

WEEKLY NEWS

Trinity Methodist Church Woking

Message from the Leadership Team (LT)

In a week's time, Allison, Sue, James and I will be walking with 'Refugee Tales'. We walk with around 120 other walkers in solidarity of people who have experienced immigration detention. Each evening there is an event where people with experience of detention share their tales, and a book is produced of their stories. This event happens every year and this year we are walking part of the Capital Ring around London from 9th-13th July. This year is the 10th Anniversary of Refugee Tales. The organisation, Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group, has been calling on the Government to end the indefinite detention of refugees and we are now the only country in Western Europe that detains people indefinitely under immigration rules.

As we hear of 100s of people coming to England in small boats, spare a prayer for those losing everything to escape war and danger and then spending years in detention.

If you would like to know more about Refugee Tales <https://www.refugeetales.org>

Please pray for the 2025 walk of Refugee Tales and for Allison, Sue, James and I as we walk alongside refugees and others. If you would like to write to your MP to ask for an end to indefinite detention there is more information here <https://www.refugeetales.org/indefinite-detention>

A prayer for refugees

God of justice, open our ears to hear as you do, open our hearts to care as you do, open our lips to speak as you do, that we may offer our voices for those who are silenced, whatever their language, land or lot, and so may your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Amen.

Written by Jennifer Hurd, District Chair, Wales Synod Cymru

Ruth Taylor, church steward and circuit steward.

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 6 July 2025

Morning Worship and Communion
led by Reverend Alan Taylor
10.30 am

6 pm Foundry Worship

Sunday 13 July 2025

Morning Worship led by Graham Warr
10.30 am

Live Stream Link

[Click HERE](#)

Circuit Prayers

[The Circuit prayer diary for the month of July is HERE](#)

Circuit Letter

[The Circuit letter dated 25 June 2025 is here](#)

The information on Sheila Davies, much loved member of Trinity Woking

<https://sheila-davies-1940-2025.muchloved.com>



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Sports Day time is here! An afternoon on the school field cheering on your team!

And it's Wimbledon time for tennis fans, the European Women's



Football Championship and the British Grand Prix! Everyone doing their best to win. But there is usually only one person or team that comes first – they are the winner!



But what about the person or team that trains hard and does their best, but doesn't come first? Well, they may not have a trophy or medal – but they will have learned how to work hard, how to be part of a team, how to trust their own ability and will have achieved something worthwhile.

The Bible talks about life being a bit like a race and that we should.. **"Start running—and never quit!..... Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in."** Hebrews 12.2

Having Jesus with us as we go through life is like having an encourager, a trainer and a friend who will guide and help us along the way.



I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

We may not always be first past the finishing line, but we can be winners at loving others, loving God and being kind, generous and fair. **If that's you – then you're a winner!**

Foundry Worship, Sunday from 5.45pm in the Sanctuary

Our new and current series is 'back to basics'. I think we can debate whether some topics are Christian basics or not. This week I shall be leading, and my theme is to suggest that as Christians it is a basic essential that we are part of a Christian community of faith. But what does Christian community look like? Do virtual communities online have the same validity as in person groups? What marks out a community as being one of people of faith?

Our biblical passage will be Galatians 6:1-10, particularly verse 10 "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers"

I hope you will be able to join us for our cafe style worship where we have an opportunity to praise God through modern songs, prayer and sharing thoughts together.

Hugh Bowerman
Foundry Pastor



What Does Christian Community Look Like?

Junior Church – help needed!

We are currently blessed by an expanding Junior Church. We need a few more helpers to expand the small team of helpers we currently have. Could you help? There is no preparation to do, no meetings to attend, no hidden jobs to do, but you will need to have a DBS check. You just need to turn up and join in with what has been prepared. We must have 2 people in Junior Church each week to meet the safeguarding requirements of the Methodist Church and we want to continue to give of our best. Please do think whether this is one way you could help... it really is good fun too! Please let Helen Bowerman know if you could help.

The Chosen

A reminder that The Chosen is now FORTNIGHTLY, and the next showing is Thursday 3rd July in the Sanctuary at 7.30pm where we will be watching Series 1 Episode 6. If you missed any, catch up for FREE by going to <https://watch.thechosen.tv/page/season%201>



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to help with the Lakeview Community Fun Day

if you are able to support this Fun Day by volunteering please contact Ruth Taylor

Thank you

There will be a Pastoral Visitor meeting on Thursday 3 July, at 7.30pm in the Small Hall at Trinity.

We will go through the new Pastoral Visitor arrangements.

Please RSVP to Allison.

allison.jackson88@btinternet.com



The next foodbank collection at Trinity will be on **Sunday 6 July**

Items urgently required:-

- **tinned corned beef**
- **honey**
- **tinned fruit**
- **cooking oil**
- **adult toothpaste and toothbrushes**
- **shaving foam/gel**

Also useful:-

- **fruit squash**
- **long life fruit juice**

Many thanks for your continued support.

Carol Hymers

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.

Dear Trinity Friends,

We would love to extend an invitation to our Trinity friends to attend our Fundraising Fair on Saturday 12 July, from 10am - 4pm.

The day is the culmination of our summer of fundraising to match fund a Sport England grant we have been awarded, which will help ethnically diverse women across Surrey become more water confident and learn to swim.

If anyone from Trinity would like a stall, selling crafts for example, then we would welcome a conversation with them.

If people would like to contribute to the crowdfunder campaign, the link is here:

[Ethnically diverse women's swim project - a Community crowdfunding project in United Kingdom by Shifa Network](#)

Thank you so much,

Best wishes

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