

# Trinity News

18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026



## I Am the New Year

I am the New Year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.

I am your next chance at the art of living.

I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months.

All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it but with more determination.

All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires.

All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have-these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.

I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, "Behold, I make all things new."

*Author Unknown*

*From Angel Turner, District Discipleship Enabler*

### Trinity News Update

As of February 2026 Trinity News will be produced monthly. The deadline for articles for the February edition, to be published on 1 February, is noon Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January.

## What's on at Trinity

Sunday 18 January	10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion and Covenant service led by Rev Patrick Kandeh
	4:00pm	Messy Church led by Catherine Roots
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Claudia Lupi
Monday 19 January	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Tuesday 20 January	10:00am	Midweek service led by Roger Owers
Thursday 22 January	9:30am	Trinity Toddlers
	2:15pm	Knit and Natter
Sunday 25 January	9:15am	Early Church led by Jo Baker
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Peter Baker
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom, a Local Arrangement led by Catherine Roots
Monday 26 January	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Tuesday 27 January	10:00am	Midweek service led by Rev Patrick Kandeh
Wednesday 28 January	2:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	8:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 29 January	9:30am	Trinity Toddlers
	2:00pm	Games Fellowship
Sunday 1 February	9:15am	Early Church led by Richard Bates
	10:30am	Local Arrangement led by Chris Lowe
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Joanne Sherwood

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

## Would you lead a Local Arrangement?

We need people to lead Local Arrangements at 10.30am services. All the resources you need are available including readings, suggested hymns, prayers and a talk. If you are interested, please talk to Ann Guy or Anne Gray.

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### David Kellett

David Kellett has moved to  
Leighton Rose Care Home  
Hockliffe Road  
Leighton Buzzard LU7 9NX

### Action for Children collection boxes

Please get any Action for Children collection boxes to Chris Bosworth for emptying in the next few weeks so that they can be included with the Retiring Collection to be taken on 15 February.



If anyone is unable to get to church please contact Chris and she will gladly pick it up. Tel 01525 374464 or email [ca.bos@ntlworld.com](mailto:ca.bos@ntlworld.com)

### Do you have a spare laptop?

Chris Berry is seeking second hand laptops for refugees at Dunstable Holiday Inn to enable them to continue their studies. He is happy to collect. Please contact him on [cljn.berry@ntlworld.com](mailto:cljn.berry@ntlworld.com)

## Charity of the Month - Water Aid UK

Water Aid <https://www.wateraid.org/uk/> is an international non-profit organisation which works with partners from local communities to global allies, to reach everyone with clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene. There will be a retiring collection for Water Aid on 18<sup>th</sup> January.



*Which charity do you support? Tell us about their work and how you support them. Submissions to Anne Gray.*

## Giving at Trinity

The amount given to Trinity in December was £5,603. 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 December for Action for Children raised £76.36.

## Reviewing the law for powered mobility devices

The government are seeking views on changing the rules for using powered mobility devices, including powered wheelchairs and mobility scooters, on public roads and pavements.

If you are interested in giving your views, the consultation documents are here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/reviewing-the-law-for-powered-mobility-devices>

If you would like a paper copy, please speak to Anne Gray. The closing date is 31 March 2026.

## Rev Seung-wook Jung sabbatical

Seung-wook is on sabbatical until 28 February 2026. 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.

# Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th to the 25th January

Each day during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Churches Together in GB provide a starting point, reflection, questions and a prayer based on the theme. Here you can turn your reflections into action with our Go and Do points.



## Day 1

- **Personal:** Consider how you can help renew the part of the world that you inhabit. What small act of service or care could you undertake to make a difference?
- **Local:** How could you work with other churches to show God's love in your community? Invite churches near you to explore this question together.
- **Global:** Seek out opportunities to learn about and connect with your global neighbours. This could be through strengthening your church's international links or engaging with global issues like the climate crisis.

## Day 2

- **Personal:** Explore creative ways to pray, through art, craft, or in nature.
- **Local:** Seek out a church or group near you that is taking action to care for the natural world. Find out how you can help them.
- **Global:** Consider how your actions can cause damage to God's world in places far from you. What can you do to address this?

## Day 3

- **Personal:** Reflect on the human ordinariness of Jesus' life – his travelling, eating, talking, resting. Where in your ordinary daily routines do you meet Jesus?
- **Local:** Jesus calls us to meet him through our love and care for others (Matthew 25:40). Who in your community needs to be cared for and how can you help them?
- **Global:** Choose three places around the world to pray for regularly. Learn about those places to inform your prayers and actions.

## Day 4

- **Personal:** Have you planned for your own death? Take your worries about death to God in prayer. Talk to someone you trust about what you want to happen when you die.
- **Local:** Bring a group of people together in your church to talk about death and dying. Ask for help from local organisations and charities to discuss issues like making a will, grief and what it means to die well.
- **Global:** Consider how you can support a hospice and palliative care movement in another country.

## Day 5

- **Personal:** Learn about how to use your breathing in prayer. Pray a short chant or 'breath prayer'. Invite the Spirit to guide you.
- **Local:** Consider ways to reach out ecumenically to other churches near you, not only during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, but across the year.
- **Global:** Each February, churches across the UK mark Racial Justice Sunday. What is your church doing to respond to the injustice of racism and discrimination in the UK and around the world? Pray together for the wisdom of the Spirit as you explore this question.

## Day 6

- **Personal:** Reflect on how you handle disagreement. Explore ways to build bridges with people who have different views to your own.
- **Local:** "The Church is the Church only when it exists for others" (Dietrich Bonhoeffer). Explore ways in which your church community live up to this calling of existing for the sake of others?
- **Global:** Find out more about what churches are doing to take action on global justice issues through organisations such as Christian Aid and CAFOD.

## Day 7

- **Personal:** Reflect on a transformative moment in your journey of faith. Share your reflection with others.
- **Local:** Organise an ecumenical walk or pilgrimage together with Christians from other traditions.
- **Global:** What has your faith freed you from? What has it made you free to do? Consider how you can live out the liberative power of faith by acting to help free those who are oppressed.

<https://ctbi.org.uk/resources/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2025/go-and-do-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2025/>

### 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=ektDbjZ4VkVxdVNxUWp2cUxtb3dIUT09>

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 - Catherine Roots, Peter Baker, Rev Claudia Lupui, Rev Patrick Kandeh, Roger Owers, Jo Baker, Richard Bates
- Rev Seung-wook and the family during his sabbatical
- All who lead our Local Arrangements
- All those in our congregation who are ill, in hospital or awaiting medical treatment and those who care for them
- All who mourn
- All those who live on Roman Gate Estate
- Staff and pupils at Greenleas Lower School (Derwent Road & Kestrel Way)
- All those in our Church Directory whose name begins with B
- The work of Water Aid UK
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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