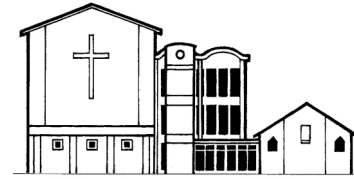


TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

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 3rd and 10th December 2023.

Sunday 3rd December 2023 Advent 1

9.30am Worship led by Rev Mark.



Sunday Club in the Link.

Prayers for Trinity and RCCG, City Centre.

Sunday 10th December 2023 Advent 2

9.30am AAW led by Rev Mark.



2.00pm Four Churches Christmas Carol Service at Hall Street.
(Followed by Coffee and Mince Pies.)

Prayers for St. Augustine's and Meadgate Church.

Friendship Lunch Sunday 17th December hosted by
the Essams. RSVP by 13th December.
There will be NO 2pm Holy Communion.

Events: Monday 4 - Saturday 16 December 2023.

Tuesday 5 December Pastoral Link Meeting (previously called Pastoral Visitors) Tuesday 2.00pm in The Link.

Wednesday 13 December 10am Care Group Christmas Meal.

Thursday 14 December 11.30am Thanksgiving Service for the life of Brenda Hindes following a private family committal at the crematorium.

Thursday 14 December 2pm Tea@Two.

Friday 15 December 10am Coffee and Friends.

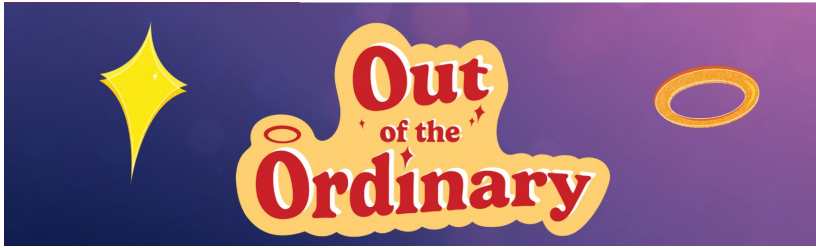
Friday 15 December 7.30pm Trinity Music and Drama & Chelmsford Male Voice Choir Christmas Concert.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Gwen Mumby on 23rd November, a Trinity member for many years. Please remember Gwen's family in your prayers.



The grand sum of £688.11p has been sent to Action for Children from our Home Box collectors, including Friday Coffee and Friends. Many thanks to you all. Anthea





"Don't be thinking about Christmas in November", I heard someone say on the radio just yesterday! But, actually there's little getting away from Christmas in November, preparations are well under way in so many areas! I'm increasingly fascinated by the way in which so many seem to want to anticipate Christmas - for some it can't come soon enough! It's somewhat ironic that the Church's period of Advent preparation means that by the time the Church gets to Christmas many people have had enough of it all and want to get back to 'ordinary life'!

This reveals perhaps that there's something about the ordinary that we need to treasure though - and that's one of the ideas I'm inviting people to explore this Advent and Christmas. **Out of the Ordinary** is the theme that Methodist Churches across the land are invited to explore this year in Advent and Christmas, using specially prepared service resources.

Who wants the ordinary compared to something special? No one you might think but, actually everything comes from the ordinary. Special times are only so because they are a contrast to the everyday. It's in ordinary, everyday life that we are firmly rooted. Special times can only be so if they stand out from a backdrop of ordinary. In coming to us in an ordinary baby (as one of us) God reveals that it is in the ordinary and the everyday that the divine can be encountered.

That's truly good news for all those who feel most of their life is really ordinary. God in Christ comes alongside us in our ordinary and reveals something extra. Life becomes Extra-Ordinary!

I hope in our worship this Advent and Christmas the gift of the Extra-Ordinary will be discovered!

Blessings,

Mark



methodist.org.uk/OutOfTheOrdinary

A poster with a light green background and a border of holly leaves and red berries. The text is centered and reads:

ADVENT PRAYERS
On Zoom
Starting Monday 4th December
Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays
Mornings at 9.30am
Evenings at 8.30pm
Contact dde@BEHDistrict for link
Link also available from Circuit Administrators




**Chelmsford Male Voice Choir
and
Trinity Music and Drama**



Present



A
**Christmas
Concert**

FRIDAY 15 DEC AT 7.30 PM

AT
TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH,
RAINSFORD ROAD, CHELMSFORD

TICKETS: £10

Tickets available via the website:
cmvchoir.co.uk
Also available to purchase from members
or on the door.

Chelmsford Male Voice Choir CIO -
Registered Charity No. 11643982





**Trinity Methodist Church
Chelmsford**

The **'Big Sing' Christmas Carols**
Sunday 17th December 2023 at 6pm



Everyone is welcome

No need to book, join us on this special evening.
Refreshments available on the night.

Trinity Methodist Church, Rainsford Road, Chelmsford CM1 2XB
<https://www.trinitymethodistchelmsford.org/>




THE BLACK BULL

Beer & Carols

Thursday The 21st Of December
From 7pm

HOSTED BY FRIENDS FROM
TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH





**CHELMSFORD
METHODIST
CHRISTMAS
EVENTS
DECEMBER 2023**

Broomfield Methodist Church CM1 7AG

17th Carol Service 11am 18th Messy Church 3.30 to 5pm

23rd Stories at Village Hall 4pm

24th Christmas Eve 11am Service

25th Christmas Day 10.30am service

31st New Year's Eve — No Service

Hall Street Methodist Church CM2 OHG

10TH Chelmsford Churches together – Carols and Farewell 2pm

24th Christmas Eve Service 9.30am

25th Christmas Day - Closed

31st New Year's Eve 11am Service

Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church CM2 9NJ

17th Carol Service 11am

24th Christmas Eve Service 11am

25th Christmas Day 10am Service

31st New Year's Eve — No Service

Trinity Methodist Church CM1 2XB

17th 'Big Sing' Carol Service 6pm

21st Carols at The Black Bull 7pm CM1 2PN (opposite Admirals Park)

24th Christmas Eve service 9.30am and Pyjama Service 6pm

24th Midnight Communion 11.30pm

25th Christmas Day 10am Service

Chelmsford Methodist Circuit

<https://www.chelmsfordcircuit.org.uk/>

NOTICES for SUNDAYS 17, 24 & 31 DECEMBER 2023

AND 7, 14 JANUARY 2024.

to the Church Office - email :

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Telephone: 01245-269079 by 7.30pm

BY TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2023

Church office:

Monday and Wednesday 10-12noon.

TRINITY NEWS

DECEMBER/JANUARY 2024 EDITION

AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE OR IN THE VESTIBULE.

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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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