

# WEEKLY NEWS

Trinity Methodist Church Woking

## Message from the Leadership Team (LT)

Joyce and I regularly walk around the lake on Goldsworth Park; it gives us some exercise, it is flat and the distance (not great) is just right as Joyce regains full mobility. It is also a lovely, pretty, ever changing walk and over the weeks and months, the changes in the local nature have served to remind us just how great God is to have created it all! We have watched the swan family as last years signets grew up to adulthood, got chased away by the parent swans and now we have the 2026 signets to keep an eye on as they grow up. And the colours are amazing; how many shades of green can there possibly be?! (More than Dulux can produce!)

Alongside this wonderful nature, Graham reminded us on Sunday about the impact of the Holy Spirit, not just all those years ago, but now, every day of our lives the Holy Spirit is with us even though we often do not notice or acknowledge it. I find that walking in the countryside or around the lake, is a relaxed time to think about that and to just be amazed and thankful that even though I perhaps don't deserve it, the Holy Spirit is caring for me wherever I am, whatever I am doing. I am sometimes disappointed that no-one, including me, has anything to say in the Sharing Time on Sundays, because God has surely been in each of our lives all week, but have we noticed? Have we been thankful? Ought we to talk about it more openly and confidently? Please think about it.

A couple of weeks ago, I mentioned the **Local Arrangement** that is **on the Plan for Trinity on June 28th**, which I will be coordinating. It was a serious invitation to everyone to **think about getting involved**, perhaps reading a bible passage, perhaps writing or reading a prayer, helping to choose hymns (which is not so easy by the way!) or presenting the service. It is an opportunity to get involved, so **please also think about this invitation and let me know**.

**John Nelson**

**No Circuit letter available for this particular week due to holidays**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EMAIL FOR  
 admin at Trinity is [admin@trinitywoking.org](mailto:admin@trinitywoking.org)  
 and for room bookings is [bookings@trinitywoking.org](mailto:bookings@trinitywoking.org)  
 and for newsletter is [newsletter@trinitywoking.org](mailto:newsletter@trinitywoking.org)

## Forthcoming Services

### Sunday 31 May 2026

Morning Worship  
 led by  
 Rev Shaun Sanders  
 at 10.30 am

### Sunday 7 June 2026

Morning Worship with  
 communion  
 led by  
 Rev Sam Funnell  
 at 10.30 am

6 pm Foundry Worship



**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](#)  
[20 May click here](#)**

[or visit](#)

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

**Christian Aid plant sale  
taking place on Saturday 30th May  
at Trinity**

**from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.**

If you have donations of plants could you drop them off at Trinity between 4pm-6pm on Friday 29th or before 10am on Saturday.

If you are able to volunteer on the day and/or make cakes, please get in touch with Ruth.

With many thanks.

No info this week for Friday Night Messy Church as it is the half term break

**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  
SMEF  
YOUR FUND SURREY

**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>	<b>Plum tomatoes</b>	Porridge
<b>Baked Beans</b>	<b>Honey</b>	<b>Biscuits</b>
Sugar	Squash	Coffee
<b>Instant Hot Chocolate</b>	<b>Ketchup</b>	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>
<b>Jeans 28-36"</b>	<b>Trousers 28-34"</b>	<b>Small Rucksacks</b>
<b>Men's Trainers</b>	<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



**A MESSAGE FROM 8TH WOKING SCOUTS...**

We are welcoming new trustees to our board and we were wondering if a member of Trinity would be interested? We only meet three times a year and you can find more information on this Scouts info pack; [info pack](#)

<https://cms.scouts.org.uk//media/pdfnyant/trustee-info-pack-2026-updated.pdf>

If anyone is interested either myself or our chair, James Rimell, [chair@8thwoking.org.uk](mailto:chair@8thwoking.org.uk) would be happy to provide more details or answer any questions.

So that any new trustees can be appointed at the next AGM, **the deadline for expressing an interest in being a trustee is 31 May.**

Best Regards

**Caroline Churchill** - [8thwokingagsl@gmail.com](mailto:8thwokingagsl@gmail.com)



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\\_frp\\_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_frp_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**



## 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](mailto:bookings@othonawestdorset.org.uk) or 01308 897130







