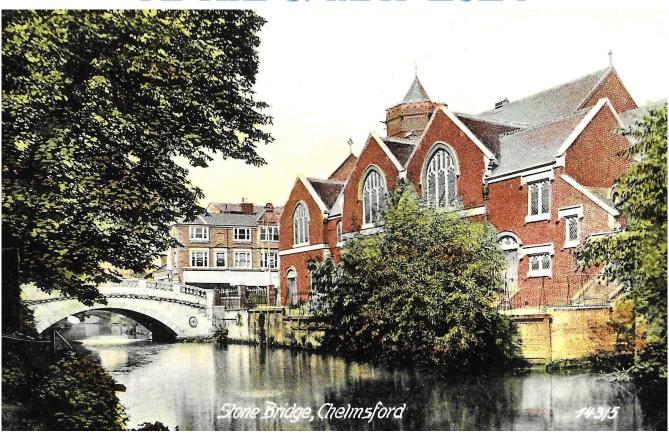


Trinity Methodist Church



APRIL & MAY 2024



The Old Methodist Church by Stone Bridge, Chelmsford

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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TRINITY CARE CLUB

We celebrated two mile-stone birthdays at Trinity Link Care Group on 7th February . Margaret 90 and Brenda 100, both share the same birthday 16th February. What super ladies "Happy Birthday"





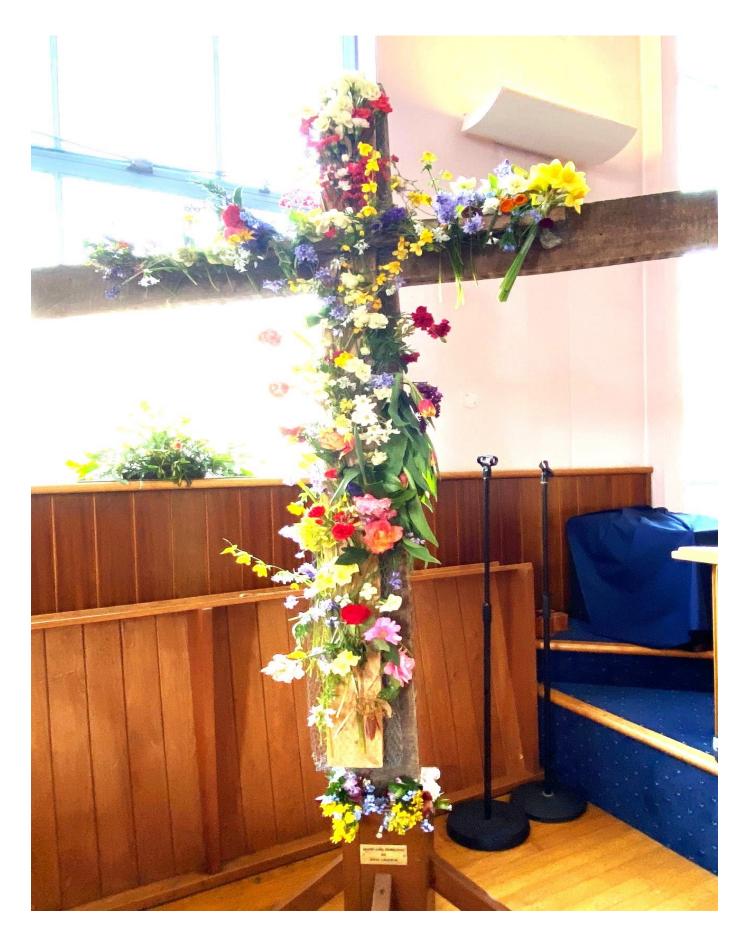
I would like to say a very big thank you for all your kind 90th birthday wishes for the 16th of February that I received from my Trinity friends. I had a lovely day celebrating having lunch out with my neighbours then in the evening having a special get together with all the family.

God bless to you all, Margaret Gannicott



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A few folk will remember Lily Thompson with fondness. Lily reached her 99th birthday recently. Another super lady!







From Sunday 2nd June the Sunday services at Broomfield, Moulsham and Trinity will commence at **10.30am**. The combined monthly service the three churches have together on the fourth Sunday of each month will also start at **10.30am**.



