

# 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) 8pm	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept @ Denly's	Allison, W 725439
Coffee & Chat	Weds (weekly) 10.30am	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept @ Trinity	Margot, W 762059
Bible Study Fellowship	Weds (weekly) 10.30am	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept @ Trinity	Sarah Jo, W 892067
Bible Study	Friday (Monthly) 10.30am	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct @ Trinity	Peggy, W 764430
Phoenix	Friday (Fortnightly) 8pm	TBC @ Joyce's	Joyce, W 722457
Prayer Group	Friday (weekly) 9.45am	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept @ Trinity	Ann, W 770400
Quest Group	Sat (Monthly) 9.30 am	21 <sup>st</sup> Sept @ 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 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 10am	Sue Waddington, 01932 859636
Trinity Toddlers	Friday 9.30am	Kim Wilson, 07791763241

## Charity of month is: Air Ambulance, Kent Surrey & Sussex

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# WELCOME TO TRINITY

10.30am  
Worship with  
Rev Jackie Case



5.00pm  
Foundry Worship

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September

### A message from the leadership team

Did you watch the recent BBC 1 series called Sacred Wonders? If you didn't, the programmes were about places around the world which are sacred to different religions and the extraordinary lengths people go to in order to fulfil what they perceive they have to do to enable them to gain favour with their God. Among the many and varied sites visited we saw a yearly "miracle" of holy fire from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, men climbing to the dizzy heights of the temples at Angkor Wat in Cambodia to keep the temples free from the encroaching jungle, a Buddhist monk performing incredible athletic feats which required hours of practice in order to become a fully-fledged monk, rites of passage of young Mescalero Apache girls which required two 13 year old girls to dance for hours on end. From China to Israel to Mali and Spain hours and hours of various endurance tests were carried out by the willing. It was very impressive and not a little scary to see these acts which brought great satisfaction to the participants.

Who am I to say whether God does or doesn't require such feats, although admittedly most did not involve Christians. But a small voice inside me says that the only commands that Jesus ever gave us were to love our God with all our heart soul and mind and to love our neighbour as ourselves, and he said that the only true way to God was through him. I can imagine to an outsider that might seem rather limp compared to all these daring and dangerous feats but to truly love and serve God and to truly love our neighbours as ourselves is actually a very hard ask. But it is what we are called to do, and whilst it requires much prayer and diligence we can all know the rewards in our hearts if not in the outside world. **Daphne Lander**

## 10.30am Worship

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Prayer

**Hymn: 728 O God, you search me and you know me**

Children's Address

Prayers

**Hymn: 477 Teach me to dance**

Readings: Philemon 1 – 21

Luke 14: 25 - 33

Sermon

Prayers of Confession

**Hymn: 662 Have you heard God's voice**

My Stories

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

**Hymn: 409 Let us build a house where love can dwell**

Blessing

## Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

10.30am Worship with Robert Gill

6.30pm Circuit Service at Cranleigh Methodist Church

## This Week's News

- **Safeguarding Training** – There is a safeguarding training course at **Trinity on 21<sup>st</sup> September 9am – 1pm** for all those who have never been trained or are new to their role. A refresher course is being held at **Merrow on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2.15pm – 5pm** for those who have previously been trained. If you are unsure whether you need to attend either course please check which roles require the training and contact Catherine Heffernan; [safeguarding@weyvalleycircuit.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@weyvalleycircuit.org.uk)
- **Harvest Lunch, 29<sup>th</sup> September** - If you would like to join us please sign up in the East Entrance. If you would like to provide some food, please indicate on the flip chart. Thank you.
- **Coffee and Chat** meet on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am when we will share our memories of wearing school uniform. All are welcome to join us.
- **Godalming Community Gospel Choir (GCGC)** is holding a free taster session on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September (7.30-9.30pm) at the Church of St Peter & St Paul, Godalming. The choir is open to all.
- **Circuit Service at Cranleigh, 6.30pm.** Service to include a presentation to Rosemary Lee for 25 years' service as a Local Preacher.
- **N.B.** The deadline for the next issue of **TNV** is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – not as printed on page 30 of the current issue.

### 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.