



## Trinity Methodist Church Woking Weekly News 19 September 2021 03/52

### Message from the Leadership Team

For the past week I've been living without one of life's essentials - namely a bathroom! No shower, no bath, no sink - just an empty shell of a room. But is it really an essential? I still have a kitchen sink for running water, a water closet for all but 1 day, and a nice mummy not too far for when even an open window no longer keeps the house smelling nice. With a bit of planning, my son and I have somewhere to go for a wash and also we get to see more of my mum (and she us, if she looks in the wrong direction!).

Many of the worlds, however, aren't as fortunate as us. That empty shell of a room that will become my new bathroom is, instead, their only room where they eat, sleep, wash (using water from a communal tap), and perhaps have a bucket as a lavatory for use at night. And some, especially in war-torn countries, will only recently have moved from our world to this, with little hope of return. The world seems a terrible place.

We must remember how fortunate we are, and how fragile our world has become. Helping others less fortunate than ourselves is one of the things that make us Christian. Sending a container of things out to The Gambia is just one example of how we can help - there are many others.

So, as you take your morning shower tomorrow, remember how fortunate you are, and pray that through the goodness of Jesus and our good deeds, we can help those less fortunate than ourselves, for we never know when we might one day be on the receiving end.

David Emmerson

### This Week's Services

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
Morning Worship, 10am, led by the  
Leadership Team

Foundry Worship, 6pm

### Next Week:

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
Morning Worship, 10am, led by Rev Julia  
Monaghan

### Next Week @ Trinity

- Monday evening, Brownies & Guides
  - Tuesday, 10.30am Chair Yoga, Small Hall
  - Tuesday evening, Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
- Wednesday
- 09.30am, Badminton, Main Hall
  - 10am, Mayford Lace, Kabin
  - 10.30am, BSF, Sanctuary
  - 10.30am, Coffee and Chat, Music Room
  - 6pm, Yin Yoga, Small Hall
  - 7pm Woking Youth Theatre, Small Hall
  - 7.30pm Epworth Choir, Sanctuary
  - Friday, 09.30am, Trinity Toddlers, Small Hall.  
New children, parents and carers welcome.
  - Friday, 6.30pm, Friday Fun Club, online via Zoom.

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021, 6.30pm-7.15pm  
Woking People of Faith, International Peace Day with  
RHS Wisley. Online, via Zoom. Book directly.  
[www.wpof.org.uk](http://www.wpof.org.uk)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021, 3.30pm-4.30pm  
Big Questions with the Archbishop of Canterbury  
Woking FC Kingfield Stadium, Kingfield Road, Woking  
Book directly via eventbrite search BigQuestions-Woking

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021  
Trinity Harvest Afternoon Tea

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021, 10am  
Harvest Festival

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
Circuit Mission Day at Trinity 'Holy Habits'

14<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> November 2021  
InterfaithWeek  
<https://www.interfaithweek.org/resources/ideas>

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
Trinity Tearfund Quiz

Watch this space: Advent Prayers, Nativity, Carol Service

Other regular tenants are also back. Please ask for details.

**From Christian Aid September Prayer Pointers:**

**Pray to make space to listen to the global community**

Lord, open our hearts and minds as we pray.  
Give us the wisdom to listen, and strength to act.  
Today, we ask that COP26 will lead to a breakthrough for those facing the greatest impact from the climate crisis.  
May the voices of the most vulnerable be heard and may they know a sense of hope that only you can bring.  
We pray in a moment of stillness.  
Quieten our hearts and minds, so that we can hear the calls of our global brothers and sisters.  
Lift up their voices, so those in positions in power are moved into action by the power of their stories.  
We pray together now, lifting up their voices with you.  
Amen  
Submitted by Ann Dawson.



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#Prayer of the day:

Lord, we thank you that we are all your children and that, whoever we are, and whatever our circumstances, there is a place in your kingdom of love for us all.

<http://ow.ly/pZIR50G6jg1>



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The President and Vice-President have chosen the theme God's Table: an Invitation for All. To give this a global Church focus, the Global Relationships team provides flexible worship materials for use during the connexional year.

Download resources here: <http://ow.ly/fmpr50G8XLJ>



I'm on holiday from Thursday 16 Sept – Tuesday 21 Sept inclusive. The office will reopen on Wednesday 22 September.  
Dan

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