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What's happening at Trinity

November 2019

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From The Manse

I visited a special camp during my sabbatical. It was a kind of Christian youth camp in the beautiful county side in South Korea. Around 30 teenagers and some younger children were living together for a month and studying by their own schedule. It was not very different with their school lives except that each participant had to make their own schedule for studying. They had to follow the timetable, eat together, and do some activities together. It did not seem like they were having a holiday.

But many of them said their lives had been changed while they were in the camp. First of all, they didn't swear, or use bad words anymore, and they learnt how to make good relationships with others, and most of all they found the reason for their lives. It was a huge change for their lives.

What made it happen? The camp leaders aimed to remind them of who they were. The first thing they had to do in the morning was quiet time, reading the bible and meditating a passage and then having a sharing time together. In the evening, they had bible reading again and prayer time after that. And other times were quite similar with their normal lives: study, activities, and play time.

The camp leaders wanted to let them learn the way of living in their normal lives as a Christian and how to practice it. That was why they had to stay a month. They learned about the Christian life and it allowed them to know that they were a people of God; a child of God and to live as who they were. It changed their lives. And it recovered their relationship with their parents and with their school mates.

This visiting reminded me the life changing power in Christ.

Where are they now? By Sue and Phil Male

Sue and Phil are now living in a URC Manse in South Ealing. Sue is enjoying having pastoral charge of 2 churches – Kingsdown Methodist and Ealing Green Methodist and United Reformed Church. Sue is also involved in running a Foodbank with an ecumenical group of volunteers, assisting church members in organising and running a Winter Night Shelter, organising an “All Faiths and None” Project with women of different faiths in Ealing and Southall (believe it or not this is a creative Art project – at least Sue can tell them no-one is worse at Art than she is!) and in forming a good relationship and joint work with Ealing Liberal Synagogue. Sue is at the beginning of her second year as a Minister in Ealing Trinity Circuit, so we should be here a while longer!

Phil is now a Civil Servant, working in London. He is enjoying being a member of the Methodist /URC L.E.P and especially enjoying the new things offered by the URC connection. He is still preaching regularly in both denominations and has just completed a preaching series on The Book of Ruth. He has walked the St. James Way in France by way of pilgrimage and intends to continue through Spain on the Camino. However, this is not borne out in his evening class – which is French! You will probably not be surprised, though people in Pinner were, that his other love is stand-up comedy – watching it, performing it, and organising events – he will be organising one at Ealing Green Church in the new Year in Aid of Christian Aid.

Charis is now living in Plymouth. She has a boyfriend there who lives nearby. She finished a Music-Tech course in the summer and hopes to study more music next year. She has a kitten called Argo.

Michael is currently at Aberystwyth University, flaunting the one-eighth of Welsh he has in him with glee! He is in his final year of a Computer Science degree. He intends to work in Canada for a couple of years once he has graduated.

Polo the cat is I am afraid no more ... but he did live to the ripe old age of 16.

Teaching in China By Alison Stokes

Hello everyone. I have now been in China for 2 months. I think that I am starting to get used to living in this new country and culture. When I stepped out of the airport it was certainly very disorientating with all the unknown characters and symbols. I was also nervous about attempting to learn this new language whilst coping with the new living environment.

For the first couple of weeks I think we gradually became teachers, coping with jet lag for the first week and then the excitement of seeing my school for the first time. Still crazy that “normal classes”, of which I have 18, can have 40 to 45 students! We focus on topics like jobs and transport. “International classes” only have 30 students, teaching the younger Grade 1s (7/8 years old). They do not know much English so we teach them the basics – so for example, my name is, colours or animals.

I am grateful for all your prayers and support as passed on from mum, as I continue my new adventure!

Sunday Nite Live

Sunday Nite Live this last weekend had a visit and talk from Matt Forsyth from 'All We Can'. We do not usually take an offertory but it was felt appropriate on this occasion.

