

WEEKLY NEWS

Trinity Methodist Church Woking

Message from the Leadership Team (LT)

Walking up The Long Walk towards Windsor Castle this last bank holiday, we spotted a mummy duck marching her eight baby ducklings ahead of us, who were barely a day or two old. Where they came from and where they were going to only she knew, for it's pretty much grass with a few trees as far as the eye can see in all directions. Not a drop of water for many (duck) miles. After watching her for a few minutes we continued and not ten minutes later, we looked back and they had disappeared.

Later that day, on our return leg, remembering our encounter we detoured in the direction she had headed, on the off-chance we might see them again. A short while later, we came across this secluded pond and there she was, giving them what could have been their first swimming lesson. The pond had many fowl, including newly born moorhens (and an unborn egg), a male swan warding off the Egyptian ducks from his wife's incubative nest, and all whilst a red kite hovered overhead, hoping for a chance to eat one of them! It was all very enjoyable seeing parents looking after their children, protecting them from harm, whilst danger lurks (overhead in this case).

This is how God is to us, a father loving us enough to protect us from harm if we trust in Him, knowing what's best for us when often we don't, and searching to bring us back when we stray and get lost. He, through nature, gives us signs of His abundant love, as in the creatures He has created. I wonder what signs I'll see next week. Will you see similar as well? Keep your eyes peeled.

Ezekiel 34:16 (NirV)

"I will search for the lost. I will bring back those who have wandered away. I will bandage the ones who are hurt. I will make the weak ones stronger I will take good care of my sheep. I will treat them fairly."

David Emmerson, Steward



Forthcoming Services

Sunday 11 May 2025

Morning Worship
led by Reverend Claire
Hargreaves
10.30 am

6 pm Foundry Worship

Sunday 18 May 2025

Morning Worship
led by Mrs Jane Briggs
10.30 am

Live Stream Link

[Click HERE](#)

Circuit News

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

Foundry Worship, 11th May @ 6pm

This week Dave Ingoldby will be leading Foundry Worship on the theme "Following Jesus".

We meet for refreshments at 5.45pm before starting worship at 6pm. Our band leads our time of contemporary praise before we collect around our tables to hear what Dave has to share with us about Following Jesus. There is normally time for those who want to share a few thoughts around the table. Prayer forms a key part of our worship.

Our worship is fully inclusive - everyone is welcome.

Hugh Bowerman
Foundry Pastor



Circuit Service

In 2025/2026 we celebrate 60 years since the admission to the Order of Local Preachers of

Revd. Allan Taylor and Revd. Peter Hills
and 70 years since the admission of
Roland Hamon

This service will celebrate the significant milestone of 190 years of preaching, and give thanks to the faithful ministry of those who lead our worship.



Refreshments will be served after the service

Sunday 11 May 2025 3.00pm

Merrow Methodist Church
Bushy Hill Drive, Guildford, GU1 2SH

Songs of Praise



Saturday May 17th
Horsley

Methodist Church

(next to W.H. Village Hall)

7.00p.m.

Come and sing a selection of favourite hymns.
Phone 01483 282474 to make requests.

Don't forget to bring your cakes and plants for the plant sale to Trinity on Saturday 10th May before 10 am, or Friday 9th May between 4pm and 5pm.

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Plant Sale

Add charm to your home and garden with a lovely plant! Enjoy refreshments, helpful assistance, and browse a selection of other goods.
Cash and card accepted.

10 AM to 12 NOON
10th May 2025
Saturday

Trinity Methodist Church,
Brewery Road, Woking
GU21 4LH



This week the country has commemorated the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. That was the day that the war in Europe ended. On the 8th May 1945 crowds of people came out into the streets to celebrate together - street parties were held and there was much

singing and dancing and joy. We have heard many stories of soldiers, sailors and airmen along with many ordinary people who gave up much so that we can live in peace today.

War is a terrible thing and, although there are times when people must stand up for what is right, it causes much sadness. After the war was over, countries that had been enemies learned how to get on with each other and live in peace.



In the Bible, Jesus taught that the best way was for people to live peacefully alongside each other. He said "Blessed are the Peacemakers"

We can all be peacemakers in lots of little ways by trying to understand others, being patient, by listening even when we disagree and by trying to find good solutions when things go wrong. That isn't always easy, and there are times when we must stand up for what is right. But with God's help we can all try to make a difference.



Prayer Corner

A prayer for the 80th anniversary of VE Day Gracious God,

At this time of commemoration, we give thanks for the courage of those who fought for freedom and Peace in Europe.

We honour the lives lost, the sacrifices made, and the unity that brought an end to tyranny.

May their legacy inspire us to stand for justice, to seek peace with humility, and to cherish the freedoms we now enjoy.

Guide us to be peacemakers in our own time, with hearts full of gratitude and hope.

Amen.

Save the date
Trinity 60th Anniversary Show
Saturday 14 June
at Trinity
6.30 pm start



Woking People of Faith

Ladies Interfaith Coffee Morning

Join us for a friendly Ladies' Coffee Morning—a warm and welcoming space to connect, share, and learn about each other's faiths over a cup of coffee. There will be a short introduction from Shifa and Woking People of Faith.

All women welcome!



15th May 2025
10.30 am - 12.00 pm

Trinity Methodist Church
Brewery Road, Woking, GU21 4LH

RSVP to Daphne: daphnelander45@gmail.com

NHS App Day

Monday 12 May

10am-4pm

St Michael's Church
Dartmouth Ave
Woking GU21 5PJ



Our 1-to-1 support sessions
can help you with:

Setting up the NHS App

Ordering repeat prescriptions

Viewing your health record and test results

Any other NHS App queries!

Drop in

**No Appointment
Necessary**

Please bring along photo ID
and your smart phone, or
tablet, or laptop.

The NHS App...
Not just for Covid!
Not just for phones
Saves you time!



Sheerwater Health Centre

Congratulations to

Elaine and Lee Slatter as they celebrate
their

Diamond Wedding Anniversary on

15th May 2025