

Trinity News

November 2026



God's Masterpiece: Restoring Beauty for Ashes

Christians Against Poverty (CAP UK)

We were delighted to welcome David Dyson and his wife at our Local Arrangement service on 11 October to tell us of the work of Christians Against Poverty (CAP). This year CAP celebrates 30 years of supporting those who find themselves in debt and struggling financially.



In his talk David described how poverty and debt are heartbreaking symptoms of our broken relationships with God, each other, ourselves and with the world. We are all masterpieces made in God's image, but we know from the story of the Garden of Eden in Genesis 3 that brokenness has entered the world and disconnected us from God.

As the Church, we are called to put faith into action, bringing practical relief and restoring hope where it has been lost. God's restoration is not a big assembly line process where we are faceless and nameless – it is personal, loving and creative which is where CAP comes in.

The ministry of CAP is to provide free debt help services to people in the UK, through the local church, alongside the care and love of a Christian community living and speaking Jesus.

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Services at Trinity during November

Sunday 1 November	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Tina Salmon
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Margaret Newman
Tuesday 3 November	10:00am	Midweek service led by Alison Arnold
Sunday 8 November	9:15am	Early Church led by Richard Bates
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Catherine Roots
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Fiona Arscott-Smith
Tuesday 10 November	10:00am	Midweek service led by Roger Owers
Sunday 15 November	10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
	4:00pm	Messy Church led by Catherine Roots
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Doreen Koffie-Williams
Tuesday 17 November	10:00am	Midweek service led by Rev Wallace Edwards
Sunday 22 November	9:15am	Early Church led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Roger Owers
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
Tuesday 24 November	10:00am	Midweek service led by Chris Lowe
Sunday 29 November	10:30am	Toy service led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Sheila Norris



Other activities at Trinity during November

Monday 2 November	8:00pm - 10:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Thursday 5 November	9:30am - 11:00am	Trinity Toddlers
	2:00pm - 4:30pm	Games Fellowship
Saturday 7 November	10:00am - 12:30pm	Pastoral Friends and Links training
Monday 9 November	8:00pm - 10:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Wednesday 11 November	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	8:00pm - 9:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 12 November	9:30am - 11:00am	Trinity Toddlers
	2:15pm - 4:00pm	Knit and Natter
Saturday 14 November	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Sing along in aid of Home-start Bedfordshire
Monday 16 November	8:00pm - 10:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Thursday 19 November	9:30am - 11:00am	Trinity Toddlers
	2:00pm - 4:30pm	Games Fellowship
Monday 23 November	8:00pm - 10:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Wednesday 25 November	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	8:00pm - 9:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 26 November	9:30am - 11:00am	Trinity Toddlers
	2:15pm - 4:00pm	Knit and Natter
Monday 30 November	8:00pm - 10:00pm	Badminton at Trinity

Pastoral News

Jim Wood says "hello"

Jim wishes to be remembered to all at Trinity and would welcome your prayers.

Wendy Williams would like to thank everyone for their messages, cards, calls, enquiries and support following her recent stay in hospital and ongoing recovery. It is much appreciated.

News from Trinity

Singalong for Home-Start Bedfordshire

The main topic for discussion at the last Community Action Group Meeting was the fund-raising Singalong for Trinity's Charity of the Year, Home-Start, Bedfordshire at 7.00pm on 14 November. We chose a Singalong format with a live band and the words to the songs will be displayed on a screen. Some members of the congregation have put together a list of 1960s-70s songs to be performed, and we are just left with the practical challenges of running the event. Entry will be free but numbers limited to avoid turning people away, as we had to do last time. **If you would like to come, please sign the sheet on the noticeboard**, and visitors will need to use Eventbrite to secure their free tickets.

Sue and Charles Horsefield are calling for volunteers to help with refreshments and front of house assistance; including setting out the Hall, collecting lots of donations (we hope) and staffing the entrance. Speak to Charles, if you can help.

If you are able to make/bring a cake, traybake or biscuits please contact Sue 07811 137566.

Pastoral meeting - 7th November 10am to 12.30pm in the Chatteris Suite

All pastoral friends and links are invited to this meeting. There will be an opportunity to discuss any issues at Trinity, and then there will be refreshments. Following this, Jenny Spouge will lead a session focusing on empathetic listening skills. Anyone interested in the circuit may also join us.

Charity of the month – Buzzer Buses

Buzzer Buses (<https://www.buzzerbuses.co.uk/>) is a local charity that provides door to door transport for the people in and around Leighton Buzzard and Linslade.



The retiring collection will be taken on November the 15th at 10.30am

Change to the start of Worship at 10.30am

In order to help us focus on our worship we have decided to change the way we start our service on a Sunday morning. From 8th November after the steward has given the notices, we will then sing Hymn 24 'Come now is the time to worship'. After this, please remain silent preparing yourself for worship until the steward returns with the preacher.

