

Trinity Methodist Church

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Please Note:

- Please send the *exact wording* for your notice to office@trinitywoking.org.uk by **11am Thursday**. Help to keep the notices tidy by summarising your note to a couple of sentences. Thank you.
- If you have parked in the car park across the road, please use the ticket machine in the East Entrance as you leave the church, and then you will not have to pay parking charges.
- If you need help with transport to Sunday Worship, please contact: Tiffany, church administrator W 730754

What's on at Trinity:

Name	When/How often	Next meeting	Contact
Y-Group	Monday (1 st & 3 rd) 8pm	17 th June @ Denly's	Allison, W 725439
Coffee & Chat	Weds (weekly) 10.30am	12 th June @ Trinity	Margot, W 762059
Bible Study Fellowship	Weds (weekly) 10.30am	11 th Sept @ Trinity	Sarah Jo, W 892067
Bible Study	Friday (Monthly) 10.30am	5 th July @ Trinity	Peggy, W 763605
Phoenix	Friday (Fortnightly) 8pm	21 st June @ Joyce	Joyce, W 722457
Prayer Group	Friday (weekly) 9.45am	14 th June @ Trinity	Ann, W 770400
Quest Group	Sat (Monthly) 9.30 am	15 th June @ Trinity	John, W 762059

Youth and Children's Activities

Family Club	Friday 5.00pm	Sue Waddington, 01932 859636
Junior Church	Sunday 10.30am	Sue Waddington, 01932 859636
Messy Church	3 rd Sunday 10am	Sue Waddington, 01932 859636
Trinity Toddlers	Friday 9.30am	Kim Wilson, 07791763241

Charity of month is: Neurofund Appeal

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WELCOME TO TRINITY

10.30am
Worship with
Janet Gardham



Sunday 9th June

A message from the leadership team

In my last ditty for the notice sheet, I talked about prayer: What makes a good one? How often should we pray? How persistent should we be?

But do you ever get despondent that your prayers seem to go unanswered? It can seem that at times God isn't even listening to us. For instance, we had been praying for Mary, my partner Ruth's mother for 3 months, that she would get the necessary operation to help her lead a normal life, but nothing was heard. Were we praying in the right way? Were we praying enough? Were we expecting too much of God? Undeterred, I decided to ramp up the prayer. Not in terms of trying to make it better (for God knows what is in our hearts before we say it), but the number of people praying simultaneously. So, on a Sunday 3 weeks ago, the Foundry lifted it up towards God (relatively unchanged).

And God listened. And God answered. And God acted. For by noon the following day, Mary had received a phone call telling her the operation would be that Friday. Co-incidence or Faith? It's easy to think the former but it's far more comforting to believe in the latter - that there is a Father looking after us. I have no doubt that He will answer prayer when the time is right. In this particular instance, it has shown me how prayer is magnified when we pray specifically together. And if 25 people simultaneously praying can make a small difference, think of how powerful prayer can be if thousands, millions take part.

This Sunday is the culmination of Thy Kingdom come, nine days of simultaneous prayer across the world, Lighting up the World. I'm off to London after the service, to join thousands in Trafalgar Square celebrating Pentecost. Hopefully I'll see you there. And Mary? She's now home recuperating and all seems well. But the prayers don't stop.....

David Emmerson

10.30am Worship

Call to Worship

Hymn: 28 Jesus calls us here to meet him

Prayers of Praise

Hymn: 394 Spirit of God

Readings: John 14: 15-20, 25-27

Acts 2: 1-24

Hymn: 388 Let every Christian pray

Address

Hymn: 383 Holy Spirit, gift bestower

Stories to share

Prayers of Intercession

Offertory

Hymn: 400 Wind of God, dynamic spirit

Next Sunday 16th June

10.30am Worship with Lyn McKay

5.00pm Foundry Worship

Week's News

- **The June/July TNV's are in the East Entrance ready for distribution.**
- **Coffee and Chat** meet on Wednesday 12th June at 10.30am when we'll be talking about our hobbies; what it is we enjoy about them and why we took them up. All are welcome to join us.
- We hope to continue serving coffee on a Sunday morning after the service, but we have fewer helpers than usual for the months of July and August. If you are able to help for just one Sunday it would make a real difference to our small but loyal team of regular helpers. Please let Helen Bowerman know if you are able to help: 01483 764779 or helen.r.bowerman@gmail.com
- We are now recruiting for a Church and Foundry Centre Co-ordinator and a Community Development Missioner. If you know anyone who may be interested details can be found on our website.
- **The Epworth Choir** will perform a concert of easy-listening 'Songs of Travel' by Vaughan Williams, Flanders & Swann, Handel and Dvorak on Wednesday 26th June at 7.30pm at Trinity. Free admission including tea and cake.

We hope you find your time of worship here refreshing and inspiring.

We invite you to stay for refreshments after worship, served in the courtyard towards the back of the building. If you want to find out more about Trinity, please speak to the Minister or someone with a name badge. A Welcome Booklet will tell you more about us, and you can leave your details for someone to contact you.

We hope the following information will be useful:-

The whole sanctuary area is covered by an **Induction loop**.

Cloakrooms There are toilets (incl. disabled) at the front of the church and at the back of the halls.

Provision for children: There is a family room at the back of the church for children under 3 should you need it. You are welcome to stay and listen to the service there. Or there is a play area within the worship area where your child can find activities relevant to today's worship.