

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.



SUNDAY SERVICES LIVESTREAMED

Notices for September 2025.

Sunday 7th September. Covenant Service.

10.30am Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Asif with baptism of Gabriella, daughter of Vanessa and Kirk.



Sunday 14th September.

10.30am Worship led by Rev Femi Cole-Njie.

**6.00pm Reaffirmation Service for Local Preachers and Worship Leaders.
All welcome.**

Sunday 21st September.

10.30am Local Arrangement service.

Sunday 28th September.

10.30am United Service at Moulsham Lodge led by Sue Johnson.

12.30pm **New Date.** Friendship Lunch hosted by Diane and Hilary.
RSVP by 24 Sept. Diane 01245 284930/ Hilary 07561010620

2.00pm Holy Communion.

Sunday 5th October

10.30am Café service led by members of Trinity Music and Drama.

Prayer calendar for September 2025:

- 7 Sept** **Circuit/CTiC:** Trinity/St. John the Baptist, Danbury and Little Baddow URC.
The World Church: Zambia and Zimbabwe.
District Chairs: BEH and Bristol.
- 14 Sept** **Circuit/CTiC:** St. Augustine's/Life Church Chelmsford.
The World Church: Canada, USA, Guatemala and Nicaragua.
District Chairs: BEH and East Anglia.
- 21 Sept** **Circuit/CTiC:** Hatfield Peverel/Skylark Church, Widford.
The World Church: Japan, North and South Korea.
District Chairs: BEH and Methodist Heritage.
- 28 Sept** **Circuit/CTiC:** Maldon/Renew Counselling, City Centre.
The World Church: Central and S. Europe.
District Chairs: BEH and Romania.
- 5 Oct** **Circuit/CTiC:** Chelmsford Circuit/Great Waltham St. Mary and St Lawrence with Ford End.
The World Church: Cameroon and Nigeria.
District Chairs: BEH and South East.

See the Methodist Prayer Handbook 2025/26
Our Story Our Song.





Wishing all our Methodist churches
God's blessing, strength, and joy as
we begin this new connexional year.
Rev. Asif Karam

Events: Monday 8 September - Saturday 4 October 2025.

Thursday 18 September 10.30am Admiral's Housegroup. 'Charities we support.'

Thursday 18 September 2.00pm Springfield Housegroup. 'The Book of Amos.'

Thursday 18 September 7.30pm Writtle Housegroup. 'We welcome Sue Johnson from Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church.'

Friday 19 September 10.30am –midday Coffee Morning for McMillan.

Fairtrade Fortnight 22 September - 5 October.

Wednesday 24 September 7.30pm Church Council.

Sunday 28 September 12.30pm Friendship Lunch hosted by Hilary Walden and Diane Potter.

Wednesday 1 October 10.30am-midday Coffee Morning

Future dates:

Thursday 9 October 7.15 for 7.30pm Men's Supper Club. Speaker: Stan Keller 'The Jewish Faith.'

Saturday 11 October 9.15am –1pm EDI training at Trinity (see poster.)

Sunday 19 October Harvest Festival.

Trinity Methodist Church

**Sunday 14th September 2025
at 6pm**

Service led by Rev Asif Karam

Reaffirmation Service

for all

**Local Preachers
and Worship Leaders
in the
Chelmsford Circuit**

Everyone is Welcome

Please come along to show your support

**Rainsford Road,
Chelmsford CM1 2XB**

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



Trinity Methodist Chelmsford

*ALL ARE
WELCOMED*



Coffee Mornings

The perfect opportunity to meet new friends.

10.30am till midday

DATES IN 2025

Wednesday 3rd September

Friday 19th September
McMillan Charity

Wednesday 1st October

Friday 17th October

Wednesday 5th November

Friday 21st November

Wednesday 3rd December

DATES IN 2026

Wednesday 7th January

Friday 16th January

Wednesday 4th February

Friday 20th February

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH CM1 2XB 01245 269079
(OPPOSITE THE COUNTY HOTEL)

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Training


Saturday 11th October 2025 at
Trinity Methodist Church CM1 2XB
9.15am for 9.30am-1pm
Led by Revd Andrew Brazier

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Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) training is an essential tool for fostering understanding and empathy in every aspect of our lives.

