



Chelmsford Circuit

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Us in the Absence of a Them

As I write the General Election is happening three weeks today. Debates on TV, lunchtime politics shows, the radio and newspaper are all reaching full Election Fever pitch! Last night I went to a *Christians Together* 'Hustings' event where (in my constituency, Chelmsford) five of the eight prospective parliamentary candidates were scrutinised with questions from all perspectives and angles. I made a note of the questions and offer a summary of them. I was assuming that a good percentage of that audience in this particular hustings meeting might be Christians, so I'd be interested to know if you think the issues raised that night were the kind

of things that would be on your own list of issues to put to our future politicians?

1. What will your party do to ensure that people don't need to go to foodbanks?
2. How will you ensure that homeless people don't continue to fall through the cracks of the welfare system?
3. Climate change impacts all parts of the world, but especially the poorer parts of the world. What will you do to address these issues to support the poorest in particular?
4. (From St John Payne A level politics class): what tangible benefits do you see from Brexit and what reasons are there for maintaining the current relationship with Europe?
5. Assuming the government allowed a free vote on the question of assisted dying how would you vote on this issue?
6. There is a national crisis in the supply and availability of affordable housing. What are your plans to address social affordable housing problems?
7. Do you think that the plans for 1000s of new houses should be put on hold until we build infrastructure to support such new communities first?
8. What will you do to divert and improve resources in health and social care to avert the crisis we have in service delivery?
9. International Aid. While there are important issues locally, there is the rest of the world to consider as well. What will you do to restore our overseas aid budget spending, which was cut in recent years?
10. Should we tax the super rich more to allow better equality for the poorest in our society?

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One of the dangers of social media, especially at times like a general election, is that what we consume from such media gravitates towards an affirmation of our own views and thoughts. This creates so called 'echo chambers' whereby the only voices we listen to are those like our own. This is also possible with more traditional media like newspapers, but because computer algorithms are constantly trying to give us *what they think we want* it's a particular issue with things like Facebook. In an attempt to show what the difference between one party and another might be, so much of politics appears to accentuate the things that divide and differentiate. That often seems to result in a lot of accusatory finger pointing! Can there be a kinder kind of politics I'm often left wondering? I find myself challenged by the words of Jesus at times like this. In the Gospels, Jesus instructs followers, "first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye." Note to self - logs and specks!

In this election time and beyond may we be able to find a caring and supportive way of following in the way of the Lord.

Blessings, Mark

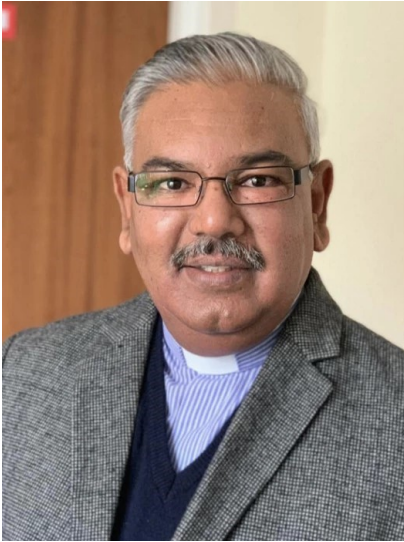
Welcome service for Revd Asif Karam Trinity Methodist Church CM1 2XB



September 1st 2024
at 6pm
Refreshments after
the service
All are Welcome

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Dear friends,

This gives me joy to introduce myself as the new minister of the Chelmsford Circuit, subject to the 2024-2025 Conference. I am delighted to offer pastoral oversight mainly to the Trinity Methodist Church and largely to the other Circuit Churches. I have this dependable conviction, that firstly, I am a shepherd to my family and secondly to God's people (Church) who are my wider family.

God has blessed me with three beautiful daughters. We were rewarded by His prevenient grace to celebrate the wedding of our eldest daughter in June 2024. I am married to Rev. Rohama, who is also a Methodist minister in the Romford Circuit in London, and I am staying in her circuit in Upminster. My apologies, that I won't be living in the circuit. My wife has a few years left to serve in her present circuit.

I love to be among people, as I am a people person and I am a servant leader among equals, who are truly open to new ways of mission that leads to fruitfulness. It is an honour and privilege to minister God and His people, whether they are in a large town, the suburbs or a city area. I have a passion to offer leadership and help to adults and youth to discern and understand various intergenerational, ecclesiastical and contemporary concerns and issues.

My ministry is a mirror of my own personality; I prefer natural and spirit-led patterns and esteem a collaborative leading style of accepting and engaging individuals to discover, learn and observe our calling to further both the local and the global mission. I am approachable, an encourager, flexible within limits, and friendly. I value working with others to reach a common goal, bridging over troubled waters and planting seeds for God to harvest. I believe that ministry is a shared calling of the whole people of God. Together, we'll strive to encourage, engage and enable each other to recognise and practice their gifts and multiply fruitfulness. As a Methodist Minister, it's a priority for me to be a facilitator with an open mind and heart by appreciating the talents and graces of others with kindness and carefulness.

