

WEEKLY NEWS

Trinity Methodist Church Woking

Message from the Leadership Team (LT)

Like many, I followed the news of the two astronauts Butch Wilmore and Suni Williams whose stay at the International Space Station was 'extended' from 8 days to almost nine months! In an interview after having returned safely to Earth, Butch Wilmore said that he had attended his church services whilst in space via a live link. When asked 'Why?' he replied 'It is the word of God continually infilling me. I need it ... to tie in with worship with my church family was vital. It's part of what makes me go.'

We have been at Spring Harvest this week – worshipping with thousands of other Christians from different denominations, backgrounds and walks of life. A wonderful and uplifting experience. But there is something very special about worshipping in your own home church alongside those you know and love, and who know and love you. Our Church family – young and older, different likes, interests, skills and life experiences – but still Church family – bound together by the love 'of' and 'for' God. And to be back at Trinity to share in worship with our 'Church family' on Easter Sunday is a blessing.

On Easter Sunday, we celebrate our Risen Lord - marking the triumph of life over death and the hope of eternal life – God's saving Grace for us all and restoration of all things to Himself. If there is any one time for being thankful and for extravagant celebration – then this day is it. And whether in the building on the day, or like Butch Wilmore – via the live stream, how wonderful to be able to share and celebrate with each other all that God has done for us.

Happy Easter.

Helen B (Steward)

**Live Stream Link
for Easter Day
[Click HERE](#)**

A poster for Trinity Easter Services 2025. The background is a collage of colorful, abstract shapes in shades of purple, orange, and yellow, with a large white cross in the center. The text is arranged in a grid-like fashion, listing the dates and times of the services. The title 'Trinity Easter Services 2025' is at the top right. The services listed are: Palm Sunday (10.30am, 13 April, Morning Worship, Led by David Ingoldby), Good Friday (10am, 18 April, Led by Rev Sam Funnell), Founndry Worship (6pm), Maundy Thursday (8pm, 17 April, Tenebrae Service, Led by Rev Sam Funnell), and Easter Sunday (10.30am, 20 April, Communion Service, Led by Rev Sam Funnell). There are three small logos at the bottom left: Trinity, The Methodist Church, and The Founndry.

| Trinity Easter Services 2025 | |
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| Maundy Thursday 8pm, 17 April Tenebrae Service Led by Rev Sam Funnell | |

Prayer Corner



Lord, send us out.

Send us out from our buildings, full of history and comfort and meaning, and lead us into your world as your disciples where the story is still being written.

Send us out with our hearts full of love and concern and fear and hope, and lead us into your heart for this blessed and beautiful world where the story is still being written.

Continue to bless places for lonely people to gather; soup lunches and warm spaces; moves and renovations; missions and prayer gatherings; and all the ways we seek to move from where we are to where you want us to be.

Lord, send us out. And remind us – remind me – that the story is still being written. Amen.

[Click here for the Prayer Hub](#)

Flowers for Easter Sunday

A reminder to bring some flowers with you on Easter morning, to decorate the cross.

Circuit News

The Circuit prayer diary for the month is [HERE](#)

Details of the Circuit Service on 11 May are [HERE](#)

Easter Garden

The children in Messy Fun Church made this Easter Garden, which is on display in the East Entrance.



Rev Anna Carrington



You will recognise ‘our’ Rev Anna Carrington on the front page of The Connexion magazine this quarter! There are two copies in the church for you to have a look at. Goostrey Methodist Church is now running the village Post Office. The feature is on p12-13