

Trinity News

5th, 12th October 2025



Harvest reflection

Another year has passed, and we give thanks to God for the harvest. Many hymns were composed in Queen Victoria's time when the first Harvest Festivals began. One such hymn writer was the Rev Henry Alford. His life was touched by tragedy. His mother died when he was born, and he lost his own two little boys when they were very young. But Rev Alford thanked God every day for all the blessings he had. The love of his wife, the joy of his home and the beauty of the world around him

One autumn day in 1957 while out walking, Rev Alford felt a great thankfulness in his heart for the beautiful countryside. When he got home he wrote a hymn which is still sung around the world today.

*"Come ye thankful people , come!
All is safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin,
Come to God's own temple, Come
Raise the song of harvest home!"*

Thanks to Cilla Wagner



Services at Trinity during October

Sunday 5 October	9:15am	Early Church led by Jo Baker
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Steve Rogers
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
Tuesday 7 October	10:00am	Midweek service led by Ivor Michelmore
Sunday 12 October	9:15am	Early Church led by Richard Bates
	10:30am	Morning Worship will be a Local Arrangement led by Chris Lowe
	2:30pm	Memorial service led by Rev Seung-wook Jung (<i>see p6</i>)
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Sheila Norris
Tuesday 14 October	10:00am	Midweek service led by Colin Quine
Sunday 19 October	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
Tuesday 21 October	10:00am	Midweek service led by Peter Baker
Sunday 26 October	9:15am	Early Church led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Ivor Mitchelmore
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Peter Baker
Tuesday 28 October	10:00am	Midweek service led by Chris Berry

Activities at Trinity during October

Monday 6 October	8:00pm - 10:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Wednesday 8 October	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	8:00pm - 9:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 9 October	2:00pm - 4:30pm	Games Fellowship
Monday 13 October	8:00pm - 10:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Thursday 16 October	2:15pm - 4:00pm	Knit and Natter
Monday 20 October	8:00pm - 10:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Wednesday 22 October	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	8:00pm - 9:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 23 October	2:00pm - 4:30pm	Games Fellowship
Monday 27 October	8:00pm - 10:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Thursday 30 October	2:15pm - 4:00pm	Knit and Natter

Dates for your diary - Christmas services at Trinity

Sunday 7 December 9.15am and 10.30am – **Toy services** to support the work of the local Children's Centre

Sunday 14 December 6pm – **Zoom carol service**

Sunday 21 December 10.30am – **Carol service**

Wednesday 24 December 5:00pm – **Nativity service**

Thursday 25 December at 10:30am – **Christmas Day service**

Everyone is welcome to our services and activities—see the website <https://www.trinitylb.org.uk/> or contact the Church Office for more details.

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Annual Memorial Service, Sunday 12th October at 3pm

If you know of anyone who would appreciate an invitation to our annual memorial service, at which we remember those who have died in the past year and support those who are grieving, please mention this to a Steward or Rev Seung-wook.

Following the service there will be refreshments in the Hall. If you are able to help on the day please speak to Catherine.



Circuit District and Connexional News

Revising The Methodist Worship Book

In July the Methodist Conference voted to revise the Church's authorised liturgies. The first stage of the process is to consider the style and language to be used in the resources, in order to enable the Church's worship to be as inclusive as possible. The Conference voted to adopt the principle that authorised liturgy is defined as that which has been authorised by the Conference, rather than that which is contained in a particular book. All resources are expected to be made available online in formats appropriate to their use, for example PowerPoint presentations, Word documents and ready-to-print PDFs. Rather than produce a single book containing everything, it is intended that booklet versions be produced that contain liturgies for different uses. Details will be taken to Conference in 2026 and if adopted it is expected that the first new liturgies will be brought to conference in 2028 and authorised in 2030.

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explore how
you can
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Starting

**Wednesday 29th October
7.30pm on Zoom**

Join as an individual at home
or gather as a small group,
where you can share in
face to face discussions

**For more Information
and to register :**

**Please contact Angela Turner
District Discipleship enabler at
DDE@BEHDistrict.org.uk**

Zoom links

Sunday Evening Worship

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

By phone—0208 080 6591

Meeting ID: 948 6562 3492 Passcode: 494002

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study 2pm

<https://zoom.us/j/92877340921?pwd=Y2x3MUdTeFpWT0YvenUxMXZDNTArdz09>

By phone—0330 088 5830

Meeting ID: 928 7734 0921 Passcode: 869411

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 8pm

<https://zoom.us/j/97662553267?pwd=ektDbjZ4VkVxdVNxUWp2cUxtb3dlUT09>

By phone—0203 481 5237

Meeting ID: 976 6255 3267 Passcode: 873153

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

Prayer Diary

Please pray for....

- Those who are leading at Trinity and around the Circuit: Steve Rogers, Rev Seung-wook Jung, Sheila Norris, Chris Lowe, Jo Baker, Catherine Roots, Ivor Mitchelmore, Colin Quine, Richard Bates
- The work of the Property Committee (Rev Seung-wook Jung Sheila Pollard, Anne Gray, Catherine Roots, Tim Hitchcock, Mike Powell, Jan Cornfoot, Peter Baker)
- The work of WorkAid, our local Food Bank and All We Can
- All those who attend our Memorial Service
- All those in our congregation who are ill, in hospital or awaiting medical treatment and those who care for them
- All students, teachers and support staff at Pulford Lower School
- Those who live in Leighton Road, Vimy Road, Vimy Court, Bridge Street, Pulford Road, Church Avenue
- Those in our Church Directory whose name begins with S

The next Trinity News will be published on 19 October. The deadline is 12noon Wednesday 15 October. Send contributions to: trinityweeklynews@gmail.com or the Anteroom letter rack attention Anne Gray.

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Harvest Festival Coloring

