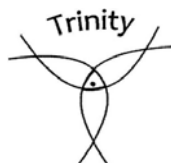


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TRINITY URC METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES FOR THE 20th OF SEPTEMBER 2020

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT SUNDAY WORSHIP AT TRINITY.

Please contact Lesley Ansell for booking confirmation to attend the Sunday Worship Services on a weekly basis on 01254-888741 between 6.00pm to 8.00pm on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday only.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions only people who have pre-booked will be admitted to the service in the Church as total numbers are limited to 30 people because of social distancing restrictions.

If you have been allocated a seat at the service but cannot attend, for any reason, please ring Lesley so that other friends can join the congregation.

A BIG THANK YOU to Steve Colling and guests for the Zoom internet format Service last week. This week's Service is back to the YouTube format led by Roy Pritchard with guest presenters. The link for the Circuit Service is at

<http://www.greatharwoodmethodistcircuit.org.uk/PrayLitThoughts/Liturgies.htm> then click on the Sunday date. There will be the usual District Zoom service at 7.00pm, I have sent out the information earlier this month but you will NOT need to have booked for either or both of these services

Thanks The Stewards

Next week's Sunday service on the 27th of September will be our Trinity Church anniversary and a rededication of Trinity Church at 3.00pm by Rev Paul Davis our Chairman of the District. Again, because of Covid-19 restrictions attendees will be limited to 30 including all who are officiating, please see the information at the top of these notices.

The funeral of Melvyn will take place at Trinity tomorrow Monday 21st September, 11.15am, followed by a private cremation at Accrington Crematorium at 12.20pm.

Due to the current Covid 19 restrictions, attendance is limited to 30 people and is at the invitation of the family only. Friends who wish to support the family personally will be able to gather outside on the pavement, socially distanced. It is hoped that the service will be live streamed on Facebook to allow us to join in virtually. Please continue to remember Jackie and the family at this sad time. Rev Geoff.

The next Trinity Church Council Meeting will take place tomorrow Monday 21st September at 7.30pm via Zoom. Details of access have been circulated on the Stewards WhatsApp to members. This is a first for me so anything could happen!!!! The main piece of business will be receiving the risk assessment and the final considerations to be made before opening the church. Any member can attend a Church Council if you want the meeting ID and password please ask Martin Irene Nuttall

What a year this has been and I had no idea how we were going to manage to help Action for Children while being in lockdown. But the Trinity Angels came once more to the rescue and because of their help, this year I shall be sending a record breaking sum of £1824.80. What an amazing achievement especially when there is so little cash about. Each of our box holders is important, but I am sure you will not mind me congratulating Ben and Jack (with maybe a little help from Mum) who have managed to raise £190.76 ! What an amazing total in a year when Action for Children is crying out for help. Well

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done boys and well done to every box holder, with a Thank you from me to every loving, generous soul who has helped to raise this record amount. Love and God's blessing, Eileen

The Circuit Meeting scheduled for later in September has been postponed until the 12th of October, more info nearer the date. The Stewards

I have over 80 handicraft books I no longer use but will gladly give away to any other crafters. They are mainly hardbacks on knitting, soft toys, paper craft, bazaar makes etc. Also other crafty items. If you would like any of these please call at 15 Oak Street or telephone me on 886654 at any time. I am still making birthday cards (new designs) and hugs – almost £300 raised for church funds so far. Carry on crafting! Ena.

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You are invited to the Partnership Online Communion in September 2020

Please join me, Daleen for communion and fellowship around Jesus' table.

25th September @ 10am- Lancashire South Missional Partnership

Don't Forget: Morning Prayers: Every Tuesday at 9.30am-10.00am

If you would like to join us, and you haven't signed up for the Coffee mornings/ Communion before, please drop me an email, in order for me to send you an invite. Daleen.TenCate@nwsynod.org.uk

URC Zoom Quiz Night: Friday September 25th at 7.30pm email malbreeze@me.com for an invite For the quiz nights don't worry if you are on your own I'll pair you up with someone using breakout rooms.

URC Zoom Communion Service: Sunday 20th September at 10.30am again email Mal on the above address for an invitation.

