

# Trinity News



21<sup>st</sup>, 28th December 2025

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## *Christmas is here...*

### **The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!**

A babe was born in Bethlehem, homeless,  
stateless, laid in a manger surrounded by love unconditional.  
Jesus the Christ Child born for each one of us.  
Emmanuel, God is with us!

### **The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!**

A babe, a gift, the best, treasured, adored, worshipped;  
with Mary let us ponder the greatness of the gift,  
treasuring it beyond measure in the depths of our being.  
Emmanuel, God is with us!

### **The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!**

A God-given babe whose very being  
changed the world order  
changes us, transform us, empowers and enlivens us.  
Let us now and for always treasure the gift in our hearts.  
Emmanuel, God is with us!

### **The Lord is King! Let earth rejoice!**

*Methodist Church Advent liturgy*

**Sign up for Methodist Church daily Christmas reflections**

<https://youareagift.co.uk/>

## Services and Activities at Trinity

Sunday 21 December  	10:30am	Carol Service led by Ann Guy
	4:00pm	Messy Church led by Tania Stanford
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Peter Baker
Tuesday 23 December	10:00am	<i>No Midweek service this week</i>
Wednesday 24 December	5:00pm	Nativity Service led by Early Church
	11:30pm	Midnight Communion led by Peter Baker
<b>Thursday 25 December</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Christmas Day service led by Roger Owers</b>
Sunday 28 December	9:15am	Early Church led by Jo Baker
	10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Patrick Kandeh
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Takudzwa Chiwade
Tuesday 30 December	10:00am	<i>No Midweek service this week</i>
Sunday 4 January	9:15am	Early Church
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Fiona Arscott-Smith
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Catherine Roots

- Badminton restarts on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January
- Midweek service restarts on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January
- Knit & Natter restarts on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January
- Bible study restarts on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January

## **Rev Seung-wook Jung sabbatical**

Seung-wook will be on sabbatical from 1 December to 28 February 2026. Please hold him and the family in your prayers as they visit family in South Korea. If you would like to speak to a minister, please contact Rev Patrick Kandeh [patrickkandeh@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:patrickkandeh@yahoo.co.uk); 01582 732524.

## **Retiring collections over Christmas**

A retiring collection will be taken for Methodist Homes (MHA) after the Christmas Eve midnight service, and for Action for Children after the Christmas Day service.

## **Have you collected your Christmas card?**

There are a number of Christmas cards in the letter rack in the Anteroom. Please check that you have picked up your cards.

## **Ribbon wanted**

Messy Church need ribbon of various kinds. If you have any from your Christmas gifts please put them in an envelope in the church letter rack for Catherine Roots. Thank you.

**Thank you to all who have worked so hard to  
ensure that services and activities run  
smoothly at Trinity in 2025 –  
too many to mention but  
you know who you are....**

## More Christmas greetings to add to the Christmas card:

*To all our friends at Trinity, wishing you a happy  
Christmas and a peaceful New Year.*

*Love from Sue and Charles.*



*Donation to Marie Curie.*

As we receive the Christ child this Christmas may it bring you peace and joy along with hope for the coming year. God bless you this Christmas and may the love of Jesus shine through all you do.

Thank you for your care and support this past year.

Fondest wishes from

*Catherine Roots*

*Donation to 'Action for Children'*

A very Happy Christmas to all our friends at Trinity  
With much love,  
*Paul and Jacqui Donaghy xx*



Though I am unable to get to Church any more I think of all my friends at Trinity and send you fondest greetings for a very Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

God bless you all

Grace Horsfall.

*Donation to Cancer Research UK*

Greetings from Cornwall

To all our friends at Trinity, Best wishes for a Peaceful and Happy Christmas. We think of you all often. Love and peace for 2026. Wendy

and Nigel King, Penny, Jim and George

*(Another Grandchild expected in February, a brother for George)*

## Community action Group

Constituency Action Network (CAN) is a network of churches across the UK committed to building meaningful relationships with their MP and working with them to speak and act for peace and justice. We were delighted to welcome Thomas Niblett, a member of the Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT) to



our service on 30 November to present our Constituency Action Network (CAN) certificate to Seung-wook, recognising our membership of this important lobbying group. Over the next few months we look forward to hearing from the team with information on current campaigns and give advice on what to ask the local MP.

## Trinity Toddlers restarts in 2026!!

We are very pleased to say that Trinity Toddlers restarts on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026. It will meet in the Chatteris Suite every Thursday during term time from 9.30am – 11:00am. Parents, grandparents and carers with their children aged 0-3.5 years are warmly welcomed to join in a relaxing and fun environment with activities, crafts, snacks and stories.

Sessions are £1.50 for an adult and child and £0.50p per extra child or adult. Please spread the word.

To find out more please contact Emily on:

[trinitytoddlersuk@gmail.com](mailto:trinitytoddlersuk@gmail.com)

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

Office for more details.

Tel: 01525 371905 ; [tttprojectoffice@gmail.com](mailto:tttprojectoffice@gmail.com)

## Giving at Trinity

The amount given to Trinity in November was £4,905. In addition we budget for the equivalent of £916 per month in Gift Aid. According to our budget our expected net monthly expenditure is £5,400.

The retiring collection in November for Buzzer Buses amounted to £184.77.

## Can you help?

Trinity has a license with CCLI – Christian Copyright Licensing International – which allows us to project hymn and song words during services. As part of this agreement, we must declare which songs we sing on the CCLI website. Could you take on this task? Please speak to Anne Gray.

## 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.*

# Prayer Diary

## Please pray for....

- Those who are leading at Trinity and around the Circuit: Catherine Roots, Roger Owers, Peter Baker, Fiona Arscott-Smith, Rev Patrick Kandeh, Jo Baker, Takudzwa Chiwade, Tania Stanford
- Rev Seung-wook and the family during his sabbatical
- The work of Methodist Homes (MHA) and Action for Children
- All those in our congregation who are ill, in hospital or awaiting medical treatment and those who care for them
- All who mourn, thinking especially of Keith and the family
- All families receiving gifts from the Childrens' Centre
- All those spending their first Christmas in Leighton Buzzard

*The next Trinity News will be published on 4 January 2026. The deadline is 12noon Wednesday 31 December. Send contributions to: [trinityweeklynews@gmail.com](mailto:trinityweeklynews@gmail.com) or the Anteroom letter rack attention Anne Gray.*

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