### 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 Sunday 17th, 24th, 31st March, 7th April 2024.

## **Sunday 17th March 2024 Passion Sunday**

9.30am Worship led by Sue Johnson.

Sunday Club in the Link.

Prayers for Hatfield Peverel.



## **Sunday 24th March 2024 Palm Sunday**

10.30am United Service at Broomfield Methodist Church.

12.30pm Friendship Lunch hosted by the Essam family.

(RSVP by Wednesday 20th March.)

2.00pm Holy Communion

Prayers for Maldon.



# **Thursday 28th March 2024 Maundy Thursday**

7.00pm Tenebrae Service led by Rev Mark

# Friday 29th March Good Friday (Walk of Witness see poster.)

10.30am Gather at Trinity to walk together to the High Street.

# **Sunday 31st March 2024 Easter Sunday**

9.30am Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Mark.

(Please bring flowers to decorate the Cross.)

Prayers for the Circuit.



## Sunday 7th April 2024

9.30am Worship led by Kay and Russell Burton.

Prayers for Witham, St. Mary's Great Baddow and Assure.

Events: Monday 18 March - Saturday 13 April 2024.

Monday 18 March 7pm Christ Church, Braintree. The Hiding Place (see poster for details.)

Wednesday 20 March 10am Care Group.

Thursday 21 March Admirals Housegroup: Bible Study.

Thursday 21 March 7.30pm Writtle Housegroup: 'Methodism Then and Now' Rev Mark.

Saturday 23 March 10.30am Prayer Walk (see poster for details.)

Wednesday 3 April 10am Care Group

Please note Coffee and Friends are taking a break. The next date will be Friday 3 May.

The church office will be closed on Wednesdays 27 March and 3 April. It will continue to be closed on Mondays for the time being.

Please continue to use the church email address.

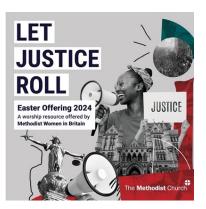
Thank you,

Diane.



## **EASTER OFFERING 2024**

This is our opportunity to contribute to the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church.



The Easter Offering theme this year is "Let Justice Roll". Your generosity will help provide the necessary resources so that God's Love may be shared in practical ways throughout the world.

The envelopes will be distributed by us on Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March as there is no Palm Sunday Service at Trinity this year. Envelopes to be returned in the collection by Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

The Service of Dedication will be held at Trinity Methodist Church on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 4.00 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards. This is a Circuit Service and all are welcome.

Thank You
Carole and Roger Fairclough

# To all authorised users of the church safe

There have been some difficulties recently with lack of response to the safe's keypad. This keypad uses four AA batteries, located easily just to the right of the pad. On this occasion, jiggling the batteries has settled the system down again! Should there ever be a failure, replacing the batteries would probably solve it.

Jeff

# **Recycling blister packs**



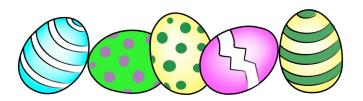
- Blister packs (the packets you get your tablets in) are some of the hardest materials to recycle.
- As part of our commitment to being an ECO Church there is a collection point in the hallway outside the worship area, opposite the stairs.

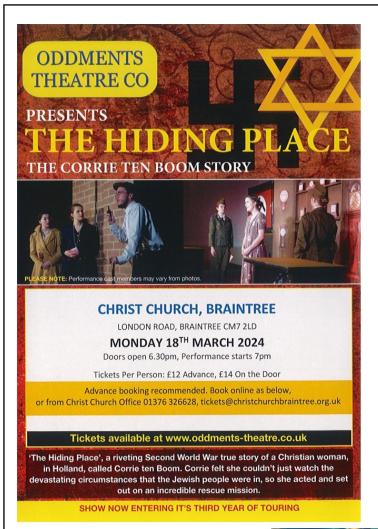
DON'T FORGET TO ALTER YOUR CLOCKS ON

SATURDAY NIGHT 30 MARCH AS BRITISH SUMMER TIME

BEGINS AT 1AM ON EASTER SUNDAY 31 MARCH.













## JOIN US ON 23RD MARCH 2024 FOR A PRAYER WALK

Around Waveney Drive
SPRINGFIELD CM1 7QE
Meet at 10.30am
ARUN CLOSE CAR PARK

(Parking is free for 2 hours, Café on site)

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

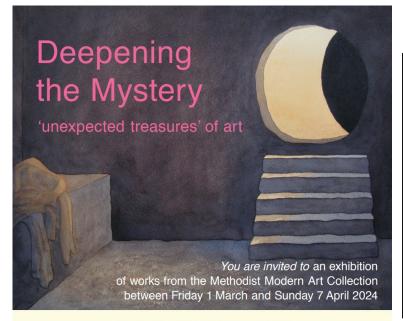
### ALL ARE WELCOME!

Why not bring your dog? Walk will not exceed 1 hour

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

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

The **Methodist** Church



Mark plans to go to the exhibition on Wednesday 27th March and attend the evening event as well. If you would like to go perhaps it would be possible to car share whether you go for the day only or include the evening event.

### **Focolare Centre for Unity**

69 Parkway, Welwyn Garden City AL8 6JG

The Methodist Modern Art Collection

'... one of the art world's unexpected treasures, including some of the most powerful and arresting religious art of the 20th and 21st centuries.'

Tim Marlow, Chief Executive and Director of the Design Museum, London, and former Artistic Director of the Royal Academy

The Collection includes exhibits by key figures of 20th and 21st century British art (such as Graham Sutherland, Elisabeth Frink), as well as works by international artists. The exhibition will include a programme of workshops and lectures for all ages.

For more information, see Facebook: Art 2024 at WGC or contact art2024@focolare.org.uk

'The Empty Tomb' by Richard Bavin. Image from the Methodist Modern Art Co © Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes.





## **NOTICES for SUNDAYS 14 and 21 April 2024**

to the Church Office - email:

trinitymethodistchelmsford@btconnect.com

Telephone: 01245-269079 by 7.30pm

BY TUESDAY 9 APRIL 2024.

**Church office:** 

Monday and Wednesday 10-12noon.

### **TRINITY NEWS**

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2024 EDITION AVAILABLE ON TRINITY WEBSITE OR IN THE VESTIBULE.

CLOSING DATE FOR APRIL/MAY 2024 EDITION
WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH. PUBLISHED SUNDAY 31 MARCH.

CHELMSFORD CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER

MARCH/APRIL 2024 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.

### **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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