

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 May 2025.

SUNDAY SERVICES LIVESTREAMED.

Sunday 4th May

10.30am Worship with Holy Communion led Rev Asif.

Sunday 11th May: Christian Aid Sunday.

10.30am United Service at Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church
with Holy Communion led by Rev Asif.

Sunday 11th May - Saturday 17th May :Christian Aid Week.

This year, the focus will be on the poverty in the communities
of Burundi, where over 70% of people face hunger and poverty
every day. www.christianaid.org.uk



Sunday 18th May

10.30am Worship led Rev Asif.

12.30pm Friendship Lunch hosted by Mary Stevenson. RSVP by 14 May -
01245 248227.

2pm HC

4pm **Circuit Easter Offering service at Witham Methodist Church**

Sunday 25th May

10.30am United Service at Broomfield Methodist Church.

Pray calendar for May:

4 May: Circuit/CTiC: Braintree & the Salvation Army, City Centre.

The World Church: West Africa & Britain.

District Chairs: BEH. Chair: David Chapman.

11 May: Circuit/CTiC: Coggeshall & St. Michael & All Angels, Roxwell.

The World Church: the Caribbean, the Americas & Britain.

District Chairs: BEH & Chester & Stoke on Trent.

18 May: Circuit/CTiC: .Gt. Notley & Trinity.

The World Church: Indonesia, Upper Myanmar & Britain.

District Chairs: BEH & Ministry in the Community.

25 May: Circuit/CTiC: Halstead & Diocesan House of Retreat, Pleshey.

The World Church: Europe & Britain.

District Chairs: BEH & Sheffield.



**TO ALL WHO BROUGHT IN BLISTER PACKS FOR RECYCLING.
THE PROJECT HAS NOW ENDED.**

Trinity's Eco-group would welcome new members.

See one of the stewards if you'd like to join.

MAY ECO TIP. Tuesday 20 May World Bee Day.



Support pollinators. Nothing says Spring like the buzz of a bee!

But bees are declining because of habitat loss, climate change and agricultural intensification. Tuesday 20 May is World Bee Day, so look around to see how you can improve habitats for bees and other pollinators - even small efforts make a difference.

DATA COLLECTION CONSENT FORM.

Trinity office is reviewing and updating personal data held (couples will need to fill in separate forms.) An online form is available on the circuit website using the following link:

www.chelmsfordcircuit.co.uk/admin6/gdpr/circuit-directory-update.php

All information is confidential and stored securely. Hard copies are available in the vestibule to be returned to the church office.

Events: Monday 5 May - Saturday 31 May 2025.

Thursday 8 May 7.15 for 7.30pm. Men's Supper Club. 'Recycling Sustainability in Chelmsford' : Mark Smith (CCC)

Saturday 10 May 8.30am Women's Breakfast Christchurch, Braintree.

**Wed 14 - Sat 17 May 7.30pm (2.30pm/7.30pm on Saturday)
TMD 'Carousel', Chelmsford Theatre.**

Thursday 15 May 10.30am Admirals House group. 'What's in the News.'

Thursday 15 May 7.30pm Writtle House group. 'Books I would suggest might appeal!'

**Thursday 15 May 2pm Springfield House group:
Religious jokes/Funny stories.**

Sunday 18 May 4pm Easter Offering Service. Witham Methodist Church.

Tuesday 20 May 2pm. Circuit Ladies Afternoon Tea. (See poster.)

Thursday 29 May 7.30pm Church Council.



RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S

CAROUSEL

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Music by RICHARD RODGERS
Book and Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

Based on Ferenc Molnar's Play "Liliom"
As adapted by Benjamin F. Glazer
Original Choreography by Agnes de Mille

CHELMSFORD
THEATRE

14th-17th May 2025

7:30pm nightly

2:30pm Saturday Matinee

For Tickets Call: 01245 606 505

For More Information Visit www.chelmsfordtheatre.co.uk



This amateur production of CAROUSEL is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd.
on behalf of The Rodgers & Hammerstein Organization www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

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Be inspired by amateur theatre

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

Education for All Hope for All



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



Shopping List Spring 2025



Emergency food for people in crisis

**Thank you for continuing to support us
These items are most needed at present:**

Tinned meat meals
Tinned fish
Tinned vegetables and tomatoes
Rice
Instant mashed potato sachets
Tinned pulses
Pasta sauce
Ketchup and mayo
UHT milk
Long-life fruit juice and fruit squash
Tea bags—40s/80s and small jars instant coffee
Cereal
Tinned fruit
Sponge puddings and tinned rice pudding
Instant custard sachets
Jam and spreads
Chocolate bars eg Kitkat /cereal bars/crisps/savoury crackers
All toiletries: shower gel, shampoo,
deodorant, handwash, toothpaste,
toilet rolls, washing up liquid, laundry tabs/pods
Nappies sizes 4 to 7
We have sufficient pasta and baked beans, thank you

Items can be delivered to our warehouse at
450A Beehive Lane CM2 8RN

www.chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk

See also weekly Top 5 most needed items updates on Facebook



info@chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk 07512 574 542

Chelmsford Foodbank is overseen by The River Church Chelmsford Ltd, a company limited by guarantee.
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CIRCUIT LADIES AFTERNOON TEAS 2025

Tuesday 18th February

Life as a Christian—Rev Asif Karam

Tuesday 20th May

Queen Boudica and the Fenwick Excavations in Colchester High
Street—Howard Brooks

Tuesday 12th August

(To be advised)

Tuesday 25th November (*Men are invited on this date*)

Whitechapel Mission—Tony Miller

2pm at Trinity Methodist Church, CM1 2XB

Price £5.00 per person

Please highlight any special dietary requirements.

