

Trinity News



Sunday 3rd/10th March 2024

From the manse...

We are currently in the Lent season. At 10.30 service during Lent, as in past years, we are having a preaching series led by preachers from Trinity. The series is based on the Methodist Church [Bible month](#) resource on the book of Revelation, the last book of the Bible. This book is unique as it is the only apocalyptic and prophetic book in the New Testament. It may seem challenging to understand due to its visions, symbols, and allegories. Certainly, it may not be possible to decode it completely to give us an easy understanding in this short time of four services, but it will provide us with the opportunity to explore its main message.

The preaching series schedule is as follows:

- March 3: The Church Then and Now (Revelation 1-3) led by Roger Owers
- March 10 (Mothering Sunday): The Triumph of the Lamb (Revelation 4-5) led by Peter Baker
- March 17: Witness, Worship, and Waiting (Revelation 10-13) led by Seungwook Jung
- March 24: Heading Home (Revelation 17-22) led by Catherine Roots

Our Wednesday Zoom Bible Study group has been studying Revelation since January, with the final session on March 6th. Everyone is welcome to join; please get in touch with Catherine for details on how to participate.

Seung-wook

Services during March

Lent 3 Sunday 3 March	9:15am	Early Church led by Jo Baker
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Roger Owers
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Tina Salmon
Tuesday 5 March	10:00am	Midweek service led by Chris Berry
Lent 4 Sunday 10 March	9:15am	Early Church led by Steve and Karen Purton
	10:30am	Morning Worship on Mothering Sunday led by Peter Baker
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Catherine Roots
Tuesday 12 March	10:00am	Midweek service led by Joan Gregory
Lent 5 Sunday 17 March	10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Seung-wook Jung.
	4:00pm	Messy Church Led by Tania Stanford 
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Claudia Lupi
Tuesday 19 March	10:00am	Midweek service led by Rev Seung-wook Jung (Holy Communion)
Palm Sunday Sunday 24 March	9:15am	Early Church led by Richard Bates
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Catherine Roots
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Seung-wook Jung

Holy Week services		
Monday 25 March	10:00am	Holy week service
Tuesday 26 March	10:00am	Holy week service led by Peter Baker
Wednesday 27 March	10:00am	Holy week service led by Fiona Arscott-Smith
Thursday 28 March	7:30pm	Maundy Thursday service led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
Sunday 31 March	8:30am	Holy Communion for Easter day led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
	10:00am	Easter Day worship for all ages led by Roger Owers
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom

Other activities at Trinity

Wednesday 6 March	2:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	8:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 7 March	2:15pm	Knit and Natter in the Chatteris Suite
Thursday 14 March	2:00pm	Games Fellowship in the Chatteris Suite
Wednesday 20 March	2:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	8:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 21 March	2:15pm	Knit and Natter in the Chatteris Suite
Wednesday 27 March	2:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	8:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 28 March	2:00pm	Games Fellowship in the Chatteris Suite

Trinity Notices

Mothering Sunday 10 March

This year brings a change to our Mothering Sunday tradition. We will not be giving out daffodil posies, but congregations will have the opportunity to give a donation to the Marie Curie charity, and in return receive a daffodil pin badge. [Marie Curie](#) provide support for patients and carers at the end of life.



Charity of the Month—Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB)

Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB) <https://mwib.org.uk/> brings together women across the Methodist Church, encouraging, re-sourcing and training women members and working in partnership with others to raise awareness of and to act upon issues of social justice around the world.

There will be retiring collection for MWiB after 10.30 service on March 17th.

Volunteers wanted—May Fayre 2024

The May Fayre is a great opportunity to speak to people about Trinity and in particular its work with children. As in previous years Trinity will be having a stall and will need volunteers to help set up, to help with crafts, to talk to visitors to the stall and to help with dismantling the stall at the end of the day. If you think you may be able to help please speak to Marina.

Monday 6th May—save the date

Recycling at Trinity– blister packs

There is now a box in the ante-room where you can place your empty 'blister packs' which will then be taken to MK for recycling.