A future date for your diary

The welcome service for Rev Asif Karam will be held at Trinity on Sunday 1st September at 6.00pm led by District Chair, Rev David Chapman.

RECYCLING BLISTER PACKS

Blister packs (the packets you get your tablets in) are some of the hardest materials to recycle, but we have found a way.

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.



Please, help me !

Contínue the

Friendship Lunches

Once again I am making a desperate plea for volunteer cooks (maybe friends joining up to cook together) and people willing to help in other ways, ie helping to serve up or hand out meals, offering to make a dessert, table clearing, washing up after the meal or even helping with shopping for ingredients, to name a few, to come forward. Without more offers of help it will not be possible to continue to serve meals on a monthly basis. The choice of meal served is entirely that of the person providing it (are there any gentlemen out there who might see themselves as a budding chef!). It does not have to be a traditional Sunday lunch and can be something prepared at home and finished in the oven in the Link. I also stress that our friends who so enjoy eating their meals together all pay for their meal and so the cost is met. Every meal provided is really, really appreciated.

Are there any people who have previously been on the rota and taken a rest or are on the rota and are willing to offer their services or join up with someone else on another Sunday? Maybe you have helped previously prepare and serve meals to other groups? Everyone is really needed.

At the time of writing this plea I need to find people to volunteer for 19th May, 21st July and 18th August, definitely the dates we, as a family, are not available. Filling these dates would mean that the rota is complete for this year and then we will go ahead in faith that we can continue to serve lunches at least on a bi-monthly basis and hopefully more.

I ask you all to think about this and please speak to me after Church or by phone, if you feel you can help in any way at all or would like your questions answered. I will do everything I can to help you. Thank you so much.

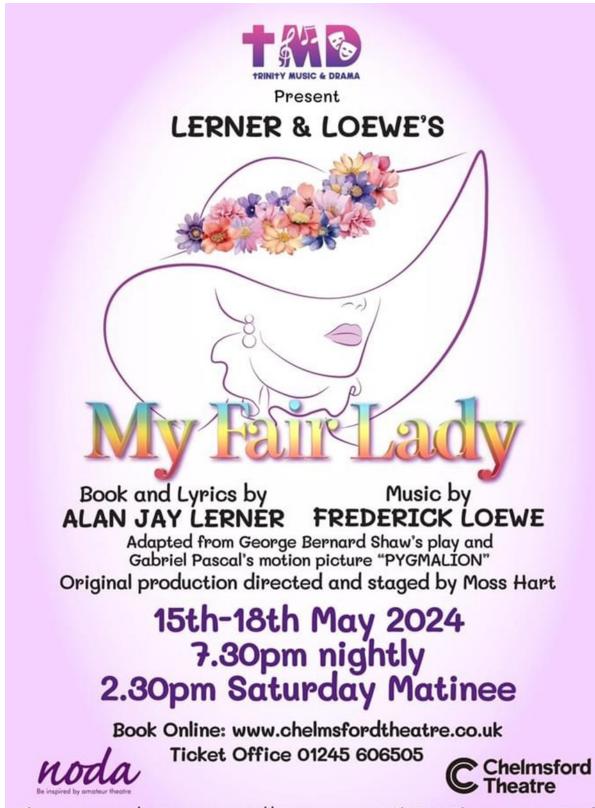
Jenne Essam



OUR REFURBISHED VESTIBULE

Thank you to everyone who helped arrange this!





This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International All authorised performance materials are are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

Whitechapel Mission

As I write this we are about to set off with a fully loaded car to make our March delivery which we know will be most gratefully received. Thank you so much to all our friends at the Church, friends of friends, neighbours and all who have made such vitally needed donations.

We will be making our next delivery at the end of April/early May depending on volume, so if you know anyone who may be looking for a home for clothes, sleeping bags, towels, blankets etc please either deliver them to the garage in the Link or contact us to arrange collection.

Lastly, again a very big thankyou to Joan Layzell who so busily keeps knitting many beanie hats which are greatly appreciated by the Mission. We have bought a quantity of double knitting wool at a bargain price, so if anyone else would like to offer help with knitting, please let me know.

Again a big thankyou for your continued support.

Keith Essam

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