

WEEKLY NEWS

Trinity Methodist Church Woking

Leadership notes

My 'year' always runs from September to August. Perhaps it has a lot to do with working in schools for over 25 years, and even though I'm retired, I still mentally 'break up' in July and love that quieter few weeks that the summer brings.

I always looked forward to going back to work on that first day of the autumn term - catching-up with work colleagues again, attending planning meetings for the year ahead and ending the day with a final whole staff meeting when our Headteacher always gave an inspirational talk outlining our purpose and all the possibilities of the year ahead. I would leave work feeling energised and with a great sense of anticipation for all that might lie ahead. For some though, the thought of going back to work might not have been so positive - uncertainty of what might lie ahead or having to face the pressures of work again after a few weeks' respite.

And in many ways, it is the same with church life. Things that have paused for the summer start again, people return from time away and church life resumes its normal pattern. It is also time of new beginnings for Clergy moving on to new churches, and in our circuit, we welcome back Paul Tabraham as our new Circuit Superintendent and his wife Claire.

New beginnings for teachers, students, clergy and many others in different situations. New beginnings leading to new possibilities. We don't know what lies ahead - highs and lows, joys and challenges, but as Christians, every day is a new beginning filled with possibilities - 'This is the day the Lord has made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.' We pray that as our church life at Trinity slips back into its normal pattern and we approach a 'busy' time of year we will look for the God-given possibilities as we seek to live in the love and light of Christ.

Happy 'new year'!

Helen Bowerman

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EMAIL FOR
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and for newsletter is newsletter@trinitywoking.org

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 30 August 2026

Morning Worship

led by

Dr Paul Glass

at 10.30 am

~~Foundry Worship at~~

~~6.00pm~~

Stop Press

No Foundry Worship on
Sunday 30 August

Foundry Worship will
resume on Sunday
13 September

Sunday 6 September 2026

Morning Worship and
Communion

led by

Rev Sam Funnell

at 10.30 am

Circuit Prayer Diary for the month click here

or visit the website for the
most up to date one

[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)

TRINITY NEWS & VIEWS

I am planning the next issue of TNV for publication in mid/late September. Please submit (preferably to tnv@trinitywoking.org) any items – reports, stories, poems, photographs (anything of interest!) - by the deadline of Sunday 13 September.
Thanks, David Lander

Save the date!

An advance invitation to our
Harvest Tea

**Saturday 19thth September at
4pm**

Look out for the sign-up sheet in Church
from Sunday 6th September

Everyone welcome!



Supporting



You are welcome to join the prayer group on Friday 4th September and Friday 18th September at 10am at Trinity.

Heavenly Father rekindle our zeal,
Enlarge our vision, increase our faith
And show us what you would have us
do
In the service of your kingdom.
Amen



Welcome Service

for

Revd Paul Tabraham

Our new Superintendent Minister

Light refreshments will be served before the service



Sunday 6 September 2026

6.00pm

**Knaphill Methodist Church
Broadway, Knaphill, GU21 2DR**

Can you help?

Junior Church

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.



Woking foodbank donations will be collected on **Sunday 6th September**.

Due to shortages at the warehouse the following items are urgently requested :

- Packets and jars of baby food
- Long life fruit juice
- Fruit squash
- Tinned custard
- Small cartons laundry detergent (non bio and bio)
- Children's chocolate bars

Many thanks for your continued support.

Carole Hymers

WOMEN • FAITH • FRIENDSHIP

LADIES' INTERFAITH COFFEE

CONVERSATION • CONNECTION • CULTURE

ORGANISED BY
Woking People of Faith

LIGHTBOX GALLERY & MUSEUM

DATE Wednesday 23 September 2026	TIME 10:00am Gallery visit from 10:30am	VENUE The Lightbox Chobham Road, Woking GU21 4AA
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Coffee, conversation & friendship

Meet women from different faiths, make new connections and enjoy the galleries together.

WOMEN OF ALL FAITHS AND NONE WELCOME

FRIENDSHIP ACROSS FAITHS

GALLERY ENTRY

Donation covered

Woking People of Faith will cover the entry donation.

REFRESHMENTS

Drink & cake

Please purchase your own.

