

"IF UR NOT HERE, WE'RE NOT CH--CH"

Church Services

- 11th May: Rev. Asif United service at Moulsham Lodge HC
- 18th May: Local Arrangement
- 25th May: Clive Pickett & Dianne Hodgkinson United service at Broomfield
- 1st June: Sue Johnson at Trinity

Forthcoming events

- Thursday 15th May – Admirals, Writtle House Group and Springfield House Groups.
- Saturday 18th May – MWiB - Easter Offering Service at Witham Methodist Church 4pm
- Tuesday 20th May – Circuit Ladies Afternoon Tea 2pm. Contact Janet 252146 or Judy 465252

Funeral Lily Thompson: The funeral service for Lily Thompson will take place on **Thursday 22 May at 2:00pm**, at the Church of Our Saviour, Chelmer Village. We are grateful to Rev Andy, who will kindly lead the service. This will be followed by a private committal at the Crematorium. Further details, including options to leave tributes or make donations in Lily's memory, are available via the funeral directors: Paul J King Chelmsford <https://www.pauljking.com/our-locations/chelmsford/> To assist with catering arrangements, please let us know if you plan to attend. Let us continue to uphold Lily's family in prayers.

Circuit Farewell Service: Farewell service to Rev. Barry and Ria on 27th July, Maldon at 4pm. Stewards will be arranging a collection for Barry and Ria's farewell gift.

Volunteers for 3 Generate 3-5 October at Birmingham: if you can volunteer, kindly speak to Rev. Asif

Volunteers for Weekly Notices & Printing Do you have good news or grace-filled updates to share? Please contact Karen Murrell or Rev. Asif Karam by Thursdays at 12 noon: karen.murrell@chelmsfordcircuit.org.uk or asif.karam@methodist.org.uk **We are asking for help in compiling/printing notices for those housebound or elderly. Please contact Rev Asif or Karen if you would like to help with these notices. Let's serve together in grace and love.**

Giving & Finances: Thanks to everyone for contributing to the Easter Collection. We should be able to give you a total soon.

Celebrations: Happy Birthdays and Anniversaries to all celebrating this week at home or in church! Stay blessed, always in all ways. 🥳 🎉

World Church Prayer Focus: We pray for;

- Circuit/CTiC: Coggeshall & St. Michael & All Angels, Roxwell.
- The World Church: the Caribbean, the Americas & Britain.
- District Chairs: BEH & Chester & Stoke on Trent.

Prayer Requests: <https://www.trinitymethodistchelmsford.org/prayers-requests/>

Weekly Joke:

Two little boys were known troublemakers, stealing everything they could get their hands, even from the church. One day a priest stopped one of the boys and asked, "Where is God?" The boy shrugged and the priest repeated, "Where is God?" The boy ran out of the cathedral crying to his home where he hid in a closet. Eventually his brother found him and asked, "What's wrong?" The crying boy replied, "We're in trouble now! God is missing and they think we took him!"