

## 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 20th, 27th July and August 2025.

##### **Sunday 20th July.**

10.30am    Worship led by Jim Lowe.

##### **Sunday 27th July.**

10.30am    United Service at Broomfield Methodist Church led by Rev Asif.

##### **Sunday 3rd August.**

10.30am    Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Asif.



##### **Sunday 10th August.**

10.30am    Worship led by Val Carter.

##### **Sunday 17th August.**

10.30am    United Service at Trinity led by Rev Asif.

##### **Sunday 24th August.**

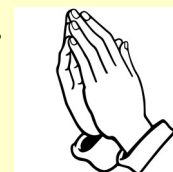
10.30am    United Service at Moulsham Lodge led by Jim Lowe.

##### **Sunday 31st August.**

10.30am    Local Arrangement Service.

## Prayer calendar for 20/27 July and August 2025:

- 20 July**      **Circuit/CTiC:** Broomfield/CTiC.  
**The World Church:** Asia and Britain.  
**District Chairs:** BEH and Newcastle upon Tyne.
- 27 July**      **Circuit/CTiC:** SWF/Christ Church URC/St. Mary the Virgin  
Gt. Leighs.  
**The World Church:** Europe and Britain.  
**District Chairs:** BEH and Yorkshire West.
- 3 August**      **Circuit/CTiC:** Christ Church Braintree/Central Baptist Church.  
**The World Church:** West Africa and Britain.  
**District Chairs:** BEH and South East District.
- 10 August**      **Circuit/CTiC:** Christ Church, Coggeshall/Chelmsford Cathedral/  
Chelmsford Diocese  
**The World Church:** South America and Britain.  
**District Chairs:** BEH and Channel Islands.
- 17 August**      **Circuit/CTiC:** Gt. Notley/Chelmsford Community Church/  
St. John's Church, Gt. Leighs.  
**The World Church:** India and Britain.  
**District Chairs:** BEH and Lincolnshire.
- 24 August**      **Circuit/CTiC:** Halstead/YMCA Essex/Word on the Street.  
**The World Church:** Pacific and Britain.  
**District Chairs:** BEH and North West England.
- 31 August**      **Circuit/CTiC:** District/CHESS Homeless.  
**The World Church:** Christians around the World.  
**District Chairs:** BEH and British Connexional Team.



**Events: Monday 21 July - Saturday 6 September 2025.**

**Thursday 24 July 2pm. Thanksgiving service for Kit Wells at Dovercourt Central Church in Harwich. Please contact Val Scott, on the WhatsApp group, if you will be attending.**

**Saturday 26 July 10am. Prayer Walk in Broomfield. Meet at the Cheerful Chai Café (behind the Angel pub.)**

**Sunday 27 July 4pm. Leaving Service for Rev Barry Allen and Ria Allen at Maldon Methodist Church, followed by refreshments.**

**Tuesday 12 August 2pm. Circuit Ladies Afternoon Tea. (See poster.)**

**Wednesday 3 September 7pm at Witham Methodist Church. Welcome service for Rev Asif as the Circuit Superintendent from 1st September and Rev Dr Jennifer Walters as the Maldon Section Minister covering SWF, Maldon, Witham, Hatfield Peverel, Halstead.**

**Saturday 6 September (and Saturday 22 November) (See poster.)**  
**Pastoral Training: All Pastoral Visitors/carers are required to attend this course at Trinity. Please sign up for the training course on 6th September and 22nd November by clicking on the link below. <https://www.chelmsfordcircuit.co.uk/admin6/training/pastoral-training/>**

**Next Friendship Lunch Sunday 21 September hosted by Hilary Walden and Diane Potter.**

**Fairtrade Fortnight 22 September - 5 October (see posters.)**

**Live Streaming: last week's service (13 July) on YouTube had 98 views after three days. Please consider supporting our tech team. You'll get plenty of help and support and will be contributing to the 'Work of God' that we do at Trinity.**