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BAZAAR 2020! In these strange times it is assumed that we will not be able to hold our annual Bazaar, which is of course is one of the biggest social and financial events of our church calendar BUT, not to be beaten, we thought we could hold a mini "Bizarre Bazaar" outside the shop on Queen Street, assuming of course that we still have use of the premises then!

We thought that we could have our famous "Hook a Bag" stall and perhaps a produce stall (jams/chutneys/marmalade etc.) Circumstances allowing, perhaps our choir could sing! We would start on a Monday and run through the week until we have sold out. Gazebos would be used in case the weather is inclement (good word!) and to attract attention.

We are not quite sure which week we would do this yet but in the meantime we can be collecting the bags and making jam etc. Can you help with this? The charge is £2.00 per bag to the customer, so if you can fill a bag(s) with items of roughly this value that would be wonderful. They can be left at the shop, or get in touch with Joyce (887136) or Avis (824500) and we will collect them.

Most bags tend to be for ladies, so if yours are for men or children, please put a sticker on them so that folks aren't disappointed with their "hook".

If you can be making "produce", please do as this stall is always a sell out at the real Bazaar.

We will need people to man or woman the stalls during the week, as shop staff will be busy doing their "thing", so if you can help please tell Joyce or Avis or leave your name at the shop. It should be fun (working in the shop sure is!) and if you have felt at a loose end over the last few months, here is the perfect thing to bring back that "joie de vivre"!

More information on the dates coming soon.

Joyce & Avis

N.B: If anyone would like their weekly giving to be collected please ring Chris and Martin on 01254-883427 and we will arrange for your gifts to be collected. Thanks The Stewards

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NEWS! Updated 27th August 2020 Friends please follow the Methodist Churches information at <https://www.methodist.org.uk/coronavirus/>

A new initiative by the Methodist church - prayer and news via the phone (updated weekly).

FREE phone lines for prayers and news from the Methodist Church

Listen to a **prayer**: 0808 281 2514

Listen to **news**: 0808 281 2478

Content is updated weekly on Thursday afternoon,

Rev Geoff

Churches Online Services and worship resources. www.greatharwoodmethodistcircuit.org.uk

Below is a great place to start, it lists interactive online services and service sheets, just what you need There's always 'Songs Of Praise at 1.15pm Sunday or Radio Lancashire's faith based programme from 6.00am for 3 hours on Sunday morning!

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/singing-the-faith-plus/seasons-and-themes/worship-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

<https://urc.org.uk/latest-news/3385-coronavirus-worshipping-digitally>

<https://urcdirectory.org.uk/church-detail?listingid=109>

Please investigate these web sites they have some great innovations to assist individual worship and prayer, It's not the same as joining with your friends to worship but we continue to need to stay safe.

TRINITY REFURBISHMENT UPDATE! Where are we now?

After the Zoom Coffee Morning on the 24th of June it all appears to have stopped. NOT SO!

- 1) The multimedia system in the hall is not ready, the builders have removed cables and the speakers when they removed the old ceiling in the hall. We will have to get Opus Pro Audio engineers back to refit the equipment.
- 2) The main and back stairs are being refurbished, cleaned and repainted

We are still evaluating our finance in the Refurbishment Fund in the light of loans and grants as the loans will need to be repaid. Several small invoices are in the process of being paid. During the project things came to light that needed further remedy and expense that we could not ignore, if you need further explanation please give me a ring on 877388. I still have not had the invoice from Seddon's for the final piece of work in June!

The notices next Sunday the 27th of September will be a bumper issue and include the 4th of October so if you have any items for inclusion during this time please let me have the items before next Thursday the 24th of September

Thanks Geoff G

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Gift Aid Secretary: Geoff Grundy,

TRINITY WEB PAGES: www.greatharwoodmethodistcircuit.org.uk/GHC/Trinity

Facebook link <http://www.facebook.com/trinityurcmethodist>

Please remember the Pastoral Visits have been suspended but a phone call goes a long way

Trinity Prayer Chain: Audrey Adams 01254-888224.

Information for this Notice Sheet to be given to Geoff Grundy in writing or by email

geoff.grundy@btinternet.com by Thursday at 10.00am Thanks

"It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light."

--Aristotle Onassis

"Out of clutter, find simplicity. From discord, find harmony. In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity." --Albert Einstein