We are pleased to let you know that the total amount raised including gift aid was £269.95. Thank you to all those who came along on Sunday.

Our next Sunday Nite Live will be at Farley Hill on Sunday 8th December at 7.30 pm.

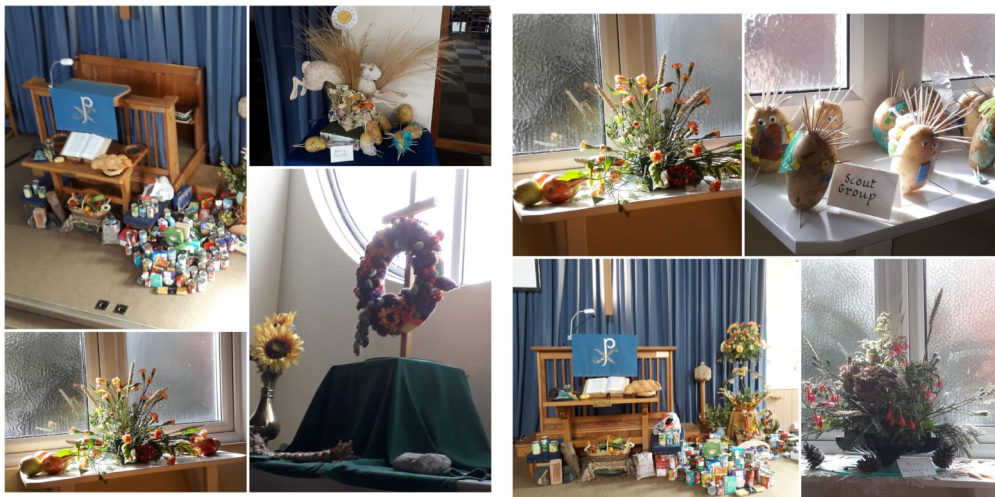
We hope to see you there.

Sunday Nite Live Planning team.

Rev. Seung-wook Jung, Steve Rogers, Clive and Tina Salmon, Catherine Roots

Harvest at Trinity

We had a delightful collection of arrangements by various groups and individuals at Trinity.



Action for the World by Roger Owers

On Friday 20th September there was a Global Climate Strike called by the Youth Climate strike Movement. This is the movement inspired by the Swedish student Greta Thunberg to call for urgent action to stop our world slipping into an ecological disaster.

Young and old were called to join with the youth of the world in solidarity to challenge the way we are currently treating our world. Christian Aid invited Churches and Christians to show support. Here at Trinity we met in the church at midday to reflect on the actions we all need to take and to thank God for the action of our young people in raising awareness for the future needs of our world.

In the meantime the crisis does not go away and Christian Aid continues to campaign for climate justice. The communities it works with such as indigenous communities in the Amazon Basin and farmers in Kenya dealing with drought, are not facing a climate crisis, they are already in it. So the campaign continues to demand a new deal for climate justice.

You can find more information about the campaign on the Christian Aid website or you can speak to me.

Sunday Services during November

Date & Service	Led by	Steward
<u>3rd November – Preaching Series week 4</u>		
9.15am – Early Church	Catherine Roots, Jane Seaton and Joan Gregory	Ann Guy
10.30am – Morning Worship	Roger Owers	Marina Mele
6.00pm – Evening Worship	Tina Salmon	Chris Lowe
<u>10th November – Remembrance Sunday (Retiring collection for Mission in Britain)</u>		
9.15am – Early Church	Richard Bates & Judy Whyman Bates	Alison Arnold
10.30am – Morning Worship with Holy Communion	Rev. Seung-Wook Jung	Elizabeth Hitchcock
6.00pm – Evening Worship	Michael Adams	Anne Gray
<u>17th November</u>		
8.30am – Early Communion	Rev. Seung-Wook Jung	Jacqui Donaghy
9.15am – Early Church – Café Style	Graham & Jane Seaton	Chris Lowe
10.30am – Morning Worship	Robin Wright	Catherine Roots
6.00pm – Evening Worship	Brenda Ballantine	Alison Arnold

