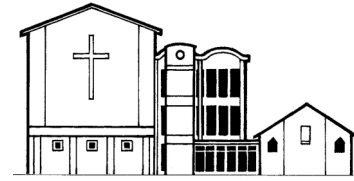


## TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome to our Services to-day.  
If you are visiting us we are pleased to see you  
and hope that you will join us for tea or coffee  
and fellowship after this morning's service.



### Notices for Sunday 17th, 24th, 31st March, 7th April 2024.

#### Sunday 17th March 2024 Passion Sunday

9.30am      Worship led by Sue Johnson.  
Sunday Club in the Link.  
Prayers for Hatfield Peverel.



#### Sunday 24th March 2024 Palm Sunday

10.30am    **United Service at Broomfield Methodist Church.**  
12.30pm    Friendship Lunch hosted by the Essam family.  
(RSVP by Wednesday 20th March.)  
2.00pm    Holy Communion  
Prayers for Maldon.



#### Thursday 28th March 2024 Maundy Thursday

7.00pm    Tenebrae Service led by Rev Mark

#### Friday 29th March Good Friday (Walk of Witness see poster.)

10.30am    Gather at Trinity to walk together to the High Street.

#### Sunday 31st March 2024 Easter Sunday

9.30am    **Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Mark.**  
**(Please bring flowers to decorate the Cross.)**  
Prayers for the Circuit.



## **Sunday 7th April 2024**

9.30am Worship led by Val Carter

Prayers for Witham, St. Mary's Great Baddow and Assure.

**Events: Monday 18 March - Saturday 13 April 2024.**

**Monday 18 March 7pm Christ Church, Braintree. The Hiding Place (see poster for details.)**

**Wednesday 20 March 10am Care Group.**

**Thursday 21 March Admirals Housegroup: Bible Study.**

**Thursday 21 March 7.30pm Writtle Housegroup: 'Methodism Then and Now' Rev Mark.**

**Saturday 23 March 10.30am Prayer Walk (see poster for details.)**

**Wednesday 3 April 10am Care Group**

Please note Coffee and Friends are taking a break. The next date will be Friday 3 May.

The church office will be closed on Wednesdays 27 March and 3 April. It will continue to be closed on Mondays for the time being.

Please continue to use the church email address.

Thank you,  
Diane.

CHURCH  
OFFICE

## EASTER OFFERING 2024

This is our opportunity to contribute to the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church.



The Easter Offering theme this year is “Let Justice Roll”. Your generosity will help provide the necessary resources so that God’s Love may be shared in practical ways throughout the world.

The envelopes will be distributed by us on Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March as there is no Palm Sunday Service at Trinity this year. Envelopes to be returned in the collection by Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

**The Service of Dedication will be held at Trinity Methodist Church on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 4.00 p.m.** Refreshments will be served afterwards. This is a Circuit Service and all are welcome.

Thank You  
Carole and Roger Fairclough

### To all authorised users of the church safe

There have been some difficulties recently with lack of response to the safe’s keypad. This keypad uses four AA batteries, located easily just to the right of the pad. On this occasion, jiggling the batteries has settled the system down again! Should there ever be a failure, replacing the batteries would probably solve it.

Jeff

## Recycling blister packs



- Blister packs (the packets you get your tablets in) are some of the hardest materials to recycle.
- As part of our commitment to being an **ECO Church** there is a **collection point** in the hallway outside the worship area, opposite the stairs.

**DON'T FORGET TO ALTER YOUR CLOCKS ON  
SATURDAY NIGHT 30 MARCH AS BRITISH SUMMER TIME  
BEGINS AT 1AM ON EASTER SUNDAY 31 MARCH.**



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# THE HIDING PLACE

THE CORRIE TEN BOOM STORY



PLEASE NOTE: Performance cast members may vary from photos.

## CHRIST CHURCH, BRAINTREE

LONDON ROAD, BRAINTREE CM7 2LD

**MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024**

Doors open 6.30pm, Performance starts 7pm

Tickets Per Person: £12 Advance, £14 On the Door

Advance booking recommended. Book online as below,  
or from Christ Church Office 01376 326628, [tickets@christchurchbraintree.org.uk](mailto:tickets@christchurchbraintree.org.uk)

Tickets available at [www.oddments-theatre.co.uk](http://www.oddments-theatre.co.uk)

'The Hiding Place', a riveting Second World War true story of a Christian woman, in Holland, called Corrie ten Boom. Corrie felt she couldn't just watch the devastating circumstances that the Jewish people were in, so she acted and set out on an incredible rescue mission.