## CHELMSFORD CIRCUIT LEAVING SERVICE

For

Rev. Barry Allen and Mrs Ria Allen

Service led by:

**Rev. Dr David Chapman**

Superintendent Chelmsford Circuit and District Chair,  
Bedfordshire, Essex and Hertfordshire District

**And Rev Asif Karam**

Minister and Superintendent Chelmsford Circuit  
from 1st September 2025

**Maldon Methodist Church**

High Street, Maldon CM9 5PB

**Sunday 27th July 2025**

4pm followed by refreshments

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

Large public car park behind the church

Information: [karen.murrell@chelmsfordcircuit.org.uk](mailto:karen.murrell@chelmsfordcircuit.org.uk)

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## CHELMSFORD CIRCUIT WELCOME SERVICE

**Rev. Asif Karam**

Chelmsford Circuit Superintendent

and **Rev. Dr Jennifer Walters**

Service led by:

**Rev. Dr David Chapman**

District Chair,  
Bedfordshire, Essex and Hertfordshire District

**Witham Methodist Church**

Guithavon Street, Witham CM8 1BJ

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7pm followed by refreshments

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**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2025**



**CHELMSFORD CITY FAIRTRADE CAMPAIGN**

invites up to 2 representatives of your church to a

**FAIRTRADE BREAKFAST**

at

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH CHELMSFORD**

on

**SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER at 8.30am**

The breakfast will include Fairtrade fruit juice, Fairtrade bananas, Fairtrade muesli and toast with a selection of Fairtrade spreads.


There will be a short film followed by a talk entitled Fairtrade and St Paul

There will also be a Fairtrade stall and a FREE Fairtrade raffle.

To book your places please reply to [gill.parker@sky.com](mailto:gill.parker@sky.com) by 31 August 2025.



Please respond directly if you are interested in attending the Breakfast event.



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Tickets available from Gill Wehren 07749258527 or  
[gill4fairtrade@gmail.com](mailto:gill4fairtrade@gmail.com)

## Shopping List Summer 2025



Emergency food for people in crisis

**Thank you for continuing to support us**  
**These items are most needed at present:**

Tinned meat meals  
Tinned fish  
Tinned vegetables, potatoes and tomatoes,  
Tinned pulses, tinned spaghetti  
Rice  
Instant mashed potato sachets  
Pasta sauce  
Ketchup and mayo  
UHT milk  
Long-life fruit juice and fruit squash  
Small jars instant coffee and hot chocolate  
Tinned fruit  
Sponge puddings and tinned rice pudding  
Instant custard sachets and tinned custard  
Jam and spreads  
Packets of biscuits  
Chocolate biscuit bars/cereal bars/savoury crackers  
All toiletries inc: shower gel, shampoo, conditioner,  
deodorant, toilet rolls, washing up liquid, laundry tabs/pods  
Nappies sizes 5 to 7  
We have sufficient pasta and baked beans, thank you

Items can be delivered to our warehouse at  
450A Beehive Lane CM2 8RN

[www.chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk)

See also weekly Top 5 most needed items updates on Facebook



## **CIRCUIT LADIES AFTERNOON TEAS 2025**

**Tuesday 18th February**

Life as a Christian—Rev Asif Karam

**Tuesday 20th May**

Queen Boudica and the Fenwick Excavations in Colchester High  
Street—Howard Brooks

**Tuesday 12th August**

(To be advised)

**Tuesday 25th November (*Men are invited on this date*)**

Whitechapel Mission—Tony Miller

**2pm at Trinity Methodist Church, CM1 2XB**

**Price £5.00 per person**

**Please highlight any special dietary requirements.**

**Book by Wednesday beforehand.**

**Judy Molyneux (01245) 465252**

**Janet Wintle (01245) 252146**

A message from Maureen Smith:

Thank you so very much for supporting the coffee morning on Saturday 12 July to support Christian Hope charity. It raised a wonderful £213.