24th November

9.15am—Early Church
with Holy Communion

Rev. Seung-Wook
Jung and Jane Seaton

Anne Gray

10.30am—Morning
Worship

Local Arrangement
led by Ann Guy

Donald Wray

6.00pm—Evening
Worship with Holy
Communion

Rev. Seung-Wook
Jung

Elizabeth
Hitchchcock

Door Stewards at 10.30am Morning Worship

3rd November

Van Howard, Mary Eagleton & Irene Hyde

10th November

Mary Eagleton & Kathy Keeley

17th November

Irene Hyde, Janet Graham, Joan Edwards &
Janette Cook

24th November

Irene Hyde

Coffee Team

3rd November

The Wray Family

10th November

Nancy Renfrew, Irene Hyde & Margaret Dover

17th November

Phil & Cilla Wagner, Frances Underwood & Elaine
Green

24th November

Kathy Keeley, Marina Mele & Tony Oldroyd

Flowers

3rd November

Alan Curtis, in loving memory of his dear wife
Doris

10th November

Remembrance Sunday—Flower Fund

17th November

Marina and Carina, in loving memory of family
members no longer with us.

24th November

Evelyn Frankland, in loving memory of my darling
husband Derek.

Tuesday Morning Service (10am) will be led by:	
5th November	Joan Gregory
12th November	Cilla and Phil Wagner
19th November	Rev. Seung-Wook Jung
26th November	Rev. Arlington Trotman

Coming up at Trinity and in the South Bedfordshire Circuit

Please see posters in the hallway or see the Trinity website for more details. Alternatively contact the Church Office.

Fri 1st Nov, 9.30am- 4.30pm	High Street Methodist Church, Harpenden	Drug Training for Youth Leaders. Please see poster for details.
Sat 2nd Nov, 1am-3pm	Harlington Methodist Church	Grand Book Sale. Please see poster in hall for details.
Mon 4th Nov, 8pm	Trinity	Lammas Walk House Group
Thurs 7th Nov, 7.30pm	Ss Alban & Stephen RC Church, St Albans	World Mental Health Day, Sui- cide Prevention talk. Please see poster for details.
Thurs 7th Nov, 8pm	Trinity	Roger Owers' House Group
Tues 12th Nov, Noon	Trinity	December Trumpeter Deadline
Wed 13th Nov, 2pm	Trinity	Wednesday House Group

Mon 18th Nov, 8pm	Trinity	Lammas Walk House Group
Wed 20th Nov, 2pm	Trinity	Edwards' House Group

HELP FOR TODDLERS

Do you enjoy being hospitable? Do you enjoy the sound of children's laughter? Are you a dab hand at washing up?

Then please come along and join us at Toddlers. Kathy who helps me could really do with a hand in the Kitchen as we have so many families coming to Toddlers, that our rubber gloves are wearing out!!!

You don't need to commit to every week, just if we could find a few people who would be willing to pop in on a Tuesday or Friday morning for an hour or so, to work alongside Kathy that would be just lovely. Tea and biscuits will be provided!

If you feel you may be able to help out please contact me or pop into Toddlers to see if you would like to help.

Many thanks

Karen Purton 07518151484.

Mission in Britain—Retiring Collection on Sunday 10th November

Mission in Britain is an essential part of the One Mission of the Methodist Church in Britain. Churches across England, Wales and Scotland are courageously living out the calling of the Church in their communities - that is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission.

Gifts to the Mission in Britain Fund enable us to support mission-orientated church projects through grant giving across the following categories:

- Mission Action on Poverty and Justice
- Ministering opportunities at Methodist Heritage sites
- Chaplaincy
- The use of church properties to serve local communities
- Sharing the gospel with all ages

Early Church Corner

Early Church has been following the Preaching Series alongside the rest of Trinity throughout October and into November. Before Advent and the Christmas season draws upon us we will be spending 3 weeks looking at the story of Daniel.

