

# WEEKLY NEWS

## Trinity Methodist Church Woking

### Leadership message:-

I don't know about you, but I have been finding January a bit depressing, I think I have the January Blues!

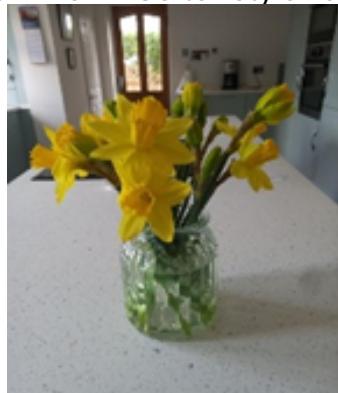
Christmas was great but was over several weeks ago now, the weather has not been good enough to entice me to get busy in the garden or go far, it's still dark in the mornings and quite early in the evenings. Whilst I know things will improve, it's just not great at the moment.

We have a perpetual calendar 'Promises from God for life's hard moments' and some of the sayings have been helpful:

"When we are anxious, Jesus brings peace.  
When we are afraid, Jesus gives courage.  
When we're unsure, Jesus provides confidence."

"We are always welcome to give God whatever weighs us down so that we can continue our journey with freer, lighter hearts."

Also, I bought what looked like 2 bunches of green sticks on Saturday, look at them now! So lovely and cheerful.



I find these things helpful and I hope and pray that if you too have the January Blues, they might also help you.

Love and best wishes,

**John Nelson**

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### Forthcoming Services

#### Sunday 25 January 2026

10.30 am Morning Worship  
led by  
Reverend Claire Hargreaves

#### Sunday 1 February 2026

10.30 am  
Morning Worship led by  
Hugh Bowerman

6 pm Foundry Worship



### Live Stream Link

**Click HERE**

### Circuit Prayers

**The Circuit prayer diary for 18 - 31 January is HERE**

**Circuit Letter**  
**The Circuit letter dated 21 January 2026 is HERE**



People have often said that washing up is a sociable activity. It can be if you have someone to help you and you are able to chat with each other while you work. If you are left with a big pile of washing up to do on your own, then it isn't much fun at all!!



Working with other people when you all have the same goal is a good thing. It helps to build up relationships and friendships. Everyone is aiming for the same thing, and when the task is complete, there is a feeling of satisfaction in helping each other and building each other up.

The Bible tells the amazing story about how much God loves us, and about his Son Jesus. It is full of wise words that show us how to live in the best possible way and how to care for each other. This week Christians everywhere are thinking about how we live and work together in the best way. The Bible says....

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! **Psalm 133: 1**

We don't all have to look the same or act the same, but if we all follow the example of Jesus and work together, showing the love that God has for each of us to those we meet at home, school, work or wherever we are, the world will be a kinder place.

**What things can you think of, where working and sharing together is better than doing it on your own?**



## Our January coffee donation charity is York Road Project



The York Road Project's goal is to defeat homelessness in Woking. It has a 10-bed shelter made available for those in urgent need. Plus, it manages three 'move-on' properties, with a total of 14 beds, for those transitioning to longer-term accommodation.

Their people-first, problem-solving approach has helped 816 people transition to stable housing in the past five years. They offer their clients personalised support and guidance to get their lives back on track. Through their move-on properties and Tenancy Sustainment Team, they transform temporary refuge into a journey towards lasting independence.

The project also provides a base for people during the day and backing to rebuild their lives. Having this stability and regular contact with York Road Project means they can help their clients also address any medical, addiction, mental health and housing needs.

All money donated for refreshments and coffee in January will be given to York Road Project



**York Road Project**  
Defeating Homelessness Together

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

## Christian Unity Week is 18 to 25 January

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You bring us together in all our diversity,  
as family and church.

In the face of so many situations on earth,  
where hope has given way to despair  
and hearts are wounded and emptied by  
disappointment,  
renew our strength and unify us.

Help us to share Your hope wherever we  
find ourselves.