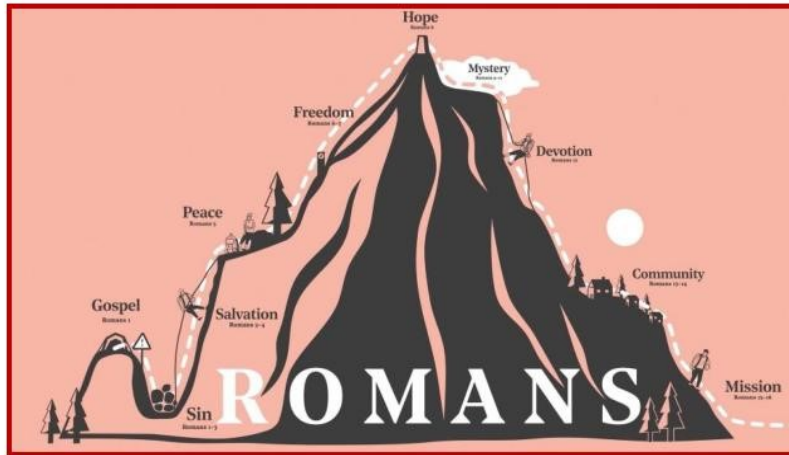
I am looking forward to getting to know you all and learning more about the Church and the Circuit.

With blessings and love,

Rev. Asif Karam

We will be starting the second half of the Bible Study on the book of Romans in September, once again offering both face to face and zoom sessions.

The course uses videos of Andrew Ollerton presenting from Rome itself. There are study materials and daily readings plan as well as other material for presenters and preachers too. Andrew has also written a book to go with the training programme. The Bible Society website says that “Using the metaphor of a mountain climb, we’ll be guided through the Letter to the Romans covering these key themes shown below.



Dates for sessions six to ten are shown below. Unfortunately, my holiday arrangements mean that I will be away during sessions 7, 8 and 9, however Jim Lowe and Mark Pengelly have stepped into the breach to lead during those weeks. Note the date change for session 7 on zoom.

Face to Face Date Wednesdays at 2pm in the Link at Trinity	Session and Subject	Zoom Date Tuesdays at 7:30pm
11 th September 2024 (Mike)	Session 6: Hope	10 th September 2024 (Mike)
18 th September 2024 (Jim)	Session 7: Mystery	18 th September 2024 (Mark)
25 th September 2024 (Jim)	Session 8: Devotion	24 th September 2024 (Mark)
2 nd October 2024 (Jim)	Session 9: Community	1 st October 2024 (Mark)
9 th October 2024 (Mike)	Session 10: Mission	8 th October 2024 (Mike)

If you joined us last time for the first five sessions, we look forward to meeting you again and if you’d like to join just for the second half you are most welcome, and we can even make the videos from sessions one to five available to you as well. Please join us if you can.

Mike Fogg

There is a short introductory video about the course itself accessible by the link below.

https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/resources/the-romans-course/?source_code=50202&gclid=CjwKCAjw38SoBhB6EiwA8EQVLpJQOa_Mqyj7_Ng68AzYia_ICxN6JYoga-MwBqa1GUNhJb4iqi2axoCOyUQAvD_BwE

Hatfield Peverel and South Woodham Ferrers Life Expo

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY, MISSION AND CHURCH ALL ROLLED INTO ONE

2 amazing teams taking Jesus to 300 children and 30 teachers over 5 days in 2 different venues. Through what is called the 'Life Expo'

Life is all about Jesus. Life is a unique, interactive, Mobile exhibition using tablets, technology, with text, graphics, video and sound, which all makes the expo 'hands on' and helps people to understand what Christians believe about Jesus, enables questioning and exploration of the life of Jesus, and allows people to think for themselves about the teachings of Jesus, His words and His works.



2 simple question's were asked: 'What do you know about Jesus?' and 'Who do you think Jesus is?'



It began in St Andrews Primary school hall in Hatfield Peverel. Life Expo had never been set up in a school hall before; as the organisation who rented us the expo, kept telling us *you are our Guinea pigs*. What a team: Jeff, Nicky, John, Jenny, Brian, Rosemary, Eddie, Jane, Aileen and Jane A. Set up in record time.



Four different pods:

Lifeline – One of the questions was "At half time in a football match, are you able to accurately predict the final score?" Yet Prophecies about the birth of Jesus was accurately predicted Long before he was born.

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Life words - Who said "one small step for man one giant step for mankind" said about 56 years ago. The Words of Jesus that were spoken 2000 years ago, still affect people today.



Life Work – "in what ways has the world changed sine the time of Jesus?" Our needs and problems are just the same as they have always been. Jesus showed great powers in his amazing miracles. Do we need miracles today?



