

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 February 2025.

Sunday 2nd March 2025.

10.30am Worship with HC and Church AGM led by Rev Asif.
Sunday Club in the Link.
Prayers for Trinity and St. Augustine's (Catholic.)

Sunday 9th March 2025.

10.30am Worship led by Elizabeth Hobbs. Sunday Club in the Link.
Prayers for St. Augustine's and Big Love.

Sunday 16th March 2025.

10.30am Family Service led by Rev Asif.

12.30pm Friendship lunch hosted by Hilary Walden and Diane Potter.
RSVP by Wednesday 12th March - 07561010620 or 01245 284930.

2.00pm Holy Communion. All welcome.

Prayers for Hatfield Peverel and churches of St. John's and St. Luke's.

Sunday 23rd March 2025. (Rev Mark's last service at Trinity.)

10.30am Worship led by Rev Mark including the Baptism of Atticus, son of Kayleigh (nee McEvoy) and Adam Craig.

Sunday Club in the Link.

4pm at Trinity Circuit Leaving Service for Rev Mark led by Rev Dr David Chapman, Chair of the District. Followed by refreshments.

Prayers for Maldon, Church of the Holy Spirit and St Mary's.

Sunday 30th March 2025. Mothering Sunday.

10.30am United Service at Moulsham Lodge.

Prayers for the Circuit, Christians Against Poverty
and St. Mary with St Leonard, Broomfield.



SUNDAY SERVICES LIVESTREAMED ON YOU TUBE.

Events: Monday 3 March - Saturday 5 April 2025.

**Tuesday 4 March 1pm Lunchtime song recital at Trinity.
Jan Moore (mezzo-soprano.) Gerald Hindes (piano.)**

**12 March –16 April 7.30-8.30pm Lent Prayer Sessions on zoom with
Rev Asif. (See poster.)**

**Thursday 13 March 7.15 for 7.30pm. Men's Supper Club.
Working with LAMDA - Jane Ribeiro.**

Wednesday 19 March 12noon Trinity Kitchen Lunch Club.

**Thursday 20 March 10.30am Admirals House group. 'How the Jews got
from Egypt to what we now know as Israel.'**

Thursday 20 March 7.30pm. Writtle House group: Bible Study.

Saturday 22 March 10am. Prayer Walk. (See poster.)

Tuesdays on zoom/Wednesdays at Trinity. Study of John. (See poster.)



TRINITY METHODIST HOUSE GROUPS

Methodist house groups are small groups of people who meet to discuss their faith. They are a modern version of the former Methodist "Fellowship Class".

How do they work?

- Groups meet in a member's home, sometimes on a rotating basis
- Groups may follow a Bible study course, read a book, or discuss any topic
- Groups may include social events
- Groups may have a leader, but all members are encouraged to take turns leading

Why are they important?

- They help people feel like they belong to a church
- They provide opportunities for learning and growth
- They help people build friendships
- They help people explore their Christian faith
- They help people put their faith into practice in everyday life

Who started them?

- John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement, encouraged small groups to develop
- Wesley believed that accountability was a foundation of faith development

If you are interested in joining a House Group, or starting one of your own, please feel free to speak to Rev Asif or Jeff Green and they will offer support and guidance.

For those already in an established group—consider branching out to help a new group get started.

New Volunteer Opportunities at Trinity :

A number of new volunteer opportunities have opened up at Trinity. Anyone can apply and develop the role how they wish. They include :

a) Pastoral Leader (or Co-Leader with another):

Basically will be responsible for keeping in contact with members of Church and pastoral group through face to face conversation, telephone calls, texting and home visits where appropriate in regard to their welfare. Also likely involves ensuring personal details are updated on Church database, distributing the membership tickets, offering support to members of Church, advising Minister where support is needed and attend pastoral meetings and training. Full details of role are available on the Trinity website or have a chat with Hilary Walden.

b) Methodist Homes for the Aged Representative :

Methodist Homes for the Aged has been delivering high quality care and support for the elderly since 1946 and is one of the few not for profit groups in this sector left in the country. MHA is continually noted in Inspections Reports for the level of exceptional care they provide for the elderly in their Care Homes. A Trinity representative is sought who would ideally organise collections for them, invite speakers for the special MHA Sunday service and keep Trinity informed of their work.

c) Action for Children Representative :

Action for Children is one of the UK's leading charities involved in helping children and families. It started in 1864 with a vision that every child and their parent should have a happy, safe and poverty free childhood. The Charity deals with a wide range of child care work involving neglect, abuse, poverty, fostering and young carers. This role would involve organising donations, inviting speakers and keeping Trinity informed of their work. Recommend you have chat with Anthea Tayler should you be interested in the role.

