

Trinity News

August 2025



When Jesus came into my life

When I, and probably you, welcomed Jesus into my life He gave me a new meaning for life and a reason to live.

Suddenly it is no longer about you but about Him. Letting Him take charge of your life and show you what he wants to do with your life relieves you of so much confusion, because he knows exactly what He wants you to do, where to do it, and when to do it. Then we will be happy!

Life is dynamic, and things change all the time. The key to coping with change is being prepared for it and handling it well. Some changes will throw you off your feet, but with God's help, you will get through without losing your happiness.

Chris Lowe, 27 July 2025

The next Trinity News will be published on 31 August.

Services at Trinity during August

Sunday 3 August	9:15am	Early Church led by Jo Baker. Meet at Parsons Close Recreation Ground
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Peter Baker
Tuesday 5 August	10:00am	Midweek service led by Fiona Arscott-Smith
Sunday 10 August	9:15am	Early Church led by Richard Bates. Meet at Tiddenfoot Waterside Park
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Rev Jenny Spouge
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
Tuesday 12 August	10:00am	Midweek service led by Catherine Roots
Sunday 17 August	10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev David Chapman, Chair of the Beds, Essex and Herts District. Retiring collection for All We Can
	4:00pm	Messy Church led by Tania Stanford
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Tina Salmon
Tuesday 19 August	10:00am	Midweek service led by Chris Lowe

Sunday 24 August	9:15am	Early Church led by Catherine Roots. Meet at Vandyke Park, near the cemetery
	10:30am	Morning Worship is a Local Arrangement led by Alison Arnold
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Peter Baker
Tuesday 26 August	10:00am	Midweek service led by Peter Baker
Sunday 31 August	9:15am	Early Church led by Steve and Karen Purton. Meet at Trinity
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Steve Rogers
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Sheila Norris

- Knit & Natter and Games Fellowship continue through the summer.
- Badminton resumes on Monday 1 September
- Zoom bible study resumes on Wednesday 10 September

Zoom links

Sunday Evening Worship

<https://zoom.us/j/94865623492?pwd=RlozVHRhYnFrcEU1cUJjdHZxUDQzQT09>

By phone—0208 080 6591

Meeting ID: 948 6562 3492 Passcode: 494002

If you need help joining our Zoom services please contact Catherine Roots.

Future dates for your diary

- Wednesday 3 September at 2.15pm - Wednesday Fellowship Group
- Sunday 28 September at 10.30am – Harvest Festival service
- Thursday 2 October at 2.30pm – Harvest Celebration and Cake
- Sunday 12 October at 2:30pm – Memorial Service for those who have died over the past year

Pastoral News

Peter Taylor has moved

Peter's new address is 47 Hamilton Court, Lammas Walk, Leighton Buzzard LU7 1JF. Mobile 07913 459023

Updated Church Directory – deadline 3rd August

The deadline for submitting your consent form to be added to the updated Church Directory is 3rd August. You can use the online form <https://forms.gle/PqQs3fbpZYghnhq19> or complete a printed form which is available in the Anteroom.

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Introduction of a Digital Collection Plate

In this increasingly cashless society, during August we are introducing a new way to facilitate giving at Trinity.

A Digital Collection plate (or card reader) enables collections to be received by just tapping on the machine with your credit or debit card. The card reader is **not** to replace standing orders, cash or any other methods of payment - it is to complement the existing system.

Card payments can be used for regular or one off giving by people who attend church and prefer to give this way. It can also be used for retiring collections and clear instructions will appear on the screen to identify this.

Select the amount you wish to pay from a set list or choose your own amount. The Digital Collection plate can accept contactless payments, chip and pin, credit card, debit cards, Apple Pay, Google pay etc. You can also Gift Aid your giving to enable the church to claim back the tax paid on it from HMRC and so increase the amount by 25%.

Assistance will be available if you need help when using the machine, but it is just the same as using your card when paying for goods in the shops.

Sheila Pollard and Debbie Adams

Early Church during August

Early Church will be going out and about during August:

- 3rd August – meet Jo Baker at Parsons Close
- 10th August – meet Richard bates at Tiddenfoot Waterside Lake
- (17th August – *no Early Church, join us at 4pm at Trinity for Messy Church*)
- 24th August – meet Catherine Roots at Vandyke Park by the cemetery
- 31 August – back at Trinity with the Purtons

Charity of the month – All We Can

All We Can <https://www.allwecan.org.uk/> is an international relief and development movement, rooted in the Christian faith. They work through partnership alongside global neighbours most impacted by disasters, poverty and injustice to enable flourishing and resilient communities.



There will be a retiring collection for All We Can after the 10.30am service on 17th August.

Giving at Trinity

The amount given to Trinity in June was £5,047. In addition, we have received the equivalent of £1,095 per month in Gift Aid. According to our budget our expected monthly expenditure is £6,400.

The retiring collection in June raised £351 for Marie Curie.

Community Action

Thanks to all who contribute to our work supporting charities locally and across the world.

In particular, all who contributed to the consignments of hand knitted jumpers, hats and scarves for adults and children, and large colourful blankets, not forgetting very cuddly teddy bears which have been sent to Ukraine.

We were also able to pass on a large quantity of sewing requirements for the use of keen sewers in Zimbabwe.

In addition we have been able to meet local needs through Chris Berry and local charities with various items as requested.

Sincere thanks to all who kindly give of their time and skill towards supporting these worthy causes and to those who donate wool and other needed items. Please keep up the good work.

Blessings, Cilla

For Goodness Sake! Saturday 8 November 2025.

Are you a justice seeker, or just plain tired? Are you a petition signer, or an action taker? Are you a self-professed politics geek, or a church member searching for a way to make your voice count? If any of those words speak to you, and even if none of them do, there is a space for you.



‘For Goodness Sake!’ is a gathering of people who long for justice organised by the Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT). We will meet in Derby, at the Reach Conference Centre (Riverside Court, Derby, DE24 8JN), on Saturday 8 November 2025.

Find out more: <https://jpit.uk/conference>

Can you help?

Volunteers are always wanted to serve coffee after 10.30 service. A great way to get to know other members of the congregation. The sign up sheet is in the Hall after service.

Prayer Diary

Please pray for....

- Those who are leading at Trinity and around the Circuit: Catherine Roots, Rev Seung-wook Jung, Peter Baker, Tina Salmon, Sheila Norris, Jenny Spouge, Rev David Chapman, Steve Rogers, Alison Arnold, Richard Bates, Jo Baker, Karen & Steve Purton, Roger Owers, Fiona Arscott Smith
- The work of the Leadership Team (Rev Seung-Wook Jung, Fiona Arscott-Smith, Anne Gray, Charles Horsefield, Marina Mele, Sheila Pollard, Catherine Roots, Anthea Shenton, Alison Stokes)
- Our charity of the month - All We Can (formerly MRDF)
- All those in our congregation who are ill, in hospital or awaiting medical treatment and those who care for them.
- All those who mourn
- All who live on Leestone Park
- All those in our Church Directory whose name begins with P

Don't forget to share your prayer requests on the Prayer Board

The next Trinity News will be published on 31 August. The deadline is 12noon Wednesday 27 August 2025. Send contributions to: trinityweeklynews@gmail.com or the Anteroom letter rack attention Anne Gray.

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