PARKING
Brewery Road is the closest pay and display car park.
Alternative parking at Victoria Place shopping multi-storey car parks.

RSVP TO HILARY BY 9 SEPTEMBER

hj.addison@virginmedia.com

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COFFEE MORNING AND SALE

IN AID OF

KSSX

AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY
KENT SURREY SUSSEX
Registered Charity No: 1021367

There will be various stalls including:
Cakes, Guess the Weight of the Cake, Raffle, Tombola, Guess the Name of Teddy, Guess How Many Sweets in the Jar, Model Railway, & Bric-a-Brac.
Offers of help and donations of items welcome! Contact Tarina Berry

To be opened by **Cllr Saj Hussain**

KNAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH HALL

Saturday 5th September 2026

10am to Noon

www.knaphillmethodist.co.uk

TEA COFFEE BISCUITS BACON BUTTIES

Bacon Butties!



Old Drum Kit looking for 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 it.

Thanks, Graham Kirby-Smith

Our next **Neighbourhood Party** is on Saturday 10th October. Planning is well under way. First Aid cover is normally provided by our guiders. This year the party clashes with a guiding event. We therefore need to find someone with a current first aid qualification who can be at the party. If that's you, or you know someone who has a first aid certificate, could you let Pauline Robson or me know

Whilst on the subject, it would be useful if Trinity had a few more people around who have a current first aid certificate. The intention is not to put people on a rota or anything like that, but just to have a number of us who know what current first aid practice is. Perhaps we could run a training session at Trinity for half a dozen or so. If I recall, the training is both interesting and can be quite fun. If you'd be interested, can you let a member of the LT know?

Hugh Bowerman

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



Dementia training for unpaid carers in Woking

To be held at Woking Library, Gloucester Walk,
Woking, GU21 6EP from 11am to 12pm on
Wednesdays on the following dates:

- 2 September: Introduction to dementia
- 9 September: Managing behaviours of concern
- 23 September: Falls prevention
- 30 September: Nutrition and hydration
- 7 October: Support with personal care
- 14 October: Carer Wellbeing
- 21 October: Financial advice and support
- 28 October: Advanced dementia care
- 4 November: Technology in care

To book a place on any of the sessions listed
please email:
communitiesandpreventionprojects@surreycc.gov.uk

Call: 0300 200 1005
Text: 07527 182 861 (for deaf or hard of hearing)
The link to the library events page:
<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/your-library/find-your-nearest/woking/events-and-activities>

Neighbourhood Party - 10 Oct 2026

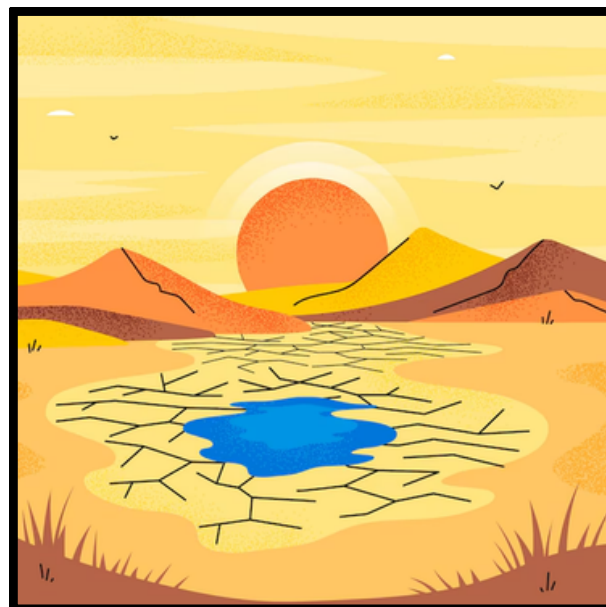
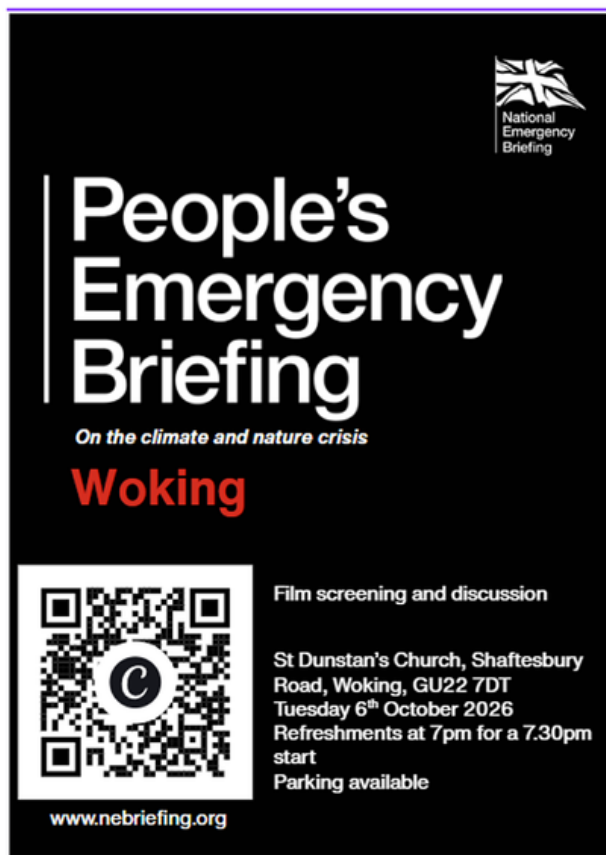
Our next Neighbourhood Party is on Saturday 10th October 2026 between 4 and 6pm. There'll be high tea, entertainment and a fun quiz.

