

Trinity Methodist Church



Notices for Sunday 10th and 17th April 2022.

Sunday 10th April 2022 Palm Sunday
9.30 am at Trinity. AAW led by Deacon Ramona

Coffee and Fellowship after the service in the Link.
Prayers for this week: Witham and St. Mary's, Great Baddow.



10am  worship led by Deacon Ramona

Easter at Trinity Methodist Chelmsford

Maundy Thursday
Thursday 14th April 2022 - Service 7.30pm
Holy Communion led by Rev'd Mark Pengelly

Good Friday
Friday 15th April 2022
10.15am Short Service of Prayers and Hymns (*outside permitting*)
Led by Rev'd Mark Pengelly
Walking together to the town centre to join the
'Churches Together in Chelmsford' Service in the High Street

Easter Sunday
8am Easter Breakfast in The Link
(*see details below*)
9.30am Service led by Rev'd Mark Pengelly
Followed by Coffee & Fellowship

Easter Sunday Breakfast
Pre-booked with Kay Burton by Good Friday latest please.
(*or add your name to the list in the vestibule on Sunday 10th*)
Boiled Eggs, Toast & Marmalade, Cereals, Fruit Juice.
Tea and Coffee.

From CTiC: We would love for you to come along and get involved on Good Friday. Maybe your church would consider bringing small, wrapped chocolate eggs to give away to passers-by as we celebrate the good news of Easter.



Easter Sunday 17 April
10am worship led by Rev Barry.

Prayers for this week:
Moulsham Lodge,
St. Michael's & All Angels,
Galleywood and the St.
Vincent de Paul society.

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Decorating the Easter Cross.

On Easter Sunday we would like to decorate our cross with fresh flowers. So, if you are able to bring one or two from your garden, you will be invited to bring them to the front of the church during the service so that you can place them on the cross. If you would like to bring flowers but would prefer them to be put on the cross for you, we will be going up and down the aisle to collect them and place them on your behalf.



An Easter Message from Rev Mark.

Questing for the Lost

One of my earliest Easter memories was being taken to a small apple orchard that was on the outskirts of the village I grew up in on a beautiful Spring morning and being invited to join in an Easter egg hunt. I seem to think it only happened as a one-off and can't think at all who might have organised such a thing, but I do remember it being a time of great excitement!

Whenever I think of that it draws my mind to the fact that the Gospel accounts of Easter morning nearly all involve making an amazing discovery in the light of Jesus being crucified three days earlier. I see that in Mary, searching for the body of Jesus and encountering who she thinks is the gardener; I see it with the two on the Emmaus Road searching for any meaningful explanation for what had happened to 'the one they hoped was the Messiah'; and I see it in the realisation of Thomas that his rational doubts were miraculously driven out. In all these situations of searching the risen Lord Jesus is discovered. An Easter egg hunt is a great reminder of that!

The violence of our world, so prominent for us at the moment, leaves us in no doubt that humanity does not have the capacity to save itself. That illusion is shattered throughout history, despite our 'advancements'. This Easter you, like me, will probably be full of doubts and concerns about where the future might be taking us. That aligns us with the first followers of Christ. They too were shattered by what happened to Jesus; their world was falling apart. The miracle of the resurrection is surely to be found in the transformation that those disillusioned followers spoke of. The Miracle of the resurrection for us is surely still to be found in the fact that the risen Jesus continues to bring hope in the face of adversity, life in the face of death.

The Lord is Risen, Risen Indeed! Easter blessings and peace, Mark

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Eddie Cassels

We were saddened to hear of the recent death of Eddie, a member of Trinity for many years.

A Celebration for the Life of Eddie will be held at Trinity on Tuesday 19 April at 2pm following a private committal at the crematorium.

Please remember Janet and family in your prayers.



Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 12 April Lent Study 7.30-9 on zoom.

Thursday 14 April 2pm Tea @ Two

Friday 15 April 10am Coffee and Friends in the Link.

Monday 18 April 10.30am Easter Monday Ramble (details below.)

Tuesday 19 April 2pm A Celebration for the Life of Eddie Cassels.

The next Singles Lunch is on Sunday 24 April hosted by Ian and Barbara Armstrong. Please let them know by Wednesday 20 April if you would like to attend – 01245 251893.

Easter Offering 2022



This is our opportunity to contribute to the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church. The Easter Offering theme for this year is “Tell Her Story, Tell Our Story”.

Your generosity will provide the necessary resources so that God’s Love may be shared in practical ways throughout the world. The envelopes can be returned in the collection on either Easter Sunday 17th April or on the following Sunday the 24th April.

The Service of Dedication will be held on Sunday 15th May – 4.00 p.m. at Maldon Methodist Church. This is a Circuit Service and all are welcome.

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EASTER MONDAY RAMBLE

10.30am—18th April 2022

Join Mary Stevenson and friends on Easter Monday for a gentle walk in the beautiful countryside around Roxwell.

Followed by a warming brew and filled jacket potato lunch.

Please let Mary know if you are able to join her.

Tel: 01245 248227



**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON
MONDAY 18 APRIL. OPEN ON
WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL
10.00AM-12 NOON**



Live-streamed services

See <http://www.chelmsfordcircuit.co.uk> for a direct link to Chelmsford Methodist YouTube. Link also on our Facebook page.

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PRAYER SESSIONS:

7pm Wednesdays with Deacon Ramona - Ramona's Facebook page.

6pm Fridays with Rev. Mark Pengelly – Mark's Facebook page.

Eric has a semi-religious radio programme at 9.00 until 10.00 each Sunday www.hrc.org and click on 'Tune in'



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