Book by Wednesday beforehand.

Judy Molyneux (01245) 465252

Janet Wintle (01245) 252146



Women's Breakfast

With

Claire Musters

Saturday 10th May 2025

8.30am

Christ Church, London Road, Braintree

Tickets £12.50 (to be bought in advance)
includes continental style breakfast

Claire Musters is a writer, speaker, church leader, editor and host of the *Woman Alive* book club. Her books include: *Taking Off the Mask*, *Everyday Insights: Disappointment and loss* and *Grace-filled Marriage*. She has also co-authored many of the Waverley Abbey Insight Guides, including *Burnout*, *Self-acceptance*, *Managing Conflict* and *Shame*.

She writes and edits regularly for *Premier Woman Alive* and *Premier Christianity*, and also writes Bible study notes for *Day by Day with God*. In all she does, Claire hopes to equip Christians for everyday life, both the highs and lows, using personal anecdotes while unpacking biblical truth. She believes having the courage to be authentic with one another breaks down barriers and helps us to step into all God has for us.



For tickets and more information contact Christ Church Office:

Tel: 01376 326628; Email: tickets@christchurchbraintree.org.uk

www.christchurchbraintree.org.uk

Please note: There is no parking at the church, but the nearby George Yard car park is open from 7am.

FOR YOUR DIARY: A SEPTEMBER DATE.



CHELMSFORD CIRCUIT WELCOME SERVICE

Rev. Asif Karam

Chelmsford Circuit Superintendent

and **Rev. Dr Jennifer Walters**

Service led by:

Rev. Dr David Chapman

District Chair,

Bedfordshire, Essex and Hertfordshire District

Witham Methodist Church

Guithavon Street, Witham CM8 1BJ

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

7pm followed by refreshments

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Large public car park on Guithavon Street.

karen.murrell@chelmsfordcircuit.org.uk

The Methodist Church



Saturday 6 September and Saturday 22 November 2025.

A call to all Pastoral Carers



Who Cares?

In response to Our Calling, Methodist people are to help others to grow and learn as Christians, through mutual support and care.

Face to Face Training at Trinity Methodist, Chelmsford.

- Session 1: Introduction to Pastoral Care
- Session 2: Discipleship and Hospitality
- Session 3: Listening and Prayer
- Session 4: Pastoral Care in Difficult Times

**The Methodist Church**

A call to all Pastoral Carers to attend these meetings. Welcome attendees from others who feel called to become a pastoral carer or those who may wish to explore pastoral care in the course of their roles within our churches. Delegates should attend both dates

SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2025

10am Start and Finish approx. 2.30pm
Bring your own lunch—Tea/coffee will be provided

Session 1: Introducing Pastoral Care

Session 2: Welcome and Hospitality in Pastoral Care

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2025

10am Start and Finish approx. 2.30pm
Bring your own lunch—Tea/coffee will be provided

Session 3: Listening and Prayer in Pastoral Practice

Session 4: Care in Difficult Times and Self-care in Pastoral Practice

The sessions will set churches and Methodist communities on a sound footing to envision and enable a culture of care in their context.

Sessions 1 and 2 particularly consider welcome, hospitality and discipleship in the context of pastoral care and reflect on the pastoral nature of these in our church communities, recognising our shared responsibility and gifts for pastoral care.

Session 3 will help participants to develop listening and communication skills, particularly using language and prayer appropriately and sensitively in pastoral situations.

Session 4 introduces participants to the impact of trauma, transition and loss on individuals, families and groups and helps them understand appropriate boundaries and balance, including self-care, in pastoral ministry, and highlights the importance of reflective practice.

Trainer: Stuart Watkin

Make a Booking

Book on the Chelmsford Methodist Circuit website.

<https://www.chelmsfordcircuit.co.uk/admin6/training/pastoral-training->

BOOK ONLINE

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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.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES. Very warm wishes to anyone celebrating this week.

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.

AN INTERCESSIONS 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.

SERVICES LIVESTREAMED on Facebook and You Tube.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. If you have been worshipping with us for a while and would like to explore becoming a member of Trinity, please contact Rev Asif via the office 01245 269079.

GIVING & GIFTS: contact Nigel Murrell, Treasurer.

CIRCUIT NEWS and TRINITY NEWS available online and in the vestibule.

CHELMSFORD METHODIST CIRCUIT: <http://www.chelmsfordcircuit.co.uk>

CTiC (Christians Together in Chelmsford) see their website for information on events and activities <https://ctic.org.uk>

TRINITY NEWS

May/June/July 2025 edition available on the website or in the vestibule.

Closing date August/September/October 2025 edition Wednesday (publication)

CHELMSFORD CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER

May/June 2025 available on the Circuit website or in the vestibule. Deadline for July/August 2025 by mid June.

<http://www.chelmsfordcircuit.co.uk>

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PRAYER SESSIONS:

6pm Fridays with Sue Johnson on Sue's Facebook



NOTICES for JUNE 2025 BY TUESDAY 27 MAY 2025.

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