

# WEEKLY NEWS

Trinity Methodist Church Woking

## Message from the Leadership Team (LT)

Dear Friends,

This weekend brings the double focus of the Christian festival of Pentecost and the Methodist Church marking of Aldersgate Sunday. In one we are thinking about the coming of the Holy Spirit to the first followers and friends of Jesus and all that this enabled them to do:

‘And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind...divided tongues, as of fire, rested on each...they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.’ (Acts 2:2, 3, 4)

In the other, we remember John Wesley’s moment of revelation and assurance of God’s saving grace, in an act of worship, led at Aldersgate Street:

‘...I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone, for salvation; and an assurance was given me, that He had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death.’ (Extract from Rev J Wesley’s Journal, 24th May 1738)

As these two significant events are marked, I’d like to encourage you to ask yourself 2 questions:

Where have I found my heart ‘strangely warmed’ by God’s Spirit and why?

To whom might God be calling you, through the Spirit, to ‘warm their heart’?

Ponder, pray and then put something into action!

Every blessing,

**Sam**



See page 4 for  
Foundry Worship  
information

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## Forthcoming Services

### Sunday 24 May 2026

Morning Worship

led by

Graham Warr

at 10.30 am

6 pm Foundry Worship

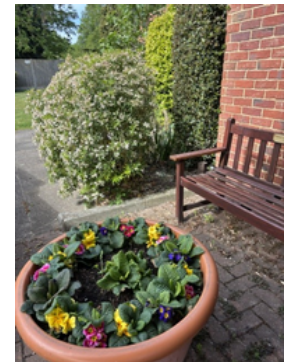
### Sunday 31 May 2026

Morning Worship

led by

Rev Shaun Sanders

at 10.30 am



**STOP PRESS -  
CHRISTIAN AID PLANT  
SALE ON  
SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
2026 - SEE PAGE 6 FOR  
DETAILS**

[Circuit Prayer Diary  
for the month](#)

or visit

[www.veyvalleycircuit.org.uk/publications](http://www.veyvalleycircuit.org.uk/publications)

[Circuit Letter for  
this week click here](#)

or visit

[www.veyvalleycircuit.org.uk/home/news](http://www.veyvalleycircuit.org.uk/home/news)



Have you ever wished you could fly like a bird? Over 120 years ago man flew (or glided) in the sky for the very first time in a very flimsy plane with no engine and no protection for the pilot. What a

difference from then to now!

There is a verse in the bible that talks about flying - but not in an aeroplane.



**Isaiah 40:31** Those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles.

Birds **soar** in the air - moving through the sky without flapping their wings. They are lifted up and held in the air by warm air that rises. This means they can save energy and rest a little.

This verse does not mean that we will actually be able to fly like a bird, but it promises that God will give us energy, courage and strength when we are tired or sad. His love and power can 'hold us up' just like the warm air holds an eagle soaring high in the sky.



Trusting means believing that God is with us and loving us and doing what is best for us even when things are very difficult. So, when you feel too tired to do your best, just talk to God and trust him. He will give you the energy and strength to keep going, just like an eagle.



**Prayer** - Thank you Jesus that you care for us and are always with us. Thank you that we can trust in you. **Amen**

## JANET OLIVER'S FUNERAL

THE SERVICE TO GIVE THANKS FOR JANET'S LIFE WILL BE HELDON MONDAY 8TH JUNE 2026, AT 2.15PM @ GUILDFORD CREMATORIUM (NEW POND RD, ARTINGTON GU7 3DB). ALL ARE WELCOME.

PLEASE KEEP HER CHILDREN, RICHARD AND ANNELIE, IN YOUR PRAYERS.

## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS!



### Local Arrangement Resourcing Event

For Church Stewards, Worship Leaders or anyone in the Congregation that is interested.

Please come along and join Dave Ingoldby, Elizabeth Gurd, Graham Warr & Sam Funnell for a session on how to tackle these and even ENJOY them!

#### Where?

Trinity Methodist Church,  
Brewery Road, Woking, GU21 4LH

#### When?

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30-4.30pm (Refs from 2pm)

#### What do I need to bring?

Pen and paper (or laptop) plus an open mind and heart!



