

# WEEKLY NEWS

Trinity Methodist Church Woking

## Message from the Leadership Team (LT)

Last year whilst on holiday in Italy we visited Assisi. At the end of the day, on the way back to the car we visited the church of Santa Maria Maggiore. After spending a little time there, we saw group of people gathered together. As we approached, we realised they were gathered in front of a glass sided coffin holding the body of a young man. It was the body of Carlo Acutis – the young man who died at the age of 15, and who, yesterday in Rome, was Canonized by Pope Leo.

Carlo certainly was a remarkable young man with a sure and certain faith which he proclaimed through his words, actions and God-given talents, and he will continue to impact the lives of many. But what struck me was how ordinary he looked – wearing Nike trainers, jeans, and a football shirt, just like many lads of his age, peaceful as if sleeping. We have learned that he loved Nintendo, video games, playing football and playing with his pets. Ordinary yet extraordinary.

As we watch the episodes of 'The Chosen' here at Trinity on Thursday evenings – I have been made so aware of the 'ordinariness' of Jesus – He loved spending time with his friends, laughing, eating, doing the everyday things we all do and yet ..... He was the Son of God – our Saviour.

The Bible is full of stories of ordinary people who were able to accomplish extraordinary things. In Acts Ch 4:13 It says “**When they (the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law) saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished, and they took note that these men had been with Jesus**”

When we spend time with Jesus, like Peter and John, through reading the Bible, prayer and time spent in fellowship with other Christians, we too can accomplish extraordinary things – not in our own strength but through Him who strengthens us.

**Helen B**

**Please note:** Sarah, our Administrator, is on holiday for the next couple of weeks. Messages and enquiries will be dealt with but please bear with us whilst she is away.

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## Forthcoming Services

### Sunday 14 September 2025

Morning Worship  
led by Barrie Tabraham  
10.30 am

6 pm Foundry Worship

### Sunday 21 September 2025

Morning Worship  
led by Sam Funnell  
10.30 am  
Pastoral Visitors  
Rededication Service

## Live Stream Link

[Click HERE](#)

### Circuit Prayers

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

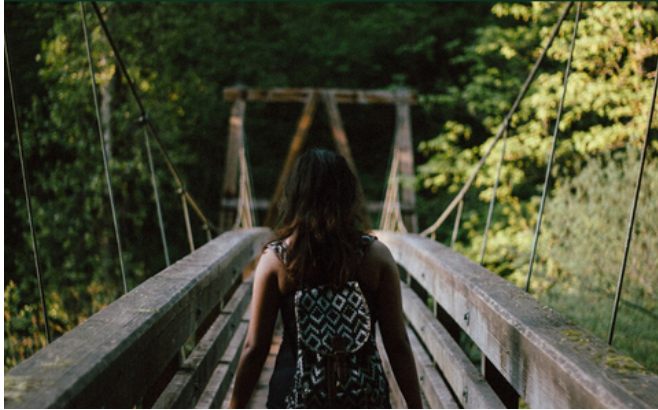
### Circuit Letter

The Circuit letter dated 10 Sept 2025 is [HERE](#)



# FINDING GOD'S WILL

Seek it, find it, and live in it!



## Foundry Worship, Sunday 14th September

This week we welcome Rev Kimerie Mapletoft from Unity Church UK, part of the New Thought movement. Under the title *Unity Church: A Different Perspective*, Kimerie will explain how the Unity Church came into being, and how their perspective on the Christian faith differs from what we may be used to. How different is it in practice? What can we learn by looking at things slightly differently? How 'new' is this thinking, or is it actually re-capturing something from the early days of the church that we have lost? However you end up answering these questions, I am sure we will all take away something that refreshes how we see our own relationship with God and Jesus.

We meet at 5.45pm for refreshments. Our band will lead us in times of praise. Kimerie will lead our thinking.

I hope you will be able to join us.

**Hugh Bowerman**  
Foundry Pastor

## Woking Street Angels Dinner Dance Saturday 11th October 7.30 pm at Gorse Hill Hotel Woking.

Tickets Cost £65

and include a three course dinner with wine, live music, a classical trio to start the evening and a tombola and auction.

link for tickets:

<https://buytickets.at/wokingstreetangels/1670305>  
or email: [bmmc64@icloud.com](mailto:bmmc64@icloud.com)

**Barbara McManus**  
Deputy Chair and operational angel  
Woking Street Angels



Do consider the fund raising dinner for Woking Street Angels or let people know who may be interested.

## Our **September** coffee donation charity is Citizen's Advice Woking (CAW)



CAW is a local charity, **not funded by central government**. Around half their current income is from

Woking Borough Council, which is under threat, and they must raise the other half every year to continue to deliver a service that is increasingly needed.

**Their services cover a wide range of advice and support**, including Benefits, Work, Debt and money, Consumer, Family, Housing, Discrimination, Health, Education, Immigration, Law and Courts

**CAW provides free, independent, confidential and impartial advice** to everyone on their rights and responsibilities. It values diversity, promotes equality and challenges discrimination.

All money donated for refreshments and coffee in September will be given to CAW

[www.cabwoking.org](http://www.cabwoking.org)





**How many times a day do you say thank-you?** Today I said thank you to the shop assistant in Sainsburys and the lady at the filling station, thank you to a friend for coming to visit me, thank-you to someone at Church for

helping me out, thank you to my Mum and I expect I have said thank you quite a few more times during the day. It is good to thank someone when they have helped you, given you something, listened to and understood you and for many other reasons.

The Bible tells us that it is good to say thank you to God

**1 Chronicles 16:34 "Thank the Lord because he is good. His love continues forever."**

**Why do we need to say thank you to God? Well.....** God created the beautiful world, including plants, animals, and people. This shows His goodness because He made wonderful things for us to enjoy. He is like a loving Father who cares for His children. God takes care of people, provides what they need, and is always there for them. Even when we make mistakes, God loves us and will forgive us. When things are tough, God is with us. And he gave us his son Jesus to show us what God is like and how we can love each other. That's a lot to be thankful for!!



**What can you thank God for today?**

## Resources/Good News

Heritage Open Days 2025: 12-21 September

Heritage Open Days celebrates England's fantastic architecture and culture every year in September. It is a once-a-year chance to discover hidden architectural treasures and enjoy a wide range of tours, events and activities which bring to life local history and culture.

Free of charge and literally on people's doorstep, Heritage Open Days is an event for everyone, whatever their background, age and ability.

There are fascinating stories to uncover at our historic houses, buildings and museums.

<https://www.visitsurrey.com/whats-on/heritage-open-days-in-surrey/>

## Prayer Corner

### A prayer of thanks for song in our lives and hearts

What song shall I sing today?

What prayer shall I pray today?

Abide with me, O Love Divine.

Thank you, God, for music and song in our hearts and lives.

I pray to you every new morning,  
anticipating what might lie ahead.

I pray to you in the afternoon,  
thinking of family and friends.

I pray to you in the evening,  
repeating "Thank you, God" for life in all its richness,  
remembering all who cannot sing or pray  
because of pain and sorrow in their lives.

What song shall I sing tomorrow?  
What prayer shall I pray tomorrow?

**Pamela Stenson, President,  
Methodist Women in Britain, Darlington District**

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.