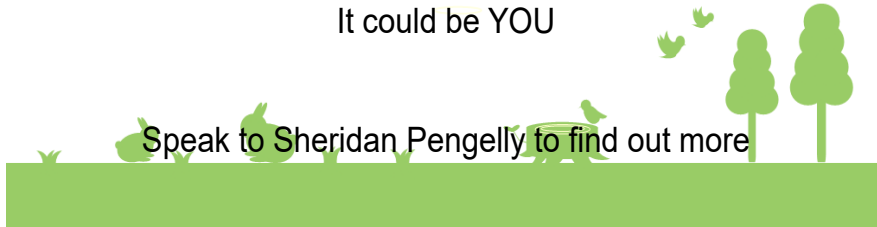
Can you help?

Could you be the next ECO Champion for Trinity?

We are on an amazing journey working towards a Silver
ECO Church award.

If you care about God's creation,
If you believe it is part of our calling to care for it
It could be YOU

Speak to Sheridan Pengelly to find out more

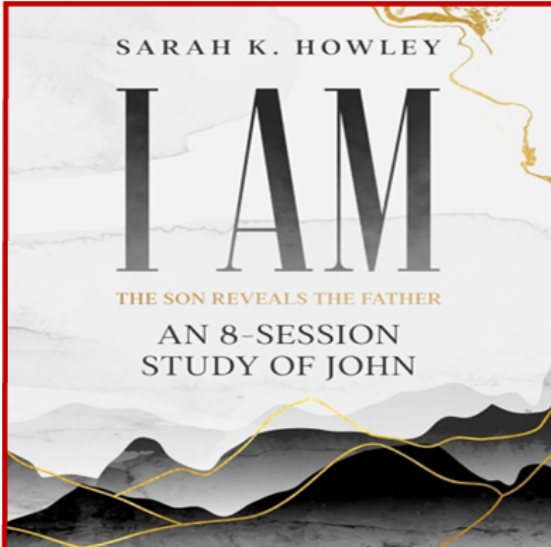


March ECO challenge

Will you give an hour for the
Earth?

Join the global movement and
turn off your lights at 8.30pm on
Saturday 22 March.

Light a candle and pray for our
'Towards One World' project
providing light to a Kenyan
orphanage.



**CHELMSFORD
METHODIST
CIRCUIT
THE STUDY
OF JOHN**



The heart of this study comes from Psalm 9:10 'Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you'

WEEK	TUESDAYS ZOOM 7.30-9.30PM	WEDNESDAYS AT TRINITY METHODIST FACE TO FACE 2-4PM
1	25th February 2025	26th February 2025
2	4th March 2025	5th March 2025
3	11th March 2025	12th March 2025
4	18th March 2025	19th March 2025
5	25th March 2025	26th March 2025
6	1st April 2025	2nd April 2025
7	8th April 2025	9th April 2025
8	15th April 2025	16th April 2025

BOOKINGS:

EMAIL: karen.murrell@chelmsfordcircuit.org.uk

ONLINE: Click on the QR Code



£6.00 per study guide can be made by **cash or cheque** in an envelope and dropped off in the post box or posted to

Trinity Methodist Church, Rainsford Road, Chelmsford CM1 2XB.

<https://www.trinitymethodistchelmsford.org/>

Cheques Payable: **The Methodist Church Chelmsford Circuit.**

Please include a slip of paper with your name/contact details

All envelopes to be addressed to: Karen Murrell please.

LENT 2025



Lent prayer sessions Chelmsford Circuit emphasising the importance of prayer and spiritual growth. These will be on Zoom to encourage greater participation, inspired by the disciples' desire to learn about prayer. Each session would include half an hour of learning followed by half an hour of prayer, culminating during Holy Week. 7.30pm till 8.30pm.



Rev'd Asif Karam invites you to join him throughout Lent.

• **Theme:** "Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

- 12th March 2025: Prayer Is About Reverencing – Matthew 6:9
- 19th March 2025: Prayer Is About Reigning – Matthew 6:10
- 26th March 2025: Prayer Is About Requesting – Matthew 6:11
- 2nd April 2025: Prayer Is About Releasing – Matthew 6:12
- 9th April 2025: Prayer Is About Relying – Matthew 6:13
- 16th April 2025: Prayer Is About Rejoicing – Matthew 6:13

We do not publicise zoom details as they may get into the wrong hands.

If you would like the zoom details, please contact

karen.murrell@chelmsfordcircuit.co.uk



Chelmsford Methodist Circuit. Trinity Methodist Church.