SHOW NOW ENTERING IT'S THIRD YEAR OF TOURING



## JOIN US ON 23RD MARCH 2024 FOR A PRAYER WALK

Around Waveney Drive  
**SPRINGFIELD CM1 7QE**

**Meet at 10.30am**

**ARUN CLOSE CAR PARK**

(Parking is free for 2 hours, Café on site)

JOIN US IN THIS NEW INITIATIVE TO PRAY FOR CHELMSFORD.  
WE WANT TO BRING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER AND BUILD A  
PLACE WHERE ALL FEEL LOVED and CAN GROW

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Why not bring your dog?**

**Walk will not exceed 1 hour**

**Organised by the Methodist Churches in Chelmsford**

**More details from 07731 831541**

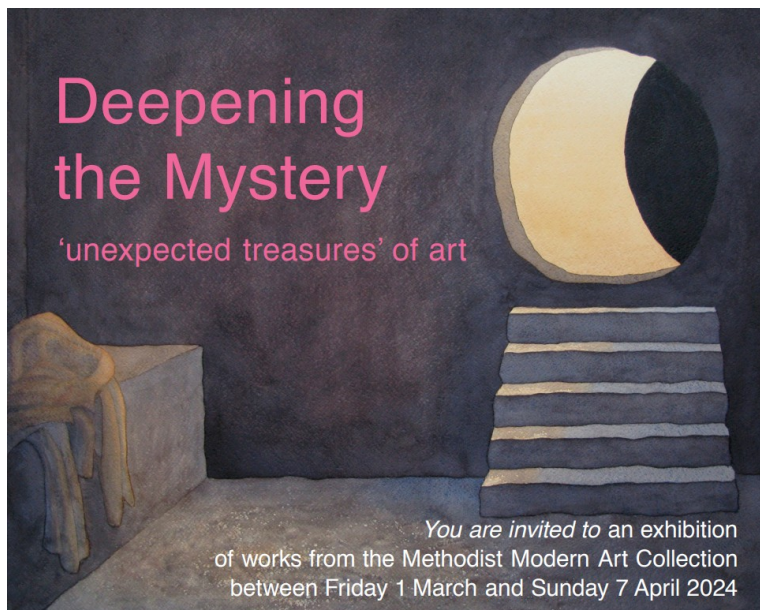
This will be the first in a series of walks in various parts around Chelmsford. Could you suggest places where we could meet?

The **Methodist Church** 



# Deepening the Mystery

'unexpected treasures' of art



You are invited to an exhibition of works from the Methodist Modern Art Collection between Friday 1 March and Sunday 7 April 2024

## Focolare Centre for Unity

69 Parkway, Welwyn Garden City AL8 6JG

The Methodist Modern Art Collection

*'... one of the art world's unexpected treasures, including some of the most powerful and arresting religious art of the 20th and 21st centuries.'*

Tim Marlow, Chief Executive and Director of the Design Museum, London, and former Artistic Director of the Royal Academy

The Collection includes exhibits by key figures of 20th and 21st century British art (such as Graham Sutherland, Elisabeth Frink), as well as works by international artists. The exhibition will include a programme of workshops and lectures for all ages.

For more information, see Facebook: Art 2024 at WGC or contact [art2024@focolare.org.uk](mailto:art2024@focolare.org.uk)

*'The Empty Tomb'* by Richard Bavin. Image from the Methodist Modern Art Collection © Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes.



Mark plans to go to the exhibition on Wednesday 27th March and attend the evening event as well. If you would like to go perhaps it would be possible to car share whether you go for the day only or include the evening event.

# GOOD FRIDAY

11 AM  
29.03.24



City Centre celebration followed by afternoon outreach.

What's happening?

Local churches' procession of witness' into the city centre to join with people from across the city to celebrate the message of Easter with live music, inspiring talk and prayer.

That's great tell me more

Rolling programme of evangelistic outreach and cool music in the afternoon aimed at those yet to believe.

when are we meeting ?

11 - 12 for celebration  
1 - 4 for the outreach

Cool see you there 😊

'get the message?'

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**NOTICES for SUNDAYS 14 and 21 April 2024**

**to the Church Office - email :**

**trinitymethodistchelmsford@btconnect.com**

**Telephone: 01245-269079 by 7.30pm**

**BY TUESDAY 9 APRIL 2024.**

**Church office:**

**Monday and Wednesday 10-12noon.**

**TRINITY NEWS**

**FEBRUARY/MARCH 2024 EDITION AVAILABLE**

**ON TRINITY WEBSITE OR IN THE VESTIBULE.**

**CLOSING DATE FOR APRIL/MAY 2024 EDITION**

**WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH. PUBLISHED SUNDAY 31 MARCH.**

**CHELMSFORD CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER**

**MARCH/APRIL 2024 AVAILABLE**

**ON THE CIRCUIT WEBSITE OR IN THE VESTIBULE.**

**JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PRAYER SESSIONS:**

**6pm Fridays with Sue Johnson on Sue's Facebook**



### **WELCOME CARDS**

are available in the vestibule if you would like to share your contact details with Trinity.

### **INTERCESSIONS BOOK**

A book is available in the vestibule for you to enter the name of anyone you would like to be remembered during the intercessory prayers.

### **LOOP SYSTEM**

An Induction Loop System for the hearing impaired is fitted in the church.

#### **Our Mission Statement**

**Our mission is to proclaim the love of God  
in Jesus to all people by:**

**Being a place of welcome, worship & nurture.**

**Belonging, learning & growing together.**

**Serving the community in whatever way we can.**

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