You are the true Light,  
who casts out the darkness of sin,  
despair and brokenness,  
who shines into our hearts, releasing the  
joy  
and the true hope of Your eternal love for  
all.

**Amen**

## TRINITY PRAYER CHANNELS



We want to encourage people to feel able to ask for prayer when needed and to know how best to do so.

If you would like a prayer included in the [Sunday service](#), please contact your Pastoral Visitor and they will pass it on to a Steward for inclusion.

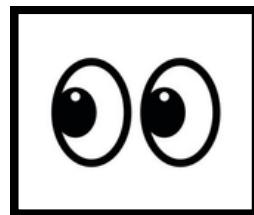
If you have an [emergency](#) prayer need, please go through Allison, as Pastoral Secretary and she will pass this on to the Leadership Team for immediate prayer response.

N.B. – If you are asking for prayer for someone else, please ask their permission first; it is part of our pastoral care for people that we only share what people are comfortable with others knowing.

Thank you!

Rev Sam & Allison





God of the earth, the sea and the sky. As we look around us we see change and uncertainty:

The effects of the changing seasons on the work of our farmers, and the security of homes and businesses. The power of the sea on our coastline and the catch of fishing boats. The flightpaths of military aircraft pointing towards global political uncertainty. In our churches and communities too, there is change and uncertainty.

May we know your steadfast love, and that in all times and all places you are there. In the name of Christ, Amen.

**Angy Long, District Chair, Lincolnshire District**



### **Woking Foodbank**

The next collection will be on Sunday 1st February.

- Items urgently needed are long life sponge puddings,
- instant mashed potato,
- small cartons of laundry detergent (bio & non bio),
- surface cleaner sprays
- and toilet cleaner.

Also useful are

- tinned tomatoes,
- tinned mixed vegetables,
- coffee
- and jam.

Many thanks for your continued support.

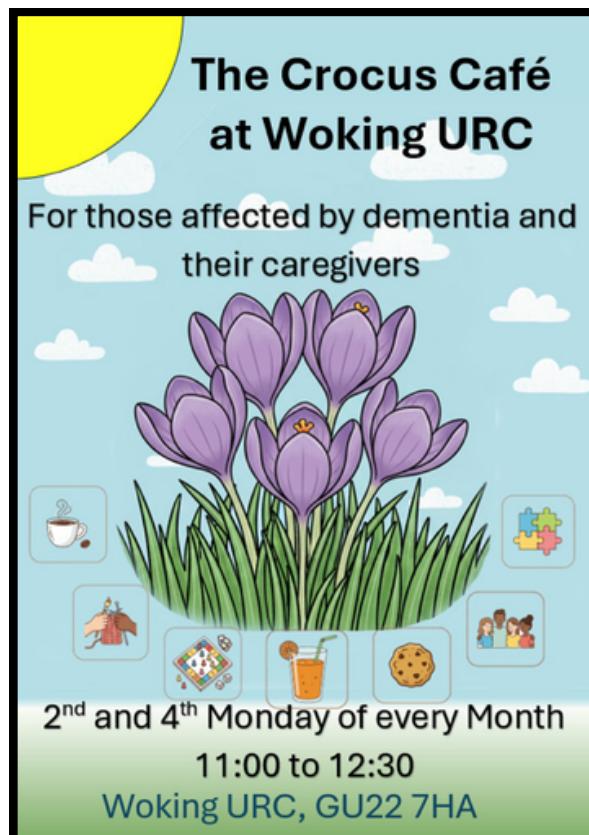
**Carole Hymers**

### **Jug and Mug Amnesty**

Over the last few weeks a lot of our jugs and mugs have gone on holiday. They didn't notify us in advance, and we're not sure when they're due back. If you know anything about where they may have gone, perhaps you could ask them if they would return?

Joking aside, we are down to all but one of our milk jugs and I estimate perhaps 30-40 mugs are missing. I think some plates may be missing as well. Before we buy replacements, if anyone knows the whereabouts of them or recalls putting them temporarily in the wrong place, can you please return them or let us know.

Many thanks.



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Thank you.