

Trinity News

Sunday 1st & 8th May 2022



The Front Page: by Joan Gregory

We hear a lot about people's bucket lists, what they hope to achieve before they die. As Christians what should we hope to accomplish before we get to glory? St. Paul writes in 2 Timothy 4:7, "I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith." (G.N.B.)

Surely we all hope we have done our best, but as we go forward let us also keep the faith.

We have recently celebrated the great feast of Easter. Jesus Christ conquering sin and death, this is the message we continue to proclaim in a world of uncertainty, doubt, and sorrow. The joy of knowing God is in control, thanking and praising Him for all the blessings we receive. So we continue to run the race with courage and perseverance knowing that we do not go alone but with the power of the Holy Spirit, our comforter, guide and friend.

Julian of Norwich writes "He loves us and enjoys us, and so He wills that we love Him and enjoy Him, and firmly trust Him; and all shall be well."

Indeed. Amen.

Sunday 1st May 2022

Easter 3

Time	Service (at Trinity unless stated otherwise)	Led by
8.30am	Early Morning Communion	Rev. Seung-Wook
9.15am	Early Church	Jo Baker
10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev. Seung-Wook Jung
6.00pm	Evening Worship on Zoom	Rev. Margaret Newman

Activities during this week at Trinity

Date	Time	What?
Tuesday 3rd May	10.00am	Mid week Service with Holy Communion led by Rev. Seung-Wook

Sunday 8th May 2022

Easter 4—Local Preachers Sunday

Time	Service (at Trinity unless stated otherwise)	Led by
10.30am	Morning Worship (Local Arrangement)	Chris Lowe
4.00pm	Messy Church Extra	Richard Bates & Tasha Williams
6.00pm	Evening Worship on Zoom	Rev. Nina Johnson

Activities during this week at Trinity

Date	Time	What?
Tuesday 10th May	10.00am	Mid week Service led by Catherine Roots
Wednesday 11th May	2.00pm	Afternoon Fellowship Group on Zoom
	8.00pm	Evening Fellowship Group on Zoom
Thursday 12th May	2.15pm	Knit and natter in the Chatteris Suite

Sunday 15th May 2022

Easter 5 Christian Aid Week

Time	Service (at Trinity unless stated otherwise)	Led by
9.15am	Early Church	Catherine Roots
10.30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion	Rev Seung-Wook Jung
6.00pm	Evening Worship on Zoom	Rev Dr Ebute Obiabo

Zoom Links

Sunday Evening Worship

Join Zoom Meeting

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

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Dial by your location

+44 208 080 6591 United Kingdom

Meeting ID: 948 6562 3492 Passcode: 494002

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study 2pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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

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Meeting ID: 928 7734 0921 Passcode: 869411

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 8pm

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/97662553267?](https://zoom.us/j/97662553267?pwd=ektDbjZ4VkVxdVNxUWp2cUxtb3dlUT09)

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+44 203 481 5237 United Kingdom

Meeting ID: 976 6255 3267 Passcode: 873153

Trinity Notices

Leighton Buzzard Observer report on the Walk of Witness

The Leighton Buzzard Observer has done an article about the Leighton Buzzard Good Friday Walk of Witness. Please see the article: <https://www.leightonbuzzardonline.co.uk/news/people/return-of-walk-of-witness-to-leighton-linslade-after-pandemic-3657318>

Message from Anne Webber

A couple of weeks ago a member of the congregation evinced an interest in "The Companion to Hymns & Psalms". I didn't write their name down and now I've forgotten who it was.

I was also asked for an Action for Children collecting box. I have the same problem. Who was it?

Can you please remind me? !!

Charity of the month for May – Christian Aid

Christian Aid is one of the most well known Christian charities. It exists “to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty”. They believe that poverty can be ended is based on an understanding of scripture and the work of a creative, loving God. As an international agency they work in partnership with local organisations, governments and the private sector seeking to end poverty and injustice worldwide. Their current campaign “United By Hope” explains how hope drives them to work with local communities, and tackle the root causes of extreme poverty so everyone can have a chance to thrive.

While Trinity will not be doing a door to door collection for Christian Aid week this year (15-22 May), you can donate through their website <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/> or through the

retiring collection after the 10.30 service on 15 May.

Messy Church Extra

It is Messy Church Extra on Sunday 8th May and we will be looking at Daniel 3. If anyone would like to come please let Tasha know by Thursday 5th May if possible for catering purposes.

If anyone is able to stay and help with the washing up/clearing up it would be appreciated. Thanks. Tasha

Circuit & District News

Dates for your diary:

- Local Preachers service, 22 May at The Square (evening time tbc)
- Circuit Service on Dunstable Downs, 12 June. All volunteers who are able to help with organisation of this service are asked to contact Nigel Bibbings.