Leighton Linslade Churches events Facebook page

A new Facebook page has been set up by Leighton Linslade Churches Together to enable churches to share information about their events – search for Leighton Linslade Churches.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/831738592783481>

Giving at Trinity

The amount given to Trinity in September was £4,460. In addition, we budget for the equivalent of £916 per month in Gift Aid. According to our budget our expected net monthly expenditure is £5,950.

The retiring collection for Home Start Bedfordshire raised £168.65.

The collection at Harvest and Cakes raised £79.20 for All We Can and the collection at the harvest service, on 4 October also for All We Can, raised £93.

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CAP works through local churches to provide money and debt advice services, and practical support such as a benefits calculator. Churches partner with CAP to run debt help services, money coaching, life skills groups and job clubs. Anyone can ask for help but there is currently no face-to-face debt help in our locality.

In the last 30 years, CAP and the church have taken over half a billion pounds of debt from people's shoulders through repayment plans or writing-off unpayable debt and helped 35,000 people become debt free with lasting generational transformation and impact. Churches have carried the healing love of Jesus into 100,000 homes.

We are asked to consider supporting CAP in two ways. Firstly, through prayer supported by their free Prayer Journal. Secondly through financial giving, either a one-off donation or monthly commitment.

We are delighted to say that the collection following the service totalled £214.

To read more about the work of CAP see: <https://capuk.org/>

Christmas at Trinity

Family Christmas Card

The deadline for your greetings to be included in the Church Family Christmas card is 22 November - **no extensions available**. Send your greetings to Church Administrator by email (tttprojectoffice@gmail.com) or via the letter rack in the Anteroom BEFORE 22 November. **Images and text will be in black and white.**

We will be collating the card during Games Fellowship on 3rd December – if you can help, please come along at 2pm.

Toy Service Sunday 29 November 10.30am

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 very much appreciated. Please do not wrap the presents but wrapping paper would be welcome.

Advent bible study series: 1,8 and 15 December 2pm – 3pm

An Advent Bible Study will be held in the Chatteris Suite on three Tuesdays in December, followed by tea and biscuits. Everyone is welcome to come along and share in the group.

During Advent the Zoom Bible Study group will only meet on Wednesday 9th December. (not on 23rd) Both in person and zoom groups will be using the same resources.

Zoom bible studies will resume on 6th January 2027 at 2pm and 8pm.

If you wish to know more, please contact Catherine Roots.

Saturday 5 December 10am-12pm – Christmas Coffee and Cake morning in aid of Home-Start Bedfordshire.

Thursday 10 December 2pm – Carols and Cakes

Everyone is invited to our Christmas Celebration service followed by cake. If you can help with refreshments or contributions of cakes please speak to Catherine.



Sunday 13 December 6pm - Zoom Carol Service

Sunday 20 December - 10.30 am Carol Service

Sunday 20 December – 4pm Messy Church

Thursday 24 December – 5pm Nativity Service

Thursday 24 December – 11.30pm Midnight Communion

Friday 25 December – 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 and zoom links.

Tel: 01525 371905 ; ttprojectoffice@gmail.com

Request for empty jam jars

Messy Church has a request for clean jam jars to use with their art and craft activities.

Please leave any jars in the box in the Anteroom.



Christmas Coffee Morning

To support Home-Start
Bedfordshire

Bring and Buy

**Activities for
children**



**Saturday 5th December
10am -12pm in the Chatteris Suite**

Circuit news

ADVENT CAROLS

Circuit Service

6 December 2026

High Street Methodist Church
Leagrave, LU4 9LQ

4:30PM ADVENT CAFE & CRAFTS
6PM CAROL SERVICE
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

The Methodist Church

A zoom link will be available for those who are unable to attend in person but would like to join in the service at 6pm.

Circuit Talking Point

On 18 May 1920, Karol Jozef Wojtyla was born in Poland. He went on to become Pope John Paul II. One of his inspirational sayings was "Do not be afraid to take a chance on peace, to teach peace, to live peace...Peace will be the last word of history."



'What can you do to 'take a chance on peace' this week?'

<https://www.southbedsmethodist.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 - Rev Seung-wook Jung, Roger Owers, Fiona Arscott-Smith, Peter Baker, Catherine Roots, Tina Salmon, Rev Magaret Newman, Alison Arnold, Richard Bates, Rev Doreen Koffie-Williams, Rev Wallace Edwards, Chris Lowe and Sheila Norris.
- The Church Council and Pastoral Co-ordinators and Links
- The work of the Worship Committee as they fill Local Arrangements
- The work of Buzzer Buses
- 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 Mentmore Road, Camberton Road, Ashburnham Crescent, Mardle Road, Cedars Way, Mentmore Gardens, Stoke Road, Rosebery Avenue, Golden Riddy, Faulkner's Way, Lime Grove, The Paddocks, Rothschild Road, Knaves Hill Estate
- Staff and pupils at Cedars Upper School and Footsteps Nursery
- All those in our Church Directory whose name begins with U,W

December Trinity News will be published on 29 November 2026. The deadline is 12noon Wednesday 25 November. Send contributions to: trinityweeklynews@gmail.com or the Anteroom letter rack attention Church Administrator

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