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WEEKLY NEWS

Trinity Methodist Church Woking



Message from the Leadership Team

Dear Friends,

In the week that approaches the 27th January, I am mindful of the fact that this is Holocaust Memorial Day which seems particularly important to mark in the midst of the current global situation with so many places of conflict and war affecting vast numbers of people across our planet.

I don't think I can do any better than offer the prayer written by Revd Michaela Youngson, the Assistant Secretary of the Methodist Conference and Connexional Ecumenical Officer, which you may wish to make your own at this time:

God, source of all freedom,
on this Holocaust Memorial Day we pray to you.
We remember the freedoms stolen from millions of Jewish, Sinti, black, gay, disabled people and other groups despised by the Nazis in the lead up to and during the Second World War.

We remember the lives lost in that War and in genocides since, in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

We remember that today, in the UK and around the world, millions of people face prejudice, discrimination and hostility simply because of their identity.

God, source of all freedom,
help us to find courage to challenge attitudes of hate and intolerance,
help us to work for the protection of fragile freedoms that we often take for granted.

help us to see in others your image and to love our neighbours, that all might live in peace.

In the name of Christ.

Amen

Yours in love, hope and prayer,
Sam.



Upcoming Services

Sunday 28 January 2024
Morning Worship
led by Dave Paterson
10:30am

Sunday 4 February 2024
Morning Worship
led by Rev Sam Funnell
10.30am

Foundry Worship 6pm

Live Stream Link

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Circuit News

The Circuit Prayer Diary for January is [HERE](#)

The Circuit Letter for the week is [HERE](#)

Circuit

Service@Foundry

To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Hugh Bowerman becoming a Local Preacher

Sunday 4th February, 6.00pm

This service will take the form of a normal Foundry piece of worship which combines contemporary praise with an opportunity for thought and discussion.

You are all very welcome to come to this important service to celebrate Hugh's 25th anniversary as a Local Preacher and the role of, and call to preaching.

Lucy Venmore, Circuit Administrator



Church Stewards

In April we will be having our General Church Meeting, and it is at that meeting we appoint our Church Stewards. We have a team of five stewards who have all been in service for several years.

It would be good (for the team and also the life of our Church) if we could welcome new members to our team.

To be a steward is not an onerous task; all you need is a willingness to serve God and to give some of your time to our Church. Please consider prayerfully whether this is something you could do.

If you would like more information, please speak to me or one of the other stewards. Jean Normington



The next foodbank collection will be

Sunday 4th February.

I would like to suggest a few things that would be useful:

500g packet rice, instant mashed potato, longlife sponge puddings, tinned custard, brown sauce, mayonnaise and ketchup. Also toothbrushes for adults and children.

It is now ten years ago since the foodbank was set up at the Lighthouse and its support is still needed by so many.

Thank you for your continued support. Carole Hymers.



Mystery Photo Answer

Dan, up a mountain in Switzerland!

Sewing



The curtains in the small hall have come undone along the bottom seam and could do with some sewing to repair them, can anyone help please?

Please contact me via emlyn@trinitywoking.org
Thank you. Emlyn

Lenten Reflections March 2024

Rev Sam Lenten Reflections

1 March

8 March

15 March

22 March



5.30pm - 6pm on Zoom
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FOR THE ZOOM LINK

