

**TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.  
WEEKLY NOTICES FOR 17TH MAY 2026**

- 17<sup>th</sup> May – Own Arrangement at Trinity
- 17<sup>th</sup> May – 4pm Easter Offering service at Maldon
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – Holy Communion United service at Trinity with Rev Femi Cole-Njie.
- 27<sup>th</sup> May – 7pm GCM (AGM)
- 27<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30pm Trinity Church Council
- 31<sup>st</sup> May – Own Arrangement by Writtle house group.

*Celebrations: Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all celebrating this week, stay blessed.*



**Rev Asif will not be returning until June at the earliest and then it may be a phased return so that he is not overwhelmed with enquiries and meetings. Please keep him, Rohama and their family in your prayers. Any enquiries**

**must be directed to Karen.**

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**Our thanks go to Rev Chris Preece, Superintendent of the Colchester Circuit who is overseeing in Rev Asif's absence.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**<https://trinitymethodistchelmsford.org/prayers-requests/>**

**WORLDWIDE PRAYERS**

The Church of North India, Moderator B K Nayak. Church of South India, General Secretary C Fernandas, Rathina Raja. Lincolnshire Chair, Angy Long.

**WORLD MISSION FUND – EASTER OFFERING**

Many thanks to all who contributed to The Easter Offering arrange by MWiB (Methodist Women in Britain) for the World Mission Fund. I am delighted to announce that over **£255** was collected and will be taken to the **Easter Offering Service at Witham on 17<sup>th</sup> May @ 4pm. Thank you for your support.**

**FRIENDSHIP LUNCHES**



Please note that there will be **no** lunches in May and June. The next

lunch will be 26<sup>th</sup> July with Jenne and Keith Essam.

Please book by **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: 01245 461187 0773 926 0389**

**WEEKLY NOTICES** Please send your requests to Karen by Wednesday of each week to [kmurrell1956@gmail.com](mailto:kmurrell1956@gmail.com)

**GENERAL CHURCH MEETING (AGM) AND CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

As you may recall, Trinity's GCM has been postponed. In consultation with Superintendent, Rev Chris Preece it has been agreed that this will now take place on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm – closely followed by the Church Council Meeting at 7.30pm**

**WHERE ARE WE GOING ?**

Trinity Methodist Church has changed and will keep changing in the years ahead. However, our volunteer base is shrinking, and few new people are stepping into roles. This leaves us facing a growing challenge: how to support the church and cover vacancies.

Church events are already limited, and the number continues to fall. Are you comfortable with that, or would you like to see more? If you have ideas, please share them and help us make them happen. What is our mission, and why are we here? If we keep doing the same things, we will keep getting the same results—so what needs to change?

There are many more questions than answers.

As the saying goes 'Answers on a postcard please'.

Any constructive comments will be discussed at our 'Action Group' meeting next week.

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