

WEEKLY NEWS

Trinity Methodist Church Woking

Message from the Leadership Team

Is life wonderful? I suppose we can only attempt to answer that question from wherever we happen to be at the time. Hopefully, we can say we're 'ok' most of the time, with the occasional 'Life is bloody brilliant', but sometimes it is a 'crock of poo(h)'. That is, perhaps, the human experience.

For the last 11 weeks, I have lived all of this, whilst Ruth (my partner), has (temporarily) emigrated to Sierra Leone. I have adored my 'independence', managed the mundane, but also experienced that I am incomplete without her. It was easy at the start, but knowing (as I write this) that we will be reunited in a few days, (with God's help) I will become whole again. For I am the sum of my life, and without, life can seem harder.

As we approach a time of remembrance, many will feel a loss that cannot be replaced. But this is maybe a human frailty, as we yearn for times (people) from the past who are only just waiting for us. Jesus reunites all who truly believe, whether that be in our (human) life or beyond, and it is our faith in that belief that truly matters.

I trust that at this time, you know those (you love?) who have departed before you are at peace, and that Jesus will reunite when the time comes.

In the meantime, I welcome back my Ruth, and pray that her experience complements us both as we (temporarily) emigrate ourselves to New Zealand shortly, until Christmas,.

A (very early) Happy Christmas to you all!!

David Emmerson

TNV Christmas/Winter issue

Articles for the Christmas/Winter issue of TNV should be submitted to David Lander by **Friday 29th November 2024**

Upcoming Services

Sunday 3 November
Morning Worship
10.30am

All Soul's Service
led by Rev Claire
Hargreaves
4.30pm

Sunday 10 November
Remembrance
Service
led by
Rev Malcolm Herbert
10.30am

Foundry Worship,
6pm

Sunday 17 November
Morning Worship
10.30am

Live Stream Link

[CLICK HERE](#)

Circuit News

There is no Circuit Letter this week. The Circuit Prayer Diary for November is available [HERE](#)

Forthcoming Foundry Worship Themes

10th Nov – led by Pastor Simon Sze Du
24th Nov – led by Sam Monaghan CEO of MHA Methodist Home for the Aged, theme ‘Assisted dying’.



Pray with us today.

God of grace and hope,
Where the warmth of a smile eclipses the sinister sneer –
Let hope stand triumphant.
Where an act of kindness
undermines an evil deed –
Let hope stand triumphant.
Where a word of peace
silences the terrorist’s threat –
Let hope stand triumphant.
Where difference is diversity
in place of disunity –
Let hope stand triumphant.
Where youth is innocent
and age is wisdom –
Let hope stand triumphant.
Where love is real
and faith is kindled –
Let hope stand triumphant.
Praying that praise and protest
would be partners in our living and in our praying,
that your kingdom may come among us.
Amen.

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/faith/the-prayer-hub/>

Prayer Corner

The prayer group at Trinity meet together to lift up the needs of our Church and around the world to God - amazing things can happen when God hears our prayers! As a Church and as Methodists one of our core values is connecting with God through prayer so, everyone is welcome to join us for an hour of fellowship and prayer on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. The next opportunities will be **Friday 15 November** and **Friday 6 December**, 10am in the Prayer Room.

All are welcome!

Messy Fun Church is on ...





The next collection at Trinity will be on **Sunday 3rd November**.

The following items would be gratefully received. Tinned ham, tinned vegan and vegetarian meals, long life sponge puddings, long life fruit juice, peanut butter and small size laundry detergent. Many thanks for your continued support.
Carole Hymers



The Tearfund Big Quiz is returning to Trinity this year. It will be held on **Saturday 16 November** from **6pm - 8pm**.

Come and join us for our fun-filled evening.

Bring savoury or sweet food to share.

Bring your plate, cutlery and glass.

Bring your friends and bring your laughs and join the Big Quiz!

And bring your bank cards to donate

#Fundraising for Tearfund

See you there!

Allison Jackson



Our Panto at Trinity will be held on Saturday 7 December 2024, at 2pm. This is a touring Christian panto, delivered by lolbear, who perform it at schools, and to all sorts of groups across the country.

It is described as being for the young, and the young at heart!

You can book your tickets for the panto via Eventbrite, click [HERE](#)