While it may not be mandatory for all volunteers, its significance cannot be overstated, especially for individuals who hold a role within a church.

Churches are not only places of worship but also centres of community interaction, where people from diverse backgrounds, beliefs, and experiences come together. As such, EDI training equips church members with the tools to navigate these interactions with sensitivity, respect, and an open heart.

A central graphic consisting of approximately 15 overlapping circles in various colors (yellow, red, purple, pink, teal, grey). Each circle contains a white icon representing different groups or concepts related to diversity and inclusion: a person in a wheelchair, a family with children, a group of people, a pregnant woman, a single person, a couple, a baby in a stroller, and a group of four people. The circles are arranged in a roughly circular pattern around a larger purple circle in the center which features a white icon of two people standing with their arms raised in a gesture of unity or celebration.

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Queries: karen.murrell@chelmsfordcircuit.org.uk

Circuit Administrator, The Chelmsford Methodist Circuit.

From September the Church Office will no longer be routinely open at Trinity on a Monday and Wednesday morning. Please continue to email or phone as usual:

Email: trinitymethodistchelmsford@btconnect.com

Phone 01245 269079.



DATA CONSENT: We must have your permission every two years whether you are new to Trinity or a long standing member to contact you by post/email/social media etc or include you in the Trinity Directory even if you haven't moved or changed any details. If you haven't already done so , please make sure we receive your Data Collection form asap. Hard copies available in the Vestibule or use the online form:

<https://www.chelmsfordcircuit.co.uk/admin6/gdpr/>

Thank you.

The annual report booklet of 'The Work of God in the Chelmsford Circuit' is now available.

Please let the office know if you would like a hard copy.

Also available on the Circuit Website.

<https://www.chelmsfordcircuit.co.uk/newsletter/our-work-of-god/>

Eco Tip: Oxfam's Second Hand September.

<https://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/second-hand-september/>



SAFEGUARDING. A concern form for anyone to use to log something that does not seem/feel/be right is available to use on the Circuit website or via scanning a QR code on posters displayed at Trinity.



See something?
Hear Something?
SAY something!

Use our new online form

**We always take our safeguarding responsibilities seriously.
Log it and we will contact you.**

Proudly presents
GODSPELL



Music and Lyrics by

STEPHEN SCHWARTZ

Written by

JOHN-MICHAEL TEBELAK

Based on: The Gospel of Saint Matthew

20-22 NOVEMBER 2025

Performances start at 7.30pm

Trinity Methodist Church

46 Rainsford Rd,

Chelmsford

CM1 2XB



For Ticket sales use the QR code or visit www.trinitymusicanddrama.org

This amateur production of GODSPELL is presented by arrangement with MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (EUROPE) LTD

NEWCOMER FRIENDLY COURSES



Two training sessions - with some homework in between! -
to get your church, circuit or new Christian community
ready for newcomers this Christmas.

Are you hoping for visitors to your church this Christmas? Are you ready for them?

This two-session training course - with a little homework! - aims to get you ready for visitors to your church.

In this first session, we'll explore how to welcome people in person and how to make our buildings as welcoming as possible to newcomers.

Please register for **ONE** of the sessions:

- **24th September**, 10.30am-12noon OR
- **25th September**, 7-8.30pm

Feel free to bring along others from your church or circuit.

Please also register for session 2 on 16th October (daytime or evening) to complete the course

Please register for **ONE** of the sessions on **16th October**:

- 1-2.30pm OR
- 7-8.30pm

Feel free to bring along others from your church or circuit.

This session is only suitable for those who have already attended session 1

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/newcomer-friendly-church-4439213>

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

August/September/October 2025 edition available on the website or in the vestibule.

Closing date Nov/Dec 2025 /Jan 26 edition Wednesday 22 October 2025 for publication on Sunday 3rd August.

CHELMSFORD CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER

Sept/October 2025 edition available on the Circuit website or in the vestibule. Deadline for November/December 2025 by mid October.

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

NOTICES for OCTOBER 2025 BY TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2025.

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