

Trinity News

2nd, 9th November 2025



Visit of the President to the Circuit

Seung-wook, Jenny Spouge were part of the group hosting the visit of the President of the Methodist Church in Britain, Rev Richard Andrew, to Grassroots, Luton on October 9th. He also spent time visiting faith communities and hearing of the work undertaken in the town to build and maintain bridges of trust between people. Grassroots had arranged a busy day for the President and District Chair, after a welcome at the town's Catholic Church, they attended the nearby Luton Central Mosque. Here, the President met with mosque elders and a lunch held with local faith leaders.



Read more:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/interfaith-in-luton/>

Services at Trinity during November

Sunday 2 November	9:15am	Early Church led by Karen and Steve Purton
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Cilla Wagner
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Patrick Kandeh
Tuesday 4 November	10:00am	Midweek service with Holy Communion led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
Sunday 9 November	9:15am	Early Church led by Catherine Roots
	10:30am	Remembrance Sunday Worship led by Rev Patrick Kandeh
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Sheila Norris
Tuesday 11 November	10:00am	Midweek service led by Roger Owers
Sunday 16 November	10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Seung-wook Jung. Retiring collection for Buzzer Buses.
	4:00pm	Messy Church led by Tania Stanford
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Joanne Sherwood
Tuesday 18 November	10:00am	Midweek service led by Chris Lowe
Sunday 23 November	9:15am	Early Church led by Richard Bates
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Anthea Shenton
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Seung-wook Jung



Tuesday 25 November	10:00am	Midweek service led by Fiona Arscott Smith
Sunday 30 November	10:30am	Joint service for the beginning of Advent led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Catherine Roots

What's on at Trinity during November

Monday 3 November	8:00pm - 10:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Wednesday 5 November	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	8:00pm - 9:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 6 November	2:00pm - 4:30pm	Games Fellowship in the Chatteris Suite
Saturday 8 November	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Marie Curie soup and a roll lunch in the Chatteris Suite
Monday 10 November	8:00pm - 10:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Wednesday 12 November	2:15pm - 4:00pm	Wednesday Fellowship Group meet in the Chatteris Suite
Thursday 13 November	2:15pm - 4:00pm	Knit and Natter in the Chatteris Suite
Monday 17 November	8:00pm - 10:00pm	Badminton at Trinity

Wednesday 19 November	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	8:00pm - 9:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 20 November	2:00pm - 4:30pm	Games Fellowship in the Chatteris Suite
Monday 24 November	8:00pm - 10:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Thursday 27 November	2:15pm - 4:00pm	Knit and Natter in the Chatteris Suite

Wednesday Fellowship Group

You are invited to join the Wednesday Fellowship Group on 12th November at 2.15pm in the Chatteris Suite. More information from Sue Stokes.

Marie Curie Soup and a Roll lunch Saturday 8 November 12noon-2pm



Join us in the Chatteris Suite for soup and a roll with dessert (£8) to support the work of the local Marie Curie network.

Marie Curie retiring collection

The retiring collection in September for Marie Curie amounted to £304.12.

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Advent bible study series: 2, 9 and 16 December 2pm-3pm

We will be meeting in the Chatteris Suite for a series of three Advent Bible studies on Tuesday afternoons during December. The dates are 2nd, 9th, 16th December from 2pm-3pm, ending with tea and biscuits.

Everyone is welcome to come along and share in the group.

Please note: During Advent the Zoom Bible Study group will only meet on two Wednesday evenings (3rd and 17th December at 8pm) and not at 2pm as usual. Both in person and zoom groups will be using the same resources. Zoom bible studies will resume on 7th January at 2pm and 8pm.

If you wish to know more please contact Catherine Roots.

Congregational Christmas Card

As in previous years we will be compiling a congregational Christmas card where you can send greetings across the church in a single card. We hope that you will send any savings to a charity of your choice. Please send your greetings, with details of your chosen charity, to Ann Guy by email (guy.taylors@btinternet.com) or via the letter rack in the Anteroom **BEFORE** 30 November. (Note all pictures will be printed in black and white)

Trinity Toy Services Sunday 7 December

As in past years we will be collecting toys to be distributed by the Children's Centre to local families at Christmas. New toys for children up to 12 years and gifts suitable for new mums, will be received at the 9.15 and 10.30 services on Sunday 7 December. Please do not wrap the presents but wrapping paper would be welcome.



Doves of Peace – the South Bedfordshire Craftivists group

On Sunday 2 November the 'Tent of Hope' will be being used as part of the 10.30am service. This was created by the South Bedfordshire Circuit Craftivists group. We are a group of people engaged in using our craft skills to help work towards social justice. Craftivism is a gentle form of activism designed to create positive change.

We have now just completed a further project.

We have created a series of 4 pictures that depict a war zone area entitled from 'Devastation to Hope'. Each picture shows the Dove of peace ever present as a sign of hope at all times.

Our aim is to promote the stopping of wars and urge for peace at a time when war seems to be filling the news headlines. We wish to encourage those with power and authority to change things and act for the better of all.

We now plan to produce postcards of the 4 pictures together and send them to MP's and Arms manufacturers as a protest against war. These original pictures will be used as part of our 9.15 Remembrance Sunday service at Early Church on 9th November that I am taking and will then be left in the hall for you to see at coffee after the 10.30 service.

Please take time to look at the pictures, share your thoughts with others and if you would like to send a postcard to your MP or wish to know anything further about the Craftivist Group please speak to Catherine Roots, Marina Mele or Fiona Arscott Smith.

Catherine Roots

Christmas at Trinity and across the Circuit

Thursday 4 December 2:30pm – **Carols and cakes**

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

Sunday 7 December 6pm – **Circuit Carol Service** at Harlington Methodist Church or by Zoom

Saturday 13 December at 10am – **Coffee morning** with children's activities

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**

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: Karen & Steve Purton, Cilla Wagner, Rev Patrick Kandeh, Sheila Norris, Rev Seung-wook Jung, Catherine Roots, Roger Owers, Peter Baker, Fiona Arscott-Smith
- The work of our Church Council
- Those who attend Services of Remembrance in Leighton Buzzard and across the world
- Food banks working in and around Leighton Buzzard
- 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 Cedars School
- Those who live in Mentmore Road, Camberton Road, Ashburnham Crescent, Mardle Road, Cedars Way, Mentmore Gardens
- Those in our Church Directory whose name begins with U

The next Trinity News will be published on 16 November. The deadline is 12noon Wednesday 12 November. Send contributions to: trinityweeklynews@gmail.com or the Anteroom letter rack attention Anne Gray.

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