God for All Conference

Please note the God for All Conference planned for the 30th of April has been postponed.

Apologies to those who were interested, but we will release updates soon about a future date.

Sunday Nite Live

The Circuit Worship Team are planning to relaunch Sunday Nite Live on Sunday 10th July at Farley Hill at 6pm. Further details will be made available in due course, but the proposed theme is Healing & Reconciliation - What has Covid meant for us.

However, we are looking for people who are interested in being part of the Sunday Nite Live planning team, and also those who may be interested in leading occasionally or perhaps being part of the worship band. All are welcome to be involved, whether you are a worship leader, local preacher, minister, musician or just a member of your congregation.

For those who are unaware of what Sunday Nite Live is, it was set up by the Circuit Worship Team a number of years ago, and was led by Rev Andy Melvin and Rev Phil Horner and took place every two months at various churches around the circuit. The service is an informal time of worship, and has included a variety of material, including drama, interviews, guest speakers, times of discussion around tables and more. Refreshments are available during the service. It is also an opportunity for us to introduce new hymns and worship songs as well as sharing in those that we know well.

If you are interested in being part of the planning team, leading an occasional Sunday Nite Live, or being part of the worship band (both instrumentalists and singers), please contact Steve Rogers on steve.w.t.rogers@gmail.com or call him on 07748 526594.

A Day with John Bell

Saturday 7th May at Wigmore Church 10am-4pm. The United Reform Church are hosting a seminar and workshop at Wigmore led by John Bell of The Iona Community. Tickets are £15 and can be arranged with Heather Whyte at heather.whyte@urc.org.uk or 01582 724823.

Vacancy

High Street Methodist Church, Harpenden are looking for a full time youth worker. For more information please visit www.highstreet.church/jobs

Local/Community News

Town Mayor's Civic Service

The Town Mayor Cllr Farzana Kharawala invites you to her Civic Service on Sunday 15th May at All Saints Church, Leighton Buzzard at 3pm.

It is a time to celebrate the communities of Leighton Buzzard and Linslade and all the good work that has been accomplished in the last year.

During the service there will be a presentation of the Community Volunteer Award to this year's recipients. Cllr Kharawala will also present cheques to her chosen charities, from the money that has been raised during her term in office.

Refreshments will be available at the end of the service.

Everyone welcome.

Public Issues (from Charles Horsefield & 'Cilla Wagner)

This week Cilla wants to remind us of some Public Issues that are being addressed within our town, as described in the latest issue of "About Town" magazine. First, who knew that our local charter market was judged Best Local Council Market by the National Association of British Market Authorities? The market is good for the environment in that it gives us the chance to buy fresh produce with no unnecessary packaging. Craft and French Market stalls are added attractions that help to encourage people to shop locally, another environmentally-friendly approach.

Then there is the Chatty Cafe set up by the Bassett Road Surgery Patient Participant Group at the Town Council's Tactic Centre in Hockliffe Street. This is part of a nationwide project to bring the

community together by providing a space for people to chat over coffee or tea and cake - in a way that they might not feel able to do in one of our many coffee bars. It is open on Tuesdays from 10.00am to 1.00pm and is reminiscent of what we used to have at Trinity on Saturday mornings perhaps?

Finally, there is a regular item entitled "Just One Thing" and in this issue "Sustainable Suzi" is advising readers to invest in a water butt. Previously the advice was to turn off unnecessary lights - which may seem a bit obvious but only this morning on the news I heard about a government initiative to turn off appliances that we are accustomed to leave on "stand-bye". Apparently all those little stand-bye lights together use an enormous amount of electricity nationally.

I would just add that if anyone finds my Public Issues report to the Annual Church Meeting about Justice puzzling, all of the initiatives described above are relevant. Because whenever we don't support our neighbours or protect the environment, justice issues arise. Please consider and complete a reply slip if you think there is more that Trinity could be doing. Charles and Cilla.

Prayer Diary

Creator of the universe,
you made the world in beauty,
and restore all things in glory
through the victory of Jesus Christ.

We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured
by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed,
the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and
peace,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

Please pray for....

- Those who are leading and preaching at Trinity over the coming weeks.
- Trinity members preaching around the Circuit: Rev. Wallace Edwards, Roger Owers, Fiona Arscott-Smith, Peter Baker
- Events at Trinity and around the South Bedfordshire Circuit over the coming weeks.
- **People who live on:** Hockliffe Street, North Street
- **Those at Trinity who lead and are involved in Trinity Scouts**
- **People who are in the directory whose name begin with Ho-Hy**
- **Children, parents and staff at Leighton Middle School**
- **For the world around us - the Ukrainian refugees arriving in the UK and the families who are offering their homes to them**

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