

The next issue of Trinity News & Views will be published in April. The deadline for copy is Sunday 13th April. All contributions are welcome. Please send items to David Lander The sooner the better!

Message from the Leadership Team

Dear Friends,

Recently some of us have been sharing together in some Lent Reflections on Zoom. We've been using some reflective material produced by 'Taketime Meditations'[1] to imagine ourselves into some of the bible stories that we hear in Lent; to listen to God's word to us through Jesus and then encouraged to share what we wanted, in imagined reply, with Jesus.

Friday last week, we thought about the story of the prodigal son, or God's love for the lost. In my reflecting on that, I imagined that Jesus, when he invited me to go and sit with him and tell him what I was thinking, that I shared, 'Well, why would you ask me? Why would you invite me to come and sit with you? Why are you interested in what I think?' and 'Does this story really apply to me?'

And then I imagined Jesus replying to me, 'Because you matter. Because I want to hear what you think and I want you to share with me what's on your heart' and 'Yes, of course this story, this love for the lost, applies to you too!'

I don't know how you're feeling today, how your life is right now and your journey through Lent is going but today, I'd like you to hear Jesus say to you that you matter, to know that Jesus wants to know what you think and invites you to share that with him, talk to him - that's what we call prayer - and that, above all, Jesus says to you 'Yes this applies to you, God's love for the lost is for you, as much as it is for the whole world!'

In Christian Love,
Sam.

If you're interested in knowing more about Taketime Meditations see <https://taketime.org.uk>

Morning Worship

Sunday 13 April 2025
Morning Worship
led by David Ingoldby
10.30am

6pm Foundry Worship

**See Over
for Easter Services.**

Live Stream

Link

Click HERE

Circuit News

The Circuit prayer diary for the month is [HERE](#)

The Circuit letter for the week is [HERE](#)

Prayer Corner

The next opportunity for corporate prayer will be **2 May** 10am in the Prayer Room.

All are welcome!

Lent Reflections 2025 led by Rev Sam Funnell

On Zoom ~ 5.30pm each week
Meeting ID 897 3371 0859
Passcode 885315

Week 1 – 28/3: 'In the Wilderness'

Week 2 – 4/4: 'Love for the Lost'

Week 3 – 11/4 'Anointed by Mary'

Flowers for Easter Sunday

A reminder to bring some flowers with you on Easter morning, to decorate the cross.

[click here for link](#) **5.30pm each week**

Foundry Worship

It's Palm Sunday, so this week Dave Ingoldby and myself have joined forces to 'debate' whether Jesus' entry into Jerusalem was as a populist leader or as a King? Does it matter? How might it affect our approach to Holy Week? Can Jesus' entry teach us anything about ourselves, or about the world we live in?

We gather for refreshments at 5.45pm before worship starts at 6pm.

If you are free, why not join us for a time of worship, tinged perhaps with a bit of challenge. We would love to welcome you.

Hugh Bowerman
Foundry Pastor



Neighbourhood Party

Hopefully most of you will read this before the party. If so, note that additional helpers are always welcome and we may just about be able to squeeze in an extra guest or two as well. See separate note for who to contact.

This party the entertainment will be a Ukelele Band - we like to provide variety! I think they will be 20 strong. With the Guides, table hosts, drivers, kitchen team and of course our guests, we expect there to be about 120 people partying together. So if you read this after the party, just think what you've missed!

More seriously, a huge thank you in advance to everyone who has contributed to the party. After each party we get many letters of appreciation, so we know that our joint efforts are really worthwhile.

A request. If you're not on party business on Saturday afternoon, please do not use the church car park - I think we'll need most of the spaces.

Finally, thank you to everyone.

Hugh Bowerman



The poster features a large, abstract cross in shades of yellow, orange, and purple on the left side. The background is a mix of soft pink, purple, and yellow washes. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner, listing the dates, times, and leaders for each service.

Trinity Easter Services 2025

Palm Sunday 10.30am, 13 April Morning Worship Led by David Ingoldby ...	Good Friday 10am, 18 April Led by Rev Sam Funnell ...
Foundry Worship 6pm ...	Easter Sunday 10.30am, 20 April Communion Service Led by Rev Sam Funnell ...
Maundy Thursday 8pm, 17 April Tenebrae Service Led by Rev Sam Funnell	

Logos for Trinity, The Methodist Church, and The Foundry are visible at the bottom left.