

# WEEKLY NEWS

Trinity Methodist Church Woking

## Message from the Leadership Team

I remember when I was a teenager (probably more than 20 years ago now!), on holiday at a Methodist Guild Holiday Centre, sitting at the evening dinner table with others about my age, listening awestruck to a recently retired Minister who was hosting the holiday. Without any script or prompt, he told us the story of the Old Testament including the greatness of Moses.

Fresh from the Word this week is based around the book of Hebrews and whoever wrote Hebrews (it might be Paul, but it might not!) is claiming that Jesus is greater than Moses. For the Hebrews of the time, that must have been pretty hard to take for Moses had led the Israelites out of oppression in Egypt and was their leader for many years. He produced the Commandments; he regularly conveyed messages from God; he parted the Red Sea and found water in a rock etc etc. How can Jesus be greater than that?

We know the answer to that, Jesus is God's son whilst Moses was a prophet and leader, and so we look to Jesus rather than Moses. Jesus gives us so much, a place of comfort, of sustenance and He knows and loves each one of us dearly and consistently. He actually gave his life for us!

Joyce and I are hanging on to those thoughts as much as we can at the moment and are convinced Jesus is at our side during the hard times because so many people are praying and asking Him to support us. THANK YOU.

**John Nelson**  
**Church Steward**

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## Forthcoming Services

### Sunday 20 July 2025

Morning Worship led by  
Rev Malcolm Herbert  
10.30 am

Foundry Worship 6.00 pm (see  
page 2)

### Sunday 27 July 2025

Morning Worship led by  
Rev Sam Funnell  
10.30 am



## Links

[Morning Service Live Stream](#)  
[HERE](#)

[Circuit Prayer Diary for July 2025](#)  
[HERE](#)

[Circuit Letter for this week](#)  
[HERE](#)

A reminder that our coffee donation charity for July is 'Refugee Tales' and Gatwick Detainee Welfare Group





Having a break from what we usually do is good for us. We have school holidays where we can have a rest and have time to do something different, enjoy the sunshine, visit friends or go away.



God understands that we all need a break from our usual routines. That is why, when he created the world, he did it in six days but on the 7th day he rested. We all need time to rest, relax and enjoy ourselves.

Holiday times are mentioned in the Bible where people celebrated special events such as the Passover festival when the Jews celebrated being freed from slavery, by eating special meals meeting with friends and taking time off from work and their everyday activities.



**What do you like best about holidays? What could you thank God for?**

**Prayer** - Thank you God for friends, for family, for summer, for holidays, for rest and fun! **Amen.**

*All the leaders at Friday Night Messy Church wish you and your family a very happy summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again in September.*

## Foundry Worship, 20<sup>th</sup> July

Our Foundry Service this Sunday at 6.00pm continues the theme we have been following - "Back To Basics". Much of our Christian life centres around the words "faith", "belief" and "trust", but are they all the same and, if not, how do they differ? That's what we hope to unpack together at Foundry on Sunday, with the aim that it will provide practical help for our Christian life, and help us "share our Jesus" with others more effectively.

This week Glen Penfold will be helping us get to grips with the theme whilst our band will be leading our times of worship. If you are free, you would be very welcome to join us for what is sure to be an enjoyable time of worship together. We meet at 5.45pm for refreshments before starting worship at 6pm.

**Hugh Bowerman**  
Foundry Pastor

## Foodbank

The next collection will be on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** – details to follow

## The Chosen

**17<sup>th</sup> July** – Series 1, Episode 7  
**31<sup>st</sup> July** – Series 1, Episode 8  
Trinity 7.30pm in the Sanctuary

Please send any items for next week's Newsletter to the email address shown on page 1 **NO LATER THAN 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY**



## Middle East emergency appeal : match funding offer

Whilst the severe restrictions on aid getting into Gaza have hampered many aid organisations, Christian Aid is continuing to respond to the deepening humanitarian crisis. Its partner agencies are deeply rooted in the communities they serve and are continuing to reach those in greatest need with food, clean water, medical care, education and safe shelter. Since October 2023 more than 800,000 people have been reached with emergency aid, more than 1.3 million people supported with food and more than 950,000 with water and sanitation.

Christian Aid continues to appeal for support, which for most of us can only be done through financial donations. In that connection they have recently announced that an anonymous supporter is currently matching all donations to the Gaza response pound for pound, up to £100,000. For anyone interested in following up the link is [HERE](#).