We continue to use our Breakout groups to aid teaching the Bible at appropriate age/maturity levels.



Coming up at Early Church:

- 3rd November—Be persistent in prayer (last week of Preaching Series)
- 10th November—Who was Daniel? An introduction to Daniel and his friends
- 17th November—Daniel in the lion's den
- 24th November—More of Daniel

Christmas at Trinity

Trinity will be ordering 2500 Christmas cards to be distributed to our local area. 500 of these will be designated for the new estates on Hockliffe Road. The Connections Group would really like some help in delivering all these cards. There will be a sign up sheet from mid November on the board opposite the hall and card will be available for collection and distribution from Sunday 1st December. Please speak to one of the Connections Group if you are able to help with the additional deliveries to the new estates.

As last year Trinity will be offering two options when it comes to Christmas cards. There will be the communal card, messages for which should be sent to Tasha at the church office by 5th December. These cards will be ready for distribution to Church Family on Sunday 15th December. As in previous years Anne & Roger Webber have offered to distribute cards posted in the red post box. The post box will be in the Anteroom from Sunday December 1 until 10.30 on Tuesday December 10. Of the expected 1,000 odd items, some will then be delivered: the rest will await collection from the Anteroom on December 15. Again, it would be good to have a volunteer or 2 to help with the final in-town deliveries.

If you are able to do this please speak to Anne or Roger Webber. Connections Group (Catherine Roots, Marina Mele, Peter Baker, Sheila Pollard & Tasha Williams)

A Prayer for the start of a Bible study session

Holy God, spirit of truth and love, as we meet to study your word, we ask that you will pour light on our understanding. We ask that we might recognise, in the ancient words faithfully passed down to us, your truths and wisdom for us today so that, encouraged by your word, we might not only be enabled to grow in faith but may also be empowered to live out our daily lives more effectively in the service of others – to your glory and honour. Amen.

Eunice Page, local preacher and home mission secretary, North Yorkshire Dales Circuit.

From Responding to the Gospel Prayer Handbook 2019/2020.

Weekly activities

For contact details please see the Church Directory or contact the Church Office (01525 371905 or tttprojectoffice@gmail.com)

Badminton	Monday 8-10pm	Jan Cornfoot
Trinity Toddlers	Tuesday & Friday 9.45-11.15am (Term time only)	Karen Purton
Trinity Fellowship Circle	Tuesday 7.30-9pm	Marilyn Powell
Beavers	Thursday	Richard Bates
Cubs	Tuesday	
Scouts	Thursday	
Drop-in for the	Wednesday	Charles Horsefield
Sewing Circle/ Games Afternoons	Alternate Thursday 2-4pm	Sandra Digby
Girls' Brigade	Friday 6-9.30pm	Marilyn Powell
Prayers	Saturday 9-10am	Joan Gregory

Prayer Diary for November

helping us focus on the needs of our Church and community.

We remember, we must not forget.

We remember and we pray, for remembering is not enough.

We remember those who died in battlefields near and far.

We remember and we pray for those who lost, those left behind.

We remember and we pray for those who though they survived, suffered in life.

We remember one who died and rose again, who defeated death.

We look forward to the day when he will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

We look forward to when there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain for the old order of thing has passed way.

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Please pray for:

- Those of our congregation whose name begins with T/U
- Worship Leaders at Trinity in October (see pages 6-8)
- Events at Trinity and around the circuit (see pages 8-9)

Teams at Trinity – in particular:

- Toddlers—led by Karen Purton

Our local neighbourhood:

- Pulford VA C of E Lower School
- The new estates on Hockliffe Road

Pray to God for the world around us:

- For the Remembrance Sunday Parade in Leighton Buzzard on 10th November