

Trinity Methodist Church Woking Weekly News 26 September 2021 04/52

Message from the Leadership Team

Revelations 3:1-13 One of my daily readings this week started with 'Wake Up'.

The writer asked –'Have you ever had that feeling in your life that everything is going well then suddenly everything falls apart?

In the reading above, the city of Sardis thought they were impregnable and let down their guard but the enemy got in through cracks in the cliff face and took over the city.

This can also happen in churches where when the membership is high people sit back and give up mission work. Then when membership is low it is easier to enjoy fellowship together until it is time to call it a day.

Fortunately here at Trinity we have recognised that mission and outreach are needed and set up The Foundry and the ROC conversation. One of the benefits of having a Foundry Missioner is the number of contacts we have been able to make with Woking Council and other organisations. Through the ROC conversation, with many different organisations, we were able to discern the needs of people in Woking. We now have three action groups, working with a wide range of partners, to support:

Loneliness and isolation; mental health and wellbeing; and young people.

A wellbeing event in Woking Town Centre is planned for next year, we have also set up phone friends, laptops for schools and are bringing together all the youth workers in Woking.

If you are interested in working with or supporting any of the action groups get in touch with Dan, Hugh Bowerman or myself. Ruth Taylor

Neighbourhood Party

Having contacted prospective guests and checked the latest Covid guidelines, we can confirm the Neighbourhood Party is going to happen. It is on Sunday 10th October from 4pm – 6pm. We want to make it a real celebration of being able to get together again, but we do need help as follows:

- Drivers contact David Reeve (W 715462). Note guest pick-up is circa 3.45pm to take to the church, with pick-up to take home at 6pm. We'd love for Trinity and friends to provide all the drivers needed, but anticipate we may need to supplement with a few taxis, so alternatively you may want to contribute to a taxi fund, contact Hugh or Dan to donate.
- Table hosts & table decorations contact Peggy Boorman (W 764430)
- Kitchen etc. contact Pauline Robson (W 773403)
- Cakes contact Henk Innemee (W 762715)

Coming Up!

Saturday 2nd October, 4pm-6pm Harvest Afternoon Tea @ Trinity

Join us for tea, scones (sweet & savoury), fun & chat. Drop in at any time. Everyone is welcome! If you would like to bake some scones, or buy some, we'd welcome the contribution. If you'd like to bake savoury scones, or make some other baked goods please do. You can bring your Goodies with you, or drop them off on Friday morning. Thank you & see you then!

This Week's Services

Sunday 26th September Morning Worship, 10am, led by Rev Julia Monaghan

Next Week:

Sunday 3rd October Harvest Festival and Holy Communion, 10am, led by Rev Sam Funnell

Foundry Worship, 6pm

Dates for your diary

Sunday 26th 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 2nd October 2021 Trinity Harvest Afternoon Tea

Sunday 3rd October 2021, 10am Harvest Festival

Saturday 16th October 2021 Circuit Mission Day at Trinity 'Holy Habits'

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

Saturday 20th November 2021 Trinity Tearfund Quiz

Watch this space: Advent Prayers, Nativity, Carol Service

Prayer of the Day 21 September 2021



Methodist Church Yesterday at 07:30 · 🔇

#Prayer of the day:

Loving Lord Jesus, help us to be as respectful of strangers as you were and to meet them as equals and valued human beings, not as objects of charity or as people to be avoided because they are different.

http://ow.ly/M1W450Gd0kW

Harvest Festival

This harvest we will be supporting the All We Can 'Next Steps' appeal. Information will be available at our afternoon tea, and in the Service next Sunday. You can also find out more online at:

https://www.allwecan.org.uk/donate/currentappeals/the-next-steps-harvest-appeal-2021/

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Woking Street Angels Celebration Service

All are invited to celebrate with WokingStreet Angels at their special service to mark 10 years of operation in the town. The service will be held on Sunday 3rd October at 3pm at St Dunstan's Church, Shaftesbury Road, Woking GU22 7DT. Refreshments will follow the service. We look forward to welcoming you. More information about Woking Street Angels can be found at www.wokingstreetangels.org.uk

Decorating the NEW Curtis meeting room and office

Work by outside contractors is complete, the plaster is dry and lights are now fitted – so we can now get in at anytime to ... decorate , shelve and finish! To be honest, we need to expand the team who can help. If you (or someone you know) can help on an occasional basis, please let me have details (hugh@trinitywoking.org). They don't need to be Trinity members – anyone with a community spirit who enjoys (?) doing such things is ideal. For the present, we need decoration to be complete by next weekend. There is access to the rooms at any sensible time (and perhaps non-sensible times as well!). Paint etc. will be provided, though if you're like me you probably prefer to work with your own tools. If there are any times you can do, please let me know and I will advise who else is around and what else needs to be done. Please don't assume others will do it all. Many thanks. Hugh (07900 483728)

Next Week at Trinity

Monday 27 September Trinity Toddlers (am) Cremona Dance (pm) Brownies & Guides (pm)

Tuesday 28 September Chair Yoga (am) Beavers, Cubs & Scouts (pm) Cremona Dance (pm)

Wednesday 29 September Badminton (am) Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) am Mayford Lace (am) Coffee & Chat (am) Yin Yoga (pm) Woking Youth Theatre (pm) Cremona Dance (pm) Epworth Choir (pm)

Thursday 30 September Cremona (pm)

Friday 1 October Children & Families – Friday Fun Club (pm)

Saturday 2 October Kids Karate (am) Cremona (am & pm) Dot Sign Language (am & pm)