**The Church Office will be closed in August but emails/  
phone messages will continue to be checked.**

**Email: [trinitymethodistchelmsford@btconnect.com](mailto:trinitymethodistchelmsford@btconnect.com)**

**Phone 01245 269079.**



## AUGUST ECO TIP.

# Water efficiency: In the garden



Use a watering can or a hose with a trigger-release to water plants for more direct and efficient watering.



Get a butt!  
A water butt can capture rainfall, allowing you to use it in your garden.



Choose plants that are appropriate for your local climate. A lot of native British plants are drought resistant.



Dropped some ice cubes? Don't throw them in the sink, save the water and give them to a thirsty plant instead!



Use a bucket of water, or a trigger-release hose to improve water efficiency when you're washing your car.



Water your garden when temperatures are low to reduce evaporation levels and improve efficiency!



Don't over-water your lawn. New lawns only need watering for four weeks, and established lawns don't need watering at all.



Innovate - think of your own ways to save water in the garden and let us know using the hashtag #SaveWater!



Reuse is a great way to save both water and money. If you wash up in a bowl, you can reuse the water for your plants.

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created by:



To find out more about the  
amount of water we use,  
take a look at:

**Discover**  
**Water**.co.uk

**Saturday 6 September and Saturday 22 November 2025.**

## **A call to all Pastoral Carers**



### **Who Cares?**

In response to Our Calling, Methodist people are to help others to grow and learn as Christians, through mutual support and care.

**Face to Face Training at Trinity Methodist, Chelmsford.**

- Session 1: Introduction to Pastoral Care
- Session 2: Discipleship and Hospitality
- Session 3: Listening and Prayer
- Session 4: Pastoral Care in Difficult Times



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**A call to all Pastoral Carers to attend these meetings. Welcome attendees from others who feel called to become a pastoral carer or those who may wish to explore pastoral care in the course of their roles within our churches. Delegates should attend both dates**

#### **SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2025**

10am Start and Finish approx. 2.30pm  
Bring your own lunch—Tea/coffee will be provided

#### **Session 1: Introducing Pastoral Care**

#### **Session 2: Welcome and Hospitality in Pastoral Care**

#### **SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2025**

10am Start and Finish approx. 2.30pm  
Bring your own lunch—Tea/coffee will be provided

#### **Session 3: Listening and Prayer in Pastoral Practice**

#### **Session 4: Care in Difficult Times and Self-care in Pastoral Practice**

The sessions will set churches and Methodist communities on a sound footing to envision and enable a culture of care in their context.

**Sessions 1 and 2** particularly consider welcome, hospitality and discipleship in the context of pastoral care and reflect on the pastoral nature of these in our church communities, recognising our shared responsibility and gifts for pastoral care.

**Session 3** will help participants to develop listening and communication skills, particularly using language and prayer appropriately and sensitively in pastoral situations.

**Session 4** introduces participants to the impact of trauma, transition and loss on individuals, families and groups and helps them understand appropriate boundaries and balance, including self-care, in pastoral ministry, and highlights the importance of reflective practice.

**Trainer:** Stuart Watkin

### **Make a Booking**

Book on the Chelmsford Methodist Circuit website.

<https://www.chelmsfordcircuit.co.uk/admin6/training/pastoral-training->

### **BOOK ONLINE**

<https://www.chelmsfordcircuit.co.uk/admin6/training/pastoral-training/>

### **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**

May/June/July 2025 edition available on the website or in the vestibule.

Closing date August/September/October 2025 edition Wednesday 23rd July 2025 for publication on Sunday 3rd August.

### **CHELMSFORD CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER**

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

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

### **JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PRAYER SESSIONS:**

6pm Fridays with Sue Johnson on Sue's Facebook



**NOTICES for SEPTEMBER 2025 BY TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2025.**

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