We need lots of volunteers to make this happen.

If you can bake a cake, make sandwiches or jellies or help on the day then please contact Pauline Robson (07729 301713)

To give someone a lift then please contact Marian Nash (07749 094064)

If you know someone who'd appreciate an invitation then please contact either Pauline or Marian.



Screening of the “People’s Emergency Briefing”

St Dunstan’s Church,

Tuesday 8th October 7pm for 7.30pm Start

The brutal heat and drought have brought home to many of us that we, in the UK, can no longer assume that our temperate climate will protect us from the worst impact of the climate crisis. In November last year, leading experts addressed over 1,200 MPs, peers, and other leaders in Westminster about the latest climate change evidence and its implications for the UK - covering issues such as extreme weather, food insecurity, increased health problems, increased cost of living, and civil and international unrest.

The “People’s Emergency Briefing” brings that evidence together into a 50 minute film, featuring commentary from Chris Packham and reactions from Deborah Meaden and a range of voices from across the UK. The LiveSimply team is hosting one of many nationwide screenings of this important film and we invite you to take this opportunity to understand what we are facing. There will be a structured post film discussion about how best to respond to the crisis. We are expecting Anne-Marie Barker - leader of Woking BC and the Environment Portfolio lead for the new West Surrey & Middlesex Council - to attend.

Places are limited and we are already receiving enquiries from the general public. Therefore, invite your friends and neighbours and secure your free tickets using the link below.

Where: St Dunstan’s Church

Date: Tuesday 6th October

Time: 7pm refreshments for 7.30pm start

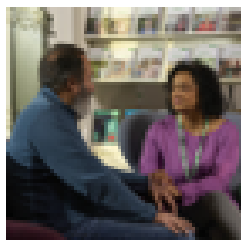
Tickets: Free from <https://buytickets.at/livesimplywoking/2344440> (or speak to the church office, if you are not online).

Our coffee donation charity for September is **Macmillan Cancer Support**

Macmillan helps everyone with cancer live to life as fully as they can. It offers confidential advice on benefits entitlement, housing costs, and managing the financial impact of cancer. They also provide one-off **Macmillan** Grants to help with everyday expenses.



A free Support Line, a peer-to-peer online community, and trained volunteers are available to provide emotional support as well as funding and supporting Clinical Nurse Specialists (Macmillan Nurses) and support workers who guide patients through diagnosis and treatment.



In addition, **Macmillan** works to influence UK healthcare policies and decision-makers to make cancer care fairer and more accessible and provides healthcare professionals and employers with the training and resources needed to support staff affected by cancer.

All money donated for refreshments and coffee in September will be given to Macmillan Cancer Support

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

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



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 taps is near where the traffic cones are stored.

If the sun is shining it is strongly recommended to water the soil rather than the leaves and flowers.

Many many thanks from the Gardening Team