Life Giver – A movie about the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus – Jesus who offers life and life in its fullness.



And of course there was the Life Café - Some amazing quiz questions and great fun.

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In the words of the Head Teacher at St Andrews Primary school *'Dear Barry, Ria and your amazing team, I just wanted to thank you all so very much for the amazing opportunity that you have all given the children at St Andrew's this week. The love and care that you have all shown our school is just so special. I know that the children will all remember what they have learnt and experienced this week due to the dynamic and creative way of engaging them.'*



Another venue, another team and school.

Thanks to some amazing people who gave up their time to move 150 chairs and totally transformed the church.

Lynda, Terry, Michael, Janet, Elizabeth, Judith G, Judith R, Clifford and Tricia, And Mrs Allen from Trinity St Marys.

The life Expo in South Wooden Ferres is ready to Welcome Trinity St Marys to an adventure of a lifetime.



The deputy head in Trinity St Marys South Woodham Ferres said; *'it was a wonderful event enjoyed by children and staff. A huge thank you to Rev Barry and his team from SWF Methodist church for organising this. Some comments from children: It was such fun. Great to use remotes to answer questions about the life of Jesus. We watched videos all related to Bible but really good. People running it were really kind and shared lots of information with us.'*

What a joy it has been for us to serve alongside such amazing people

Barry and Ria

1 *Keep me safe, my God,
 for in You I take refuge.*
 2 *I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
 apart from You I have no good thing."*
 3 *I say of the holy people who are in the land,
 "They are the noble ones in whom is all My delight."*
 4 *Those who run after other gods will suffer more &
 more.*
*I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
 or take up their names on my lips.*
 5 *Lord, You alone are my portion & my cup;
 You make my lot secure.*
 6 *The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant
 places;
 surely I have a delightful inheritance.*
 7 *I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;
 even at night my heart instructs me.*
 8 *I keep my eyes always on the Lord.*
With Him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
 9 *Therefore my heart is glad & my tongue rejoices;
 my body also will rest secure,*
 10 *because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
 nor will You let your faithful one see decay.*
 11 *You make known to me the path of life;
 You will fill me with joy in Your presence,
 with eternal pleasures at Your right hand.*
Psalm 16.



Dear Friends

*Isn't it wonderful to know the ever present & keeping power of God's love. A love that not only promises to keep us safe & secure in the here & now of all our todays but also the there & then all our tomorrows. As we read in Psalm 121, a psalm which speaks of the broad sweep of God's protective love & care - **'The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade @ your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day. Nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. The Lord shall preserve your going out & your coming in from this time forth & even forevermore.'** vs 5-8. NKJV. How many of us can testify to the power of God's keeping love throughout the years? Doubtless all of us, to varying degrees.*

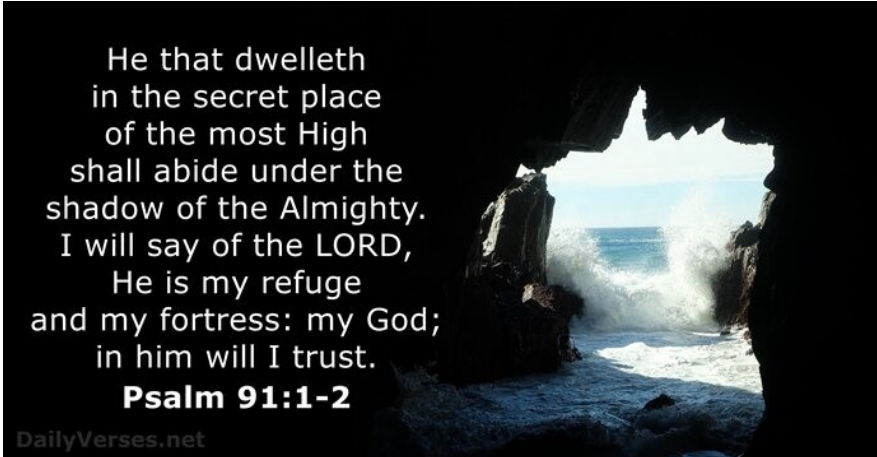
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*I remember walking through a deserted shopping centre late at night with a couple of my friends, (we must have been around fourteen years of age at that time), before becoming suddenly aware of several older boys lurking in the shadows, clearly intent upon doing us harm. As we carried on walking, expecting them to pounce at any given moment, I got the very strong impression that something, beyond us, was holding them back from carrying out an assault none of us was looking for or indeed, remotely deserving of. I'm surmising here but perhaps the presence of the older, stronger, more formidable looking stranger who accompanied us was culprit in their reticence to make a move on us? As Psalm 91 boldly asserts - **'For He will order His angels to protect you wherever you go. They will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.'** vs 11-12. NLT.*

*Nb. Even when that appears to not be the case. I.e. When it seems that Satan has snuck in under the radar & in doing so taken God by surprise. Which of course is