

WEEKLY NEWS

Trinity Methodist Church Woking

Leadership notes

Acombfest

A few weeks ago Allison, Sue and I spent a weekend in York. We had timed our visit to coincide with ACOMBFEST, a return to nature themed festival through world class street art. Five Huge murals were being painted on the sides of buildings on the main High Street of Acomb, music was taking place at various venues and two of the local churches hosted art exhibitions. There was also an interesting art installation in the Holgate Windmill.

My daughter-in-law, Fran, is the Methodist District Faith Rooted Community Organiser (FRCO) and wanted to get Acomb Methodist church involved, situated at the opposite end of the High Street to the mural painting. She organised a space for artists and local crafts people to display and sell their work, workshops both inside and outside the church, music on the front lawn, including the local community choir, showing of two films as part of community cinema, and ice cream and pizza vans in the car park. The church ran a café in the Sanctuary on the Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday morning the minister ran a relaxed café style service with lots of children taking part so that people looking in would feel comfortable to stay. Many members of the church helped by making cakes and volunteering throughout the two days, and a lot of new people came into the church over the two days. A good example of the church showing Christian hospitality and working to reach out to the local community.

Romans 12 Marks of the True Christian

13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

Ruth Taylor, Church and Circuit Steward

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Forthcoming Services

Sunday 2 August 2026

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

Foundry Worship at
 6.00pm

Sunday 9 August 2026

Morning Worship
 led by
 Graham Warr
 at 10.30 am



Circuit Prayer Diary for the month click here

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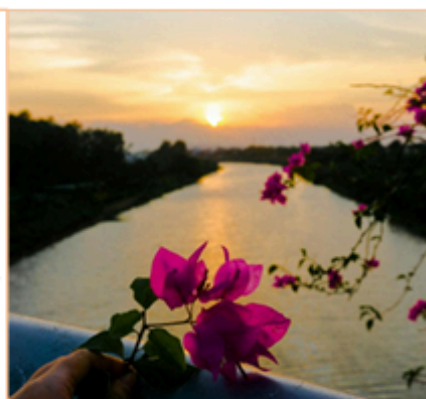
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FLOAT PETALS AND FLOWERS ON THE RIVER WEY AT SEND

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST, 7PM ONWARDS

REMEMBER HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI

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We are meeting to remember the only time so far that nuclear bombs have been used in war, in 1945 over Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

They killed a quarter of a million people and wiped out their cities. These atomic bombs were small compared with the **27,000 nuclear weapons** in today's arsenals.

Over eighty years later, countries are still stockpiling warheads. The UK has almost **200** nuclear weapons, which are ten times more powerful than those dropped on Japan.

WOKING ACTION FOR PEACE is one of hundreds of groups worldwide campaigning to make the world a safer place by persuading the nuclear powers to eliminate their nuclear arsenals.

This unique ceremony will begin as daylight fades. There will be time before this for people to read out a poem or short passage, sing, or say a few words. Come and join us at the **New Inn, Send GU23 7EN**, from 7pm if you would like to have a meal first.

WOKING ACTION FOR PEACE

Contact Keith at keithsc_2000@yahoo.com



The next foodbank collection at Trinity will be on Sunday 2nd August.

The following items are required:

cooking oil,
semi skimmed long life milk,
long life fruit juice,
tinned tomatoes,
instant mashed potato,
children's chocolate bars.
Also washing up liquid,
shampoo and deodorant.
Many thanks for your continued support.

Carole Hymers



Can you help?



Would you be able to help in Junior Church on a Sunday morning? It would be really helpful to have a few more volunteers. No experience needed or requirements to plan, organise or lead – just a willingness to be present if needed and to join in. Unless we have two people present to maintain our safeguarding commitments, we are not able to hold Junior Church, so having a helper each week is vital. Please speak to Helen Bowerman if this is something you could help with – even on an occasional basis.

As part of the Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme, Everyone Active is delighted to be running FREE Football and Basketball Camps for eligible children this summer. We would really appreciate it if you could share the information below with your families, students or community to help ensure those who are eligible don't miss out.