Walk for Unity and Purpose

SUPPORTED BY



## WPOF Pilgrimage 2026

SATURDAY 13 JUNE

STARTS AT ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH, WOKING - 10:30AM

Opportunity to observe Catholic Mass\* at 10.00 am - 10.30 am at St Dunstan's Church

Stops include: Christian Science Church, United Reformed Church, Shah Jahan Mosque and end at St Pauls Church where other faiths will be represented.

- All ages and fitness levels are welcome
- Refreshments along the way
- Dress for the weather (Headscarf for women at the mosque)
- Just turn up - all welcome!
- Donations appreciated
- Free Parking at St Dunstan's Church or Shah Jahan Mosque



\*Holy Communion will be offered to Catholics; others are warmly invited to come forward for a blessing.

Woking People of Faith  
Diverse Beliefs: United Action

Further details including the route is on our website: [www.wpof.org.uk](http://www.wpof.org.uk)

## Street Angels urgently needed

Woking Street Angels are urgently seeking volunteers to train and to join their team. We are a friendly bunch, the task is not onerous and requires a commitment of only one night every 4 weeks. Days and dates can be flexible. If you are aged over 18, please can you give this serious consideration. At the moment we sometimes have to cancel shifts because we don't have enough available Angels. That means someone who needs help may not get it that night. Please call 07827 914714, email [wokingstreetangels@gmail.com](mailto:wokingstreetangels@gmail.com) or go to [www.wokingstreetangels.org.uk](http://www.wokingstreetangels.org.uk) for information or to apply.



### Our May Coffee Donation Charity is Christian Aid

Christian Aid exists to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty and injustice worldwide. They work with individuals, local partners, churches and communities.

**Almost a third of their total income** is for humanitarian work, and every year reach millions of disaster-affected people, responding to the urgent and immediate needs of the crisis-affected communities, giving them the means to stand on their own feet.



In addition, they fight injustice, campaign for change and help people claim the services and rights they are entitled to.



**All money raised from refreshments during May will be given to Christian Aid**

More information at [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)



Each month we have a dedicated **Coffee charity** to which all the refreshment donations are given. Over the course of the year this amounts to hundreds of pounds given to worthwhile causes. Some are local charities, others National charities. Do you have a charity that is particularly meaningful for you, or one that you feel would be good for Trinity to support in this way? If so, please let Helen Bowerman know and we may be able to include this over the coming months.





**The Whitechapel Mission has been helping the homeless since 1876**

Collections of non-perishable foods, toiletries and clothing will be made at

**Godalming United Church  
Bridge Street, Godalming GU7 3DT**

**26<sup>th</sup> June to 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Please see the leaflet to find out how YOU can help!

**Whitechapel Mission**

The Whitechapel Mission has helped the homeless in London since 1876. Today, it is recognized as one of London's most effective homeless charities. The cost-of-living crisis sadly means that the need continues to grow.

The charity provides showers, breakfast, lunches, training, advice and dignity to all who walk through its doors every day of the year. Clients are mainly men, although there are also services for homeless women.

The aim of the charity is to transform lives from homelessness to hope by helping clients reconnect to family, commit to sobriety, find a job and place to live and to be able to plan for the future.

Entirely dependent on public support, the Whitechapel Mission always needs donations of clothing which is in good condition and suitable for street dwellers, toiletries and non-perishable breakfast foods.

This appeal is being coordinated by Godalming United Church, between **26<sup>th</sup> June and 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026**.

For further information on the charity:  
[www.whitechapel.org.uk](http://www.whitechapel.org.uk)  
Any queries, contact Ryan Kelley 01483 423261  
or Janet Shaw [jrshaw15@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jrshaw15@yahoo.co.uk)  
Tel: 01483 527670

**GODALMING UNITED CHURCH**  
(Methodist and United Reformed)  
Bridge Street, Godalming GU7 3DT

**Urgently needed: Men's Clothing, Toiletries and Non-perishable Breakfast foods for**

**THE WHITECHAPEL MISSION**

A collection of these items will be held during the period

**26<sup>th</sup> June – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Please ask your friends, neighbours and colleagues to help as well!

Donation times and specific items needed are detailed inside this leaflet.

