may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving.

May we start today and not wait to become, and to be, the person/people you want us to be, so that we can give the best that we can of you and ourselves, to those around us.

Gift-giving God,
may Advent be for us a time of giving and receiving.

Services at Trinity during December

Sunday 30 November	10:30am	Worship for the beginning of Advent led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Catherine Roots
Tuesday 2 December	10:00am	Midweek service led by Alison Arnold
Sunday 7 December	9:15am	Toy service led by Jo Baker
	10:30am	Morning Worship and Toy service led by Catherine Roots <i>Toys will be passed to the Children's Centre for distribution to local families.</i>
	6:00pm	Circuit Carol Service held at Harlington Methodist Church OR Trinity Zoom Link
Tuesday 9 December	10:00am	Midweek service led by Rev Wallace Edwards
Sunday 14 December	9:15am	Early Church led by Catherine Roots
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Richard Armiger
	6:00pm	Carol Service by zoom led by Tina Salmon
Tuesday 16 December	10:00am	Midweek service led by Catherine Roots
Sunday 21 December	10:30am	Carol Service led by Ann Guy
	4:00pm	Messy Church led by Tania Stanford
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Takudzwa Chiwade
Tuesday 23 December	10:00am	No Midweek service
Wednesday 24 December	5:00pm	Nativity Service led by Early Church
	11:30pm	Midnight Communion led by Peter Baker



Thursday 25 December	10:30am	Christmas Day service led by Roger Owers
Sunday 28 December	9:15am	Early Church
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Rev Patrick Kande
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Peter Baker
Tuesday 30 December	10:00am	<i>No Midweek service</i>

Everyone is welcome to our services and activities—see the website <https://www.trinitylb.org.uk/> or contact the Church Office for more details.
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Pastoral News

Heather Jennings

As many of you know already, Heather passed away very peacefully at the Orchard Lodge Nursing Care Home on Sunday 23rd November. Our daughter and I were with her throughout her last few days and nights. We are grateful for all the cards and messages from our friends at church. They have been a comfort during difficult times.

On Friday 19th December at 11.00am there will be a short service for the cremation at Berton crematorium for the family. There will then be a fuller celebration of Heather's life at Trinity Church at 12.00 noon, with refreshments afterwards.

Heather's family invite you all to share this event with them.

Keith

Activities at Trinity during December

Monday 1 December	8:00pm - 10:00pm	<i>No Badminton this evening</i>
Tuesday 2 December	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Advent bible study in the Chatteris Suite
Wednesday 3 December	8:00pm - 9:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 4 December	2:30pm - 4:00pm	Carols and cakes
Monday 8 December	8:00pm - 10:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Tuesday 9 December	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Advent bible study in the Chatteris Suite
Thursday 11 December	2:15pm - 4:00pm	Knit and Natter <i>Restarts on 8 January</i>
Saturday 13 December	10:00am - 12:00pm	Coffee morning with children's activities
Monday 15 December	8:00pm - 10:00pm	Badminton at Trinity. <i>Restarts on ^h January</i>
Tuesday 16 December	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Advent bible study in the Chatteris Suite
Wednesday 17 December	8:00pm - 9:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 18 December	2:00pm - 4:30pm	Games Fellowship <i>Restarts on 15 January</i>

Rev Seung-wook Jung sabbatical

Seung-wook will be on sabbatical from 1 December to 28 February 2026. Please hold him and the family in your prayers as they visit family in South Korea.

What's on at Trinity

Trinity Toddlers restarts in 2026!!

We are delighted to say that Trinity Toddlers will restart on 8th January 😊. We welcome parents and carers with their children aged 0-3.5 years to join us in a relaxing and fun environment with activities, crafts, snacks and stories. Sessions will be held every Thursday from 9.30am – 11:00am in the Chatteris Suite during term time. Sessions are £1.50 for an adult and child and £0.50p per extra child or adult.

Please spread the word.

Emily Watts, Families Worker (trinityfamiliesworker@gmail.com)

Carols and Cakes Thursday 4 December at 2.30pm

Everyone is invited to our Christmas Celebration service followed by cake. If you can help with refreshments or contributions of cakes please speak to Catherine.



Church Family Christmas Card

Get your greetings for the Church Family Christmas card to Ann Guy by email (guy.taylors@btinternet.com) or via the letter rack in the Anteroom **TODAY (30th November)**. We will be collating the card before Carols and Cakes from 1pm. Please come early and help if you can.

*Have you got your new Church Directory?
If not please speak to a steward.*

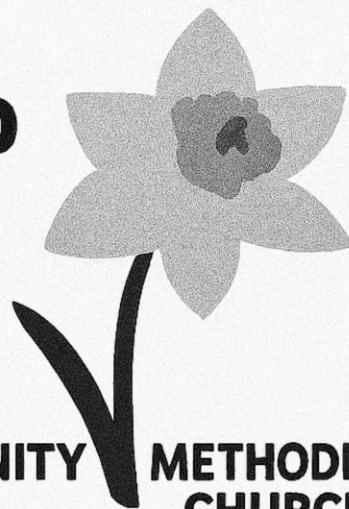
Join us!
**COFFEE
MORNING**



**WITH CRAFT
ACTIVITIES
FOR CHILDREN**

**AND A
BRING AND
BUY SALE**

**IN AID OF
MARIE
CURIE**



**TRINITY METHODIST
CHURCH**

13 DECEMBER 10.00-12.00

If you have any donations for the Bring and Buy sale please speak to Cilla. Anything not sold will be given to a local charity shop. Volunteers are needed to help with refreshments, the craft activities or by chatting to any guests we may have. If you can help, please speak to Marina. Please come along and support this great cause.

Marina and the Connections Team

Marigold House Christmas Bazaar

6th December 11am - 3pm

Music from 11am, refreshments, stalls and a raffle.

Visit Santa in his grotto!





Festival of Carols at The Square

*Friday 12th & Saturday 13th December,
3 - 8pm*

Displays, carols, crafts and refreshments.

*Vocal ensemble, Beati, will be singing at 7pm on
the Friday evening.*

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: Catherine Roots, Richard Armiger, Tina Salmon, Takudzwa Chiwade, Peter Baker, Roger Owers, Rev Patrick Kandeh, Jo Baker, Tania Stanford
- Rev Seung-wook as he starts his sabbatical
- The work of Leighton Buzzard Children's Centre
- All those in our congregation who are ill, in hospital or awaiting medical treatment and those who care for them
- All who mourn
- All children and staff at Ashbourne Day Nursery
- Those who live on Billington Park

The next Trinity News will be published on 21 December. The deadline is 12noon Wednesday 17 December. Send contributions to: trinityweeklynews@gmail.com or the Anteroom letter rack attention Anne Gray.

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