

WEEKLY NEWS

Trinity Methodist Church Woking

Message from the Leadership Team (LT)

A funny thing happened in Junior Church a few weeks ago. Sitting in the Courtyard, one of the children was reading aloud a passage from 1 Timothy chapter 6. Verse 12 reads, “Go out for something that is worth fighting for – your faith and the everlasting life it brings.” As he was reading, we could hear the congregation in the Sanctuary singing the song ‘Strength will Rise as we wait upon the Lord.’ At the very moment the word ‘everlasting’ was read aloud, the congregation sang the word ‘everlasting’ – “You are the everlasting God.....” The word everlasting sung and spoken at exactly the same moment. What a bizarre coincidence, or was it?

It got me thinking about the meaning of ‘everlasting.’ Everlasting flowers are dried, and their colour and shape are preserved well beyond their expected life, but they eventually fade and disintegrate. Mountains rise and fall over millennia – they do not stay the same. What often seems permanent is subject to change and circumstance. Nothing lasts for ever. But the verse in Timothy tells us of everlasting life. The Lord’s Prayer ends with the words “For yours is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory for ever and ever.” Just as I cannot fully comprehend the vastness of the universe when I look at a night sky, my finite mind cannot fully grasp what everlasting – “for ever and ever” really means and what it would be like. And yet we are told that we will have everlasting life. Thank goodness we are not expected to know or understand everything and that many things, for now, will remain a mystery. But a mystery bound by faith and hope and God’s promise to each one of us. One day we will understand and will have eternity to spend in the presence of the one whose Kingdom, Power and Glory will go on for ever and ever.

Helen Bowerman



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Forthcoming Services

Sunday 2 November 2025

Morning Worship
 led by
 Reverend Sam Funnell
 10.30 am

All Souls Service led by
 Reverend Sam Funnell
 4.30 pm

Sunday 9 November 2025

Morning Worship
 led by Sam Monaghan
 (Remembrance Service)
 10.30 am

6 pm Foundry Worship

Live Stream Link

[Click HERE](#)

Circuit PrayersThe
 Circuit prayer diary for
 the month of
 November is [HERE](#)

Circuit Letter The
 Circuit letter dated
 29 October 2025 is
[HERE](#)

SAM'S ZOOM AROUND GREECE

Back in May, as a large part of my Sabbatical, I went on a 10-day pilgrimage around Greece.

I'd now like to offer friends around the Circuit the chance to share some of the sights and experiences I had, as I travelled with my fellow pilgrims, in the footsteps of St Paul.

To that effect, please find below some Zoom link details for THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER at 7.30pm (I'll open the meeting at 7.25pm), for about an hour or so.

You'd be very welcome to join me!

Yamas! (That's 'Cheers!' in Greek)

Sam.

ZOOM LINK:

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Topic: Circuit Zoom - Sam's Sabbatical Travels in Greece

Time: Nov 6, 2025 07:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84676600289?pwd=wxk4b8JLdfYYZkSgzRgXTeGTxThMrO.1>

OR

Meeting ID: 846 7660 0289

Passcode: 600496



Image of St Paul -
Taken at Hosias Loukas,
in the 11th century church



Woking Foodbank

The next collection for the foodbank will be on Sunday 2nd November. Items most needed are

- long life fruit juice,
- adult toothbrushes,
- shaving foam and gel,
- disposable razors,
- and toilet cleaner.

Also useful would be honey, hot chocolate powder, coffee, corned beef, peanut butter and mayonnaise. Thank you for your continued support.

Carole Hymers



Woking People of Faith

Diverse Beliefs: United Action

Interfaith Walking Pilgrimage (Knaphill)

Join us for a journey of friendship and faith through Knaphill!

Saturday 15th November, 10 am till 2 pm

Start: Knaphill Methodist Church, Broadway, GU21 2DR
Stops include: Dhammakaya Buddhist Temple and local churches
Finish: St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church (GU21 2AA) – with other faiths represented

Free parking at Englefield Road Car Park

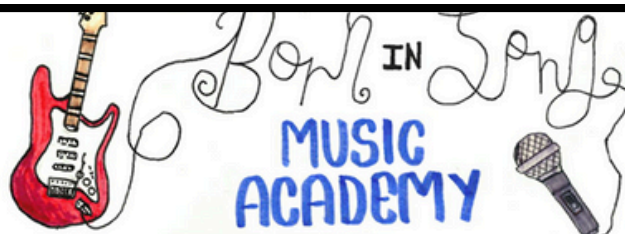


Refreshments along the way

Dress for the weather

Just turn up – all welcome!

Donations appreciated



Create and Record a Christmas Worship Song

Saturday 8th November - 10am to 3:30pm

Windsor Methodist Church, Alma Road

Are you aged 11-18?

Do you want to write and record new music?