⚽ FREE HAF Football Camps

📍 Eastwood Leisure Centre

Albert Drive, Sheerwater, Woking, GU21 5RF

Children will enjoy a fun-filled day with our qualified coaches, including football skills, games, mini matches and team challenges in a safe, inclusive environment.

🏀 FREE HAF Basketball Camps

📍 Woking Sportsbox

Woking Park, Kingfield Road, Woking, GU22 9BA

Our basketball camps are suitable for all abilities and include shooting, dribbling, passing, fun competitions and team games, helping children stay active while building confidence and making new friends.

🍽️ A free nutritious lunch is included for all eligible children attending through the HAF programme.

How to Book

Places are FREE for eligible children and can be booked via Club4.

Before booking, parents/carers should ensure they have:

Created a free Everyone Active account for the eligible child.

Linked the child's account to an adult account.

Booked their place through Club4.

Spaces are limited, so we encourage families to book as early as possible.



Make this summer one to remember with exciting activities for young people and families at **Everyone Active Woking!**

- **Basketball Camp (8-11 years)** – Develop your skills, build confidence and have fun on the court.
- **Football Camp (11-15 years)** – Improve your game with coaching, challenges and plenty of match play.
- **Junior Gym Membership (11-16 years)** – Stay active, get stronger and build healthy habits in a safe, supervised gym environment.
- **Woking Family Fun Day** – Round off the summer with a day of activities, games and fun for the whole family.

Scan the QR code to explore the full holiday programme, discover even more activities and book your place today.

SIGN UP TODAY

SCAN THE QR CODE

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THIS IS A PLEA TO ANYONE VISITING TRINITY DURING THE WEEK TO WATER THE LARGE PLANT POTS SUCH AS THE ONES PICTURED ABOVE. THE PLANTS WILL REALLY APPRECIATE A DRINK IN THIS HOT WEATHER.

THE WATERING CAN IS ON THE DRAINING BOARD IN THE FLOWER ROOM (PLEASE RETURN AFTER USE) AND YOU CAN USE THE OUTSIDE TAPS AT THE SIDES OF THE CHURCH. ONE OF THE OUTSIDE TAPS IS NEAR WHERE THE CONES ARE STORED.

IF THE SUN IS SHINING STRONGLY IT IS RECOMMENDED TO WATER THE SOIL RATHER THAN THE LEAVES AND FLOWERS.

MANY MANY THANKS
FROM THE GARDENING TEAM.

Old drum kit looking for a new home

As you may have noticed, we have a shiny new electric drum kit, thanks to our friends in the Chinese congregation. The old drum kit is now gathering dust in a cupboard – please let me know if you think of anyone / any organisations who might like to have the old drum kit.
Thanks, Graham Kirby-Smith

Social Prescribing
linking you to non-medical support within your community

Did you know you can now self-refer?
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www.woking.gov.uk/living-well/social-prescribing



Our August coffee donation charity is **Transforming Lives for Good (TLG)**



TLG is a Christian charity supporting children with their emotional and mental wellbeing. One in five children and young people are experiencing mental health difficulties. TLG equips local churches with proven programmes, resources and ongoing training– so they can provide meaningful, therapeutic care to children and families going through a tough time.

TLG Early Intervention programmes equip volunteers from churches to go into their local schools and provide one-to-one coaching for children finding it hard to cope - sharing fun with them, listening to them and showing them that somebody cares about them. They also train and resource church-based spaces offering counselling to children and families; and church-run clubs for children and families to share community, belonging and meals that matter. The transformational impact of this consistent trauma-informed approach is immeasurable.

All money donated for refreshments and coffee in August will be given to Transforming Lives for Good

More information can be found at
www.tlg.org.uk



You are welcome to join the Prayer group at 10am on Friday 7th August and 21st August. We will meet in the sanctuary at 10am. Work on the prayer room is progressing, many thanks to those involved in the decorating.

May the Lord protect, guide and inspire us as we journey onwards.

Fill us with His peace, wisdom and unending grace. Amen.

Please note: Send any articles for this newsletter to be with the editor
by 12 noon on the Wednesday before that Sunday's issue.
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