Talking about Trinity 2

29 June 2024

In the recent past the congregation at Trinity has thought in depth about its mission and outreach, first in order to develop the aims and objectives of the Trinity Towards Tomorrow programme and more recently in June 2023 at Talking about Trinity. Many of the actions suggested at that meeting have come to fruition. However the generous legacy from Alan Scott gives us the opportunity to think about how we take forward our mission in Leighton Buzzard without the financial limitations which have restricted our thinking in the past.

The Leadership Team has met with Angela Brydon, District Mission Enabler, who directed us to the Methodist Church resource “Our Church’s Future Story”. This suggests churches carry out a Community Audit to better understand the local community which they serve. Leadership Team are now working to compile what we already know, and to understand how we learn more about our local community. We are pleased to say that Angela has agreed to come to Trinity to lead “**Talking about Trinity 2**” where we will consider how we move forward.

All members and adherents are invited to take part in this meeting with Angela which will be held on **Saturday 29 June, 10am – 2.30pm.**

To support your thinking there will be two opportunities before the event to examine the findings of the audit and to pray for discernment. Prayer stations will be set up in the church on Tuesday 4 June (after Tuesday worship) and Saturday 8 June (time to be confirmed). You are invited to come and examine the information, pray and put forward your thoughts and ideas.

Leadership team

Seung-wook, Anne, Charles, Sheila, Alison, Catherine

Trinity Methodist Church invites you to our Easter Services

Palm Sunday 24 March 10.30 am
Monday 25 March)
Tuesday 26 March) 10.00 am
Wednesday 27 March)
Maundy Thursday 28 March 7.30 pm

Easter Sunday 31 March
Holy Communion at 8.30am
Worship for all the family
at 10.00 am



**.....And join us for our Easter Celebration and
Cake on Thursday 4 April at 2.30pm.**

Circuit News

The Bible Course

The Bible Course is an opportunity to explore the bible from Genesis to Revelation. Combining video teaching, group discussion, reflection and daily readings this course will run over 8 weekly zoom session starting Wednesday 10th April . For more information contact:

Angela Brydon, District Discipleship Enabler

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Zoom links

Sunday Evening Worship

[https://zoom.us/j/94865623492?
pwd=RlozVHRhYnFrcEU1cUJjdHZxUDQzQT09](https://zoom.us/j/94865623492?pwd=RlozVHRhYnFrcEU1cUJjdHZxUDQzQT09)

Meeting ID: 948 6562 3492 Passcode: 494002

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Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study 2pm

[https://zoom.us/j/92877340921?
pwd=Y2x3MUdTeFpWT0YvenUxMXZDNTArdz09](https://zoom.us/j/92877340921?pwd=Y2x3MUdTeFpWT0YvenUxMXZDNTArdz09)

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Wednesday Evening Bible Study 8pm

[https://zoom.us/j/97662553267?
pwd=ektDbjZ4VkVxdVNxUWp2cUxtb3dIUT09](https://zoom.us/j/97662553267?pwd=ektDbjZ4VkVxdVNxUWp2cUxtb3dIUT09)

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For help joining our Zoom services please contact Catherine Roots.

Prayer Diary

Please pray for....

- ⇒ Those who are leading and preaching at Trinity and around the Circuit— Jo Baker, Roger Owers, Tina Salmon, Chris Berry, Steve and Karen Purton, Catherine Roots, Joan Gregory, Rev Seung-wook Jung, Tania Stanford, Claudia Lupi, Richard Bates
- ⇒ Plans for Talking about Trinity 2
- ⇒ All those who attend, lead and do catering for Messy Church at Trinity
- ⇒ Those in our Church Directory with names beginning with E
- ⇒ All those who mourn
- ⇒ All those in our congregation who are ill, in hospital or awaiting medical treatment and those who care for them.
- ⇒ Children, parents and staff at Rushmere Academy
- ⇒ All those who live on the Planets Estate
- ⇒ The work of Marie Curie charity

The deadline for the next Trinity News will be 12noon Wednesday 13th March. Send contributions to : trinityweeklynews@gmail.com or the Anteroom letter rack.

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