

WEEKLY NEWS

Trinity Methodist Church Woking

FRESH FROM THE WORD

This is the book of daily Bible Study readings produced by IBRA. A number of our members use these notes every day and we have for some years, arranged the purchase and distribution of them. We will be doing so again soon, ordering the 2026 books.

If you would like a copy for your own use, please let Sarah know by email to admin@trinitywoking.org or tell one of the Stewards.

Liz SWIFT

Thanksgiving Service at Trinity on Tuesday 2nd December at 2pm

Some of you already know but this is to share the news more widely, that following a brief family committal service for Liz on Thursday 13th November after noon in Hastings, we are hosting her Thanksgiving service on the 2nd December at 2pm.

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

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 16 November 2025

Morning Worship
led by
Graham Warr
10.30 am

Sunday 23 November 2025

Morning Worship
led by Reverend Sam Funnell
10.30 am

6 pm Foundry Worship

Live Stream Link

[Click HERE](#)

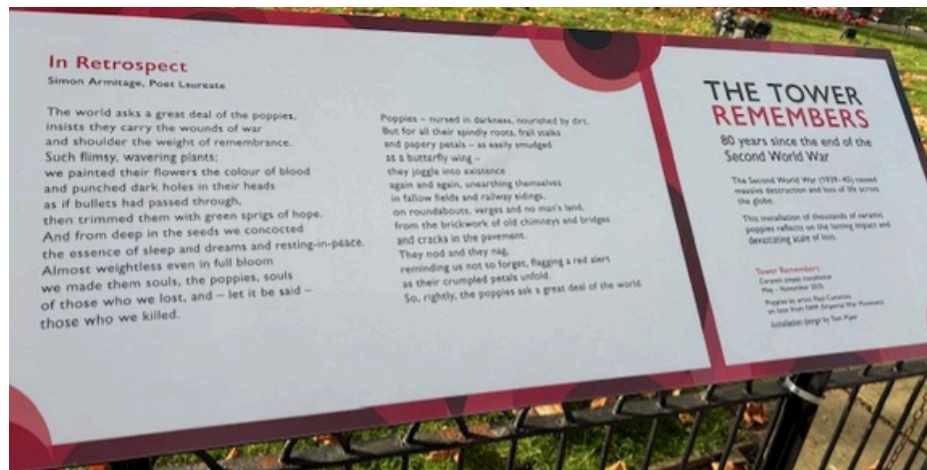
Circuit Prayers

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

Circuit Letter

The Circuit letter
dated 12 November
2025 is [HERE](#)





God of all, whose commitment to the world knows no end, in this season of remembrance we turn to you our refuge and hope. We acknowledge that you are the source of all justice and peace. Graciously draw near to us at this time to stir our thinking, deepen our reflections and shape our living. We remember before you all who have given their lives in the service of others in war. In gratitude we honour those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. May their example of self-giving love be an inspiration to us all. We hold in your presence those who continue to suffer because of war. Comfort and sustain all who bear the scars and tears of conflict. May we find the wisdom and grace to support one another in times of need. We commend to your care His Majesty's Armed Forces. Uphold and guide the men and women of the Royal Navy, the Army and the Royal Air Force as they strive to be a force for good in our world. May they be professional and effective in carrying out the tasks required of them. We seek your peace for all people. Bless and strengthen those from every area of society who are endeavouring to bring an end to injustice, hostilities and conflict. In our peace-making, together may we find courage, resilience and hope. These prayers are offered in the Name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Prayer by the Revd David Barrett, Deputy Chaplain General for the British Army



Woking People of Faith

Diverse Beliefs: United Action

Interfaith Walking Pilgrimage (Knaphill)

Join us for a journey of friendship and faith through
Knaphill!

Saturday 15th November, 10 am till 2 pm

Start: Knaphill Methodist Church, Broadway, GU21 2DR
Stops include: Dhammakaya Buddhist Temple and local churches
Finish: St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church (GU21 2AA) – with other
faiths represented

Free parking at Englefield Road Car Park



- Refreshments along the way
- Dress for the weather
- Just turn up – all welcome!
- Donations appreciated

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



Being a follower of Jesus means looking out for each other and being kind and helpful. It can be easy to do this with people we know, but how can we show God's love to someone we don't know –

especially if they live in another country?

One way is to share what we have and this is just what we have been doing at Friday Night Messy Church. The Christmas shoeboxes we have filled with small gifts will be sent across the world and given to children who may be very poor or who may have lost their homes and possessions because of war or natural disasters like floods or hurricanes.

One of our shoe boxes may be the only gift they receive this Christmas, and it will be a very precious present for a child who has very little. It will make them very happy, and the Bible tells us, that by helping someone else, we will also make God happy.



Do not forget to do good to others. And share with them what you have. These are the sacrifices that please God.

