

# Trinity Weekly News

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021



### Services 1<sup>st</sup> August

- 10.30am Morning Worship at Trinity led by Rev. Seung-Wook Jung
- 6pm Evening Worship on Zoom led by Rev. Seung-Wook Jung

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August

- 10.30am Morning Worship on Zoom led by Shepherd Kombo

### GDPR & the Church Directory

Please do complete your GDPR forms as soon as possible and hand them to a steward, put them in the post box on North Street or email them directly to the church office ([ttprojectoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ttprojectoffice@gmail.com)) by SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST. The form and information sheet are attached to Weekly News again this week. Printed copies will be available at the church services on 1st and 15th August. Thank you.

### Weekly News

Over the Summer, as in previous years, Weekly News will be produced fortnightly during August. It will be sent/printed for Sundays 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August, before moving over to the new Trinity News from September. Please ensure any items for 15<sup>th</sup> August are sent to [trinityweeklynews@gmail.com](mailto:trinityweeklynews@gmail.com) or to Anne Gray.

### Prayer Chain (from Rev. Seung-Wook Jung)

I hope that all of you are well and enjoying this variety of weather.

We have been waiting for a long time to gather together for worship without any restrictions.

Singing together in the service and having a proper fellowship after the service etc. And the time is coming even though there will be some restrictions remaining.

In order to prepare for our new beginning, I suggest that we have 24 hours prayer chain on zoom from Friday 3rd at noon to Saturday 4th September at noon. The main event will be on zoom but it will be open to the church for people who want to come to church for praying.

The detail of the prayer chain, timeslot, open hours for the church and zoom link etc. will be given near the time.

### Pastoral Concern

It is with sadness that the Circuit has been informed of the death of Rev. Neil Drayton on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. It was sudden but peaceful.

### Services at Trinity

It was agreed at Church Council recently that we continue with our current pattern of 10.30am face to face and zoom services until September. While all restrictions around social distancing were lifted on 19 July, to keep everyone safe we ask that you continue to sanitise your hands, keep your distance and wear a mask while moving about in the building. We will also keep the one way system. You will be pleased to hear we are now allowed to sing during services, but we ask that you keep your mask on. While we are no longer required to keep a record of those who visit the building, guidance suggests that we continue to display the Test and Trace QR poster so that people can register themselves via the NHS COVID-19 app. The track and trace sign in sheet will stay at the back door if you need to visit the church premises for any other reason, so do please continue to sign in. We will continue to make a record of others who attend services but you do not have to contact Chris in advance. The Leadership Team will review these decisions before restarting weekly services in September or earlier if necessary.

Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.  
Leadership Team

### **Circuit News**

Julie's Farewell Service is now on the Circuit YouTube Channel. See link below:  
[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLuuUEOpD6bvtvIvSWO8\\_nA1YJ7ubb7hAf](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLuuUEOpD6bvtvIvSWO8_nA1YJ7ubb7hAf)

### **Circuit Services in September**

5 September at 6.30pm – Welcome Service for Rev Patrick Kandeh, the new Superintendent Minister for the South Beds Circuit. More details to follow.

26 September at 6.00pm – Service to launch the Circuit's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy. More details to follow.

### **Early Church over the summer**

Catherine Roots will be leading the Early Church service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at Vandyke Playing Fields at 9.15am. Early Church will then be returning to the church hall from 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Methodist Prayer Handbook**

The Circuit is again happy to coordinate the ordering of the prayer handbook so that they can be purchased at the cheaper rate and without the need to pay postage.

However, given the additional work it has caused in previous years, this year we are asking for payments for the handbooks in advance and you will also be unable to change your order once it has been placed. We will not be able to accept any late orders.

If you or your church would like to order handbooks, can you please let me know how many you wish to order and whether they are standard (A5) or lectern large print (A4) size. They will cost £4.15 per copy regardless of size ordered. Please send payment for the handbooks to David Hallworth by 10 August, when I shall be placing the order.

Cheques should be made payable to the 'South Beds Methodist Circuit'.

### **Messy Church at Trinity**

Over the summer I am planning 2 further Picnics in the Park on **18<sup>th</sup> August & 2<sup>nd</sup> September** at Parsons Recreation Ground (near the bandstand) 12noon-2pm. Anyone is welcome to come and join us (it will only be cancelled if it is raining).

In October I am hoping to restart face to face Messy Church, I am also looking at the possibility of moving the service from the Wednesday of the holidays to either the Saturday or Monday afternoons in the short holidays (but this is dependent on volunteer numbers). In order to restart Messy Church, I am in need of more volunteers as there are a number of people who have decided to step down from helping. In order for Messy Church to run effectively I need around 20 volunteers for a variety of roles. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer your help, please contact me in the office.

Tasha Williams

### **Knitters Required**

If you are able to knit a 15cm square in blues and greens to be sent to the COP26 talks in Glasgow then please let me know.

They need to be with me by 15th August so they can be stitched together and made into a larger square 60 by 100cms.

Once they have been to Glasgow they will then be sent for use by refugees where needed.

Any questions do please let me know.

Catherine Roots

### **Public Issues (from Charles Horsefield)**

Last Sunday was Climate Sunday for the 10.30 congregation and Catherine Roots led a challenging service that took us to the heart of the ecological challenge facing us all. The problem is that as a church we recognised the issues back in 2009 and took steps to become an Eco-congregation; we have renewed our efforts in recent years and become an Eco-church; - we may be doing all we can in our own lives but nobody with the power to take action seems to be doing enough to preserve a future for our grandchildren. They are not listening to people like us -so what can we do to grab their attention? If you have any ideas, please share them.

### **Fairtrade (from Sue Horsefield)**

Following on from Catherine's service on the climate challenge, just a reminder that Fairtrade farmers are often adversely affected by climate change. Part of gaining Fairtrade status involves working in an environmentally sustainable way and farmers are offered help and advice to achieve this. If anyone is going to the Film Festival this weekend, there will be very short films about Climate change and Fairtrade. Hopefully people are still buying some Fairtrade products and when things get back to normal, I will hope to resume the monthly Fairtrade stall.

### **Activities at Trinity during July/August**

It is possible to join the Zoom activities online or by telephone. Contact Catherine if she does not already have you on her list for services or the bible study.

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August		10.30am Morning Worship at Trinity led by Rev. Seung-Wook Jung	6pm Evening Worship on Zoom led by Rev. Seung-Wook Jung
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> August		10.30am Morning Worship on Zoom led by Shepherd Kombo	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> August		10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion at Trinity led by Rev. Seung-Wook Jung	6pm Evening Worship on Zoom led by Rev. Nina Johnson
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	9.15am Early Church at Vandyke Playing Fields led by Catherine Roots	10.30am Morning Worship on Zoom – Local Arrangement	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> August		10.30am Morning Worship at Trinity led by Andrea Als-McClean	

### **Sunday Morning Zoom link (for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86942094746?pwd=bnhkdU9tOU5aNUIDSC9vZEtuS0dtQT09>

Meeting ID: 869 4209 4746

Passcode: 869582

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