

WEEKLY NEWS

Trinity Methodist Church Woking

Message from the Leadership Team (LT)

A friend told me this week that August was her favourite month, she loves the slower pace of summer. I am not sure I agreed with her, but I did understand what she meant. For many, this is a time for holidays, visits / outings with families, and perhaps a moment to breathe more deeply after a busy start to the year. It offers us time to rest, reflect and reconnect with people.

We are already at the first Sunday in August. Many of us will be travelling, near or far, over the next few weeks, some are preparing for transitions, some are happy with all of this, some are struggling. My recent readings have been focused on the theme of trusting in God's provision, reminding me that even in times of uncertainty, our God remains faithful and close, and he journeys with us through every season. The message has been that God continues to provide for us in ways seen and unseen. The thought that has stayed with me is that:

through His Word, through one another, and through the quiet workings of the Spirit, He reminds us: 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.' (2 Corinthians 12:9).

It's in these quieter moments that we're often able to hear 'God's still, small voice' more clearly. The rhythm of the year reminds us that rest is not only a gift, but also a spiritual necessity. Even Jesus took time away from the crowds to pray, to be renewed, and to simply be in the presence of His Father. May we, too, find those sacred spaces.

Whether you are with us in person, joining online, or travelling and worshipping from afar, we pray that you will feel connected to us here and to the many signs of God's goodness.

Samantha Cudby

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Forthcoming Services

Sunday 3 August 2025

Morning Worship and Communion
led by Reverend Sam Funnell
10.30 am

6 pm Foundry Worship

Sunday 10 August 2025

Morning Worship
led by Hugh Bowerman
10.30 am

Live Stream Link

[Click HERE](#)

**Circuit PrayersThe
Circuit prayer diary for
the month of August is
HERE**

Circuit Letter

[The Circuit letter dated 23
July 2025 is here](#)

The next foodbank collection at Trinity will be on **Sunday 3 August**

Items most appreciated for men and women:-

- **shampoo**
- **deodorants**
- **disposable razors**

Also wanted:-

- Bio and Non Bio detergents
- surface cleaner sprays
- toilet cleaners/gels

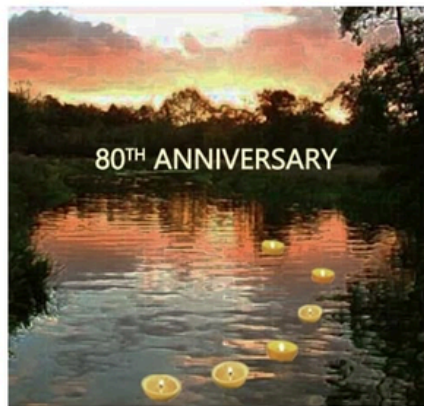
Many thanks for your continued support.

Carol Hymers

FLOAT CANDLE-LIT GRAPEFRUIT SKINS ON THE RIVER WEY AT SEND

SATURDAY 9 AUGUST, 7PM ONWARDS

REMEMBER HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI



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.

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 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

Remember Hiroshima and Nagasaki

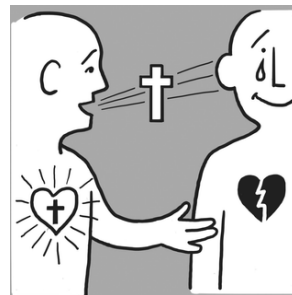
Each year the same group that organises the Woking Debates, Woking Action for Peace organise an event to remember the dropping of the atomic bombs at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. This year will be the 80th Anniversary. Please feel free to come to the New Inn at Send on Saturday 9 August from 7 pm for a meal or a bit later for the ceremony itself. See poster for details.

Foundry Worship - 3 August 2025

This week Dave Ingoldby will be leading. Our 'Back to Basics' theme is Evangelism - responding to Jesus instruction to go and make disciples of all nations (Matt 28:19). But this will not be an attempt to turn us all into bold, street corner preachers, but rather an exploration of how we can effectively communicate the gospel in every day life.

Our worship starts at 6pm (refreshments from 5.45pm). We very much hope you will be able to join us for a time of praise, prayer and reflection.

Hugh Bowerman, Foundry Pastor



A prayer that we see the world through God's eyes

If we see the world through your eyes, Lord,
then we see a vision of our world as your love would have it:
a world where all who are weak are protected and none go hungry;
a world where your riches of creation are shared for everyone to enjoy them;
a world where mutual respect is expressed between different races and cultures
and harmony descends;
a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.
Give us the inspiration and courage to build it how you see it Lord!
That all may praise together and the only power exerted is the power of your love.
Amen.

Gwynn Bamford, supernumerary deacon, Bromsgrove and Redditch Circuit

Barbara Jones was a long-time Trinity member and widow of Rev. Wilfred Jones. She moved to a care home a couple of years ago in Worcestershire. She passed away on 9th July.

Her funeral is on 1st August at 14.00 in Worcestershire.

If you would like to watch online, here are the details:

The live streaming is
<https://watch.obitus.com>
User name rolo056
Password 286762

Our prayers are with her daughter, Gill Hockley, and the family.

TRINITY NEWS & VIEWS

I am hoping to publish the next issue of TNV in early September. To that end I would like to encourage items for inclusion. **The deadline is Sunday 31st August.** Please send them to tnv@trinitywoking.org

David Lander

Trinity Book Club

If talking about books whilst eating cake appeals to you, you might like to consider joining the Book Club.
We are a small group who meet every five weeks or so in our homes, or some other congenial place, to discuss a book chosen by a member.
The book can be a novel, biography or anything else that has caught the member's eye.
Please talk to Elaine if you want to know more.

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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Thank you.