Rainsford Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 2XB



COMMUNITY PRAYER WALK

SATURDAY 22ND MARCH 2025

PRAYER WALK 10.00AM

Starting from
Community Centre in Beaulieu Park CM1 6AU

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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Come along with family and friends.
Dogs are welcome but may not be allowed in the centre
but we can bring drinks out to you:
We will start with a warm drink and then walk (max 1 hour)

Organised by the Methodist Churches in Chelmsford
More details from 07731 831541

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



The **Methodist Church** 



CHELMSFORD METHODIST CHURCHES

EASTER SERVICES 2025



Palm Sunday 13th April

10.30am United service at Broomfield Methodist Church,

Led by Rev Asif Karam

Maundy Thursday 17th April

7pm Tenebrae Service at Trinity Methodist Church, Led by

Rev Asif Karam

Good Friday 18th April

11am Chelmsford High Street, Walk of Witness.

Full details: <https://ctic.org.uk/>

3pm Meditation Service, Moulsham Lodge Methodist

Church led by Sue Johnson

Sunday 20th April Easter Services

10.30 am Trinity Methodist Church, led by Rev Asif Karam

(Bring flowers to decorate the cross)

10.30 Service Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church, led by Jim Lowe

10.30am Service Broomfield Methodist Church, led by Mike Fogg

Methodist Churches

Broomfield CM1 7AG

Trinity CM1 2XB

Moulsham Lodge CM2 9NJ

Join us

Everyone is

Welcome

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EASTER OFFERING

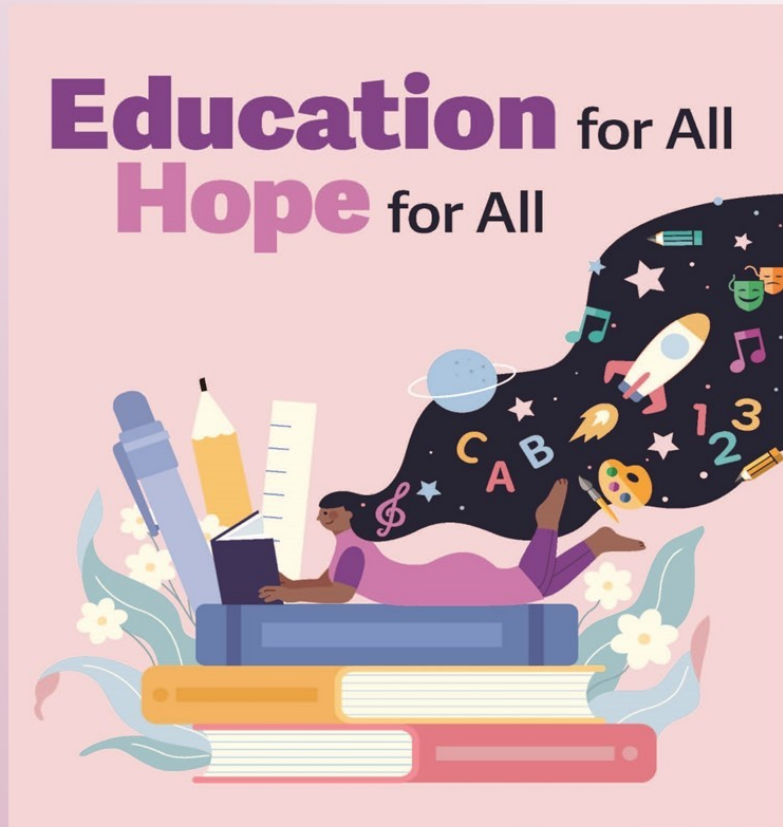
SUNDAY 18TH MAY 2025

4pm Witham Methodist Church

Please
come along
and
support
this event.

Everyone is
welcome.

Plenty of
parking in
nearby
public car



The Easter Offering 2025 service focuses on every person's right to education. Stories tell of people who are committed to changing lives through education.



Education for All, Hope for All offers churches, circuits and districts a moment to consider how education transforms lives and communities, opening God's promise of hope and fullness of life for all people.

It includes the dedication of the Easter Offering donated to the World Mission Fund, which works with over a hundred of the Methodist Church in Britain's Partner Churches and organisations around the world.

Witham Methodist Church. Guithavon Street CM8

NOTICES for APRIL 2025

to the Church Office - email :

trinitymethodistchelmsford@btconnect.com

Telephone: 01245-269079 by 7.30pm

BY TUESDAY 25 MARCH 2025.

Church office:

Monday and Wednesday 10-12noon.

TRINITY NEWS

**FEBRUARY/MARCH/APRIL 2025 EDITION AVAILABLE
ON THE TRINITY WEBSITE OR IN THE VESTIBULE.**

CHELMSFORD CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER

**MARCH/APRIL 2025 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. Please leave with the stewards on duty.

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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