**Collection times at Godalming United Church will be:**

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	12 noon to 1.30 pm
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30 am to 12 noon
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	11.30 am to 12.30 pm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	2 pm to 3 pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	6 pm to 7 pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	12 noon to 1.30 pm
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30 am to 12 noon
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	2 pm to 3 pm
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	11.30 am to 12.30 pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	7 pm to 8 pm

Items highlighted in **bold** are needed the **most urgently**:

BREAKFAST FOODS		
Peanut Butter	Cornflakes	Weetabix
Bottled water	<b>Chocolate Spread</b>	<b>Brown Sauce</b>
Nutella	Chopped tomatoes	Salt
<b>Chopped Tomatoes</b>	Plum tomatoes	Porridge
Baked Beans	Honey	Biscuits
Sugar	Squash	Coffee
Instant Hot Chocolate	Ketchup	Tinned Fruit
Sugar	<b>Honey</b>	Black Ground Pepper
Peanut Butter		
MEN'S CLOTHING		
Winter Jackets	Winter Coats	Baseball Caps
Woollen Gloves	Woollen Hats	Woollen Scarves
T-shirts	Jumpers	Hand Towels
Bath Towels	<b>Underpants</b>	<b>Boxers</b>
Jeans 28-36"	<b>Trousers 28-34"</b>	<b>Small Rucksacks</b>
Men's Trainers	<b>Men's Shoes</b>	
TOILETRIES		
Toothbrushes	Body Lotion	Body Wash
	<b>Roll-on Deodorant</b>	<b>Razors</b>
Hand Cream	Moisturiser	Shampoo
<b>Spray Deodorant</b>	Shower Gel	Shaving Foam



**Foundry Worship- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

As it's Pentecost this Sunday, our theme will be "Holy Spirit - God's great enabler". It is also Aldersgate Day, 288 years since John Wesley had his heart 'strangely warmed'.

In unpacking our theme, we will look at verses from Acts 1 and 2. What does Luke record the Holy Spirit as enabling - perhaps more than we'd imagine! And was it as extraordinary, perhaps even 'scary', as we sometimes think? Or is the arrival of the Holy Spirit in people's lives far more everyday than tongues of fire might suggest?

We are meeting at Trinity at 6pm for worship. Refreshments are served beforehand from 5.45pm. Our band will lead us in worship before we explore the theme and have a time of prayer. Whether you are a regular or not, you can be assured of a warm welcome.

**Hugh Bowerman, Foundry Pastor**



Ildi on the run again



On 7th June, I'm doing another 5K race. This time, I'm raising funds for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Everybody should have the right to feel safe and secure! If you would like to, and are able to, please support my efforts to raise money for their work via the link below! Thank you! 😊

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/ildiko-johnson-1?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=EM&utm\\_campaign=lc\\_fr\\_p\\_share\\_transaction\\_fundraiser\\_page\\_donation\\_received\\_-\\_first\\_donation](https://www.justgiving.com/page/ildiko-johnson-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM&utm_campaign=lc_fr_p_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_donation_received_-_first_donation)



The next foodbank collection at Trinity will be on Sunday 7th June.

The following items are required,

- tinned tomatoes,
- multi pack crisps,
- mayonnaise,
- ketchup,
- long life juice,
- fruit squash,
- multi pack snack bars
- and hot chocolate.

Also small cartons of laundry detergent (bio and non bio), deodorant spray and roll on.

Many thanks for your continued support.

**Carole Hymers**

 Othona  
WEST DORSET

**Enjoy Spring and Summer at Othona West Dorset**  
Upcoming events include...

14-17 May		<b>Wellbeing Workshop</b> yoga, mindfulness and coaching exercises with Julie Leoni
3-7 June		<b>Integrating Doing and Being</b> finding better work/life balance with Rhian Taylor and Jacqui Avery
11-14 June		<b>Songs to Celebrate Midsummer</b> singing for all - with Susannah Gooch
17-21 June		<b>Art and Craft for Adults</b> enjoy seaside art with Cathrin Jones
9-13 July		<b>Caring for Someone You Love</b> time for carers to rest and share, with Susanna Wallace

**bookings@othonawestdorset.org.uk or 01308 897130**