Hebrews 13:16

Thank you, God, for giving us eyes to see what needs to be done, hands to help other people and hearts that can be kind and caring. We pray that you will bless the shoeboxes and the children who receive them. Amen

Our **November** coffee donation charity is Christians Against Poverty (CAP)



Poverty robs people of dignity, hope and opportunities.

CAP, a National charity, works in

partnership with local churches to support those in their community who are facing unmanageable debt. All CAP's services are free, face-to-face and for everyone – of any faith or none.

CAP handles the financial, legal and practical details and supports Churches to help people become debt free – to manage their money, budget, prioritise expenses, find employment or learn practical life skills. It equips churches with professional tools, training and resources, enabling them to provide effective, expert support to those trapped in debt and poverty.

All money donated for refreshments and coffee in November will be given to CAP

More information from
www.capuk.org

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**Please note change of date for
December Communion Service**

At the Church Council meeting on 3 November it was decided that, in order to accommodate the Nativity Play on 7 December, the Communion Service will be moved to the following week and take place on 14 December instead.

**Message from Church Council
Secretary, Ildi**



Woking foodbank Christmas list.

The next collection will be on **Sunday 7th December**.

This will be the last date for Christmas distribution.

Items requested are,

- boxes/tins of biscuits,
- Christmas themed cakes,
- mince pies,
- biscuits for cheese,
- Crisps and savoury snacks,
- Christmas sweets and chocolate treats for children,
- Christmas chocolate boxes e.g. Quality Street

Many thanks for your continued support.

Carole Hymers



IF THE LINK BELOW DOES NOT RESPOND
PLEASE [CLICK HERE TO DONATE TO TEARFUND](#)

Looking forward to seeing you for
THE BIG QUIZ on
Saturday 15th November, 6-8pm

Come along and join the fun.
Bring a dish for a shared Buffet supper (savoury or sweet)
and sign up on the flip chart if possible.
Please also bring your plate, cutlery and mug/tumbler
so that no-one spends the night in the kitchen!

Fun & Fundraising for Tearfund!

Donate here:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/trinity-woking-tearfund-2025?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



Teams can be sorted on the night, or bring your own!



AT TRINITY SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER
6 TO 8 PM



Your Last chance to....

Help Messy Church and Coffee and Chat fill a Shoebox of small gifts to send to Children who live in difficult places around the world – a lovely Christmas Gift.

Any of the following could be included:

Toys – Toy cars, animal figures, building blocks, skipping rope, tennis ball, Yo-yo, Spinning top, Mini frisbee, Fidget spinner, Finger puppets, Slinky, Travel games, Small musical instruments, Small puzzles etc.

School Supplies – Pens, Pencils & sharpeners, Crayons, Felt tip pens, Ruler, Eraser, Writing pads or notebook, Solar calculators, Geometry set, Glue stick, Preinked Stampers, Colouring books, Watercolour paint set (solid only), Safety scissors, Craft kits

Personal care Comb – Hairbrush, Toothbrush, Flannel, Bar soap (packaged and/or in a container), Sponge, Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils (Fill an empty container with non-liquid items such as sunglasses or flannel to make use of the space), Non-liquid lip balm, Nail clippers and file, Stick deodorant, Compact mirror,

Accessories and other items – Hat, Gloves, Sunglasses, Cap, T-shirt, Socks, Flip-flops, Small backpack, handbag or drawstring bag, Hair bows or clips, Friendship bracelets (woven with yarn or embroidery thread), Watch, Windup Torch, Necklace or bracelet, Stickers, A personal note and photo



BE A PART OF THE
SHOEBOX JOURNEY

There will be a collection box in the east Entrance for the next few weeks for any contributions you are able to make. We will be packing our boxes on 14th (Contributions by 13th November please)

There is a suggested donation of £5 per shoebox to cover transport. – If you would like to contribute to our project in this way – please speak to Helen Bowerman. Thank you.

Christmas Greetings

As the next issue of TNV will not be published until January we will be including the opportunity to share Christmas greetings with the Trinity family via the weekly newsletter for w/e 21st December. A flip chart for this purpose will be displayed in the church in the usual way from the end of this month so please do add your names to the list.



Prayer Group.

We give thanks that we were able to pray over the prayer cards from the service on 26th October . There were prayers thanking God for the beauty of His creation, prayers for others and especially for those facing desperate situations around the world. Such beautiful and meaningful prayers, it was a privilege.

Romans 12:12 *“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.”*

Please note the home phone number for David and Daphne Lander has changed to 01483 374843. Their email addresses and mobile numbers stay the same as before.

Trinity News and Views

The next issue will after all be published in the New Year with a revised copy deadline on 14th December. A reminder will be issued nearer the time.

David Lander, Editor TNV

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

Thank you.