If you are a budding lyricist, song writer, poet or a musician come and create a new Christmas worship song/hymn

The day will involve group and individual work

- writing lyrics and music
- arranging the hymn/song ready for recording
- performing and recording

The final recording will be shared on social media, with the wider Methodist Church and be available to participants to share.

£12.50* – book in advance at bit.ly/4mGLN8q

(*limited spaces - £15 on the day if places available)



Friday Night Messy Church

How wow!

No item from Friday Night Messy Church this week as it is half-term. But we thought you might like to see the magnificent cake we all had for our 'pudding' last Friday. Many thanks to Trevon for her talent and generosity. It tasted as good as it looked!



Our **November** coffee donation charity is Christians Against Poverty (CAP)



Poverty robs people of dignity, hope and opportunities.

CAP, a National charity, works in

partnership with local churches to support those in their community who are facing unmanageable debt. All CAP's services are free, face-to-face and for everyone – of any faith or none.

CAP handles the financial, legal and practical details and supports Churches to help people become debt free – to manage their money, budget, prioritise expenses, find employment or learn practical life skills. It equips churches with professional tools, training and resources, enabling them to provide effective, expert support to those trapped in debt and poverty.

All money donated for refreshments and coffee in November will be given to CAP

More information from www.capuk.org

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ALL SOUL'S SERVICE

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 2nd November 2025 at 4:30pm



A gentle, reflective service to remember those people we have loved and lost over the years

All are welcome - no matter when your bereavement was

Refreshments will be served after the service, which will last about 45 minutes

If you would like the name(s) of your loved one(s) read out during the service please contact our Church Administrator on admin@trinitywoking.org



Help needed!

Thanks to our Sunday morning coffee volunteers we can all enjoy refreshments and fellowship after the morning service. But we really would appreciate some more people helping us as a few of us have had to 'step down'!

It works out only about 8 times a year – less if there are more of us!

Please have a word with Helen Bowerman if you think you can help. Thank you.



Here's a date to put in your diary!

Saturday 15th November, 6-8pm

The Big Quiz Night

Come along and join the fun.

Bring a dish for a shared Buffet supper.

Fun & Fundraising together!

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW!



Help Messy Church and Coffee and Chat fill a Shoebox of small gifts to send to Children who live in difficult places around the world – a lovely Christmas Gift.

Any of the following could be included:

Toys - Toy cars, animal figures, building blocks, skipping rope, tennis ball, Yo-yo, Spinning top, Mini frisbee, Fidget spinner, Finger puppets, Slinky, Travel games, Small musical instruments, Small puzzles etc.

School Supplies – Pens, Pencils & sharpeners, Crayons, Felt tip pens, Ruler, Eraser, Writing pads or notebook, Solar calculators, Geometry set, Glue stick, Preinked Stampers, Colouring books, Watercolour paint set (solid only), Safety scissors, Craft kits

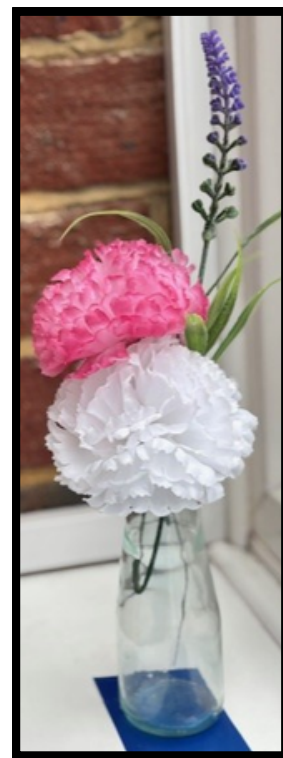
Personal care Comb – Hairbrush, Toothbrush, Flannel, Bar soap (packaged and/or in a container), Sponge, Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils (Fill an empty container with non-liquid items such as sunglasses or flannel to make use of the space), Non-liquid lip balm, Nail clippers and file, Stick deodorant, Compact mirror,

Accessories and other items – Hat, Gloves, Sunglasses, Cap, T-shirt, Socks, Flip-flops, Small backpack, handbag or drawstring bag, Hair bows or clips, Friendship bracelets (woven with yarn or embroidery thread), Watch, Windup Torch, Necklace or bracelet, Stickers, A personal note and photo



There will be a collection box in the east Entrance for the next few weeks for any contributions you are able to make. We will be packing our boxes on 14th (Contributions by 13th November please)





We are not people of fear:
we are people of courage.
We are not people who protect our own safety:
we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.
We are not people of greed:
we are people of generosity.
We are your people God,
giving and loving,
wherever we are,
whatever it costs
For as long as it takes
wherever you call us.
Amen.

Barbara Glasson, President of the Methodist Conference

Trinity News and Views

The next issue will after all be published in
the New Year with a revised copy deadline
on 14th December. A reminder will be
issued nearer the time.

David Lander, Editor TNV

Please note: Send any articles for this newsletter to be with the editor
by 12 noon on the Wednesday before that Sunday's issue.
Email address - newsletter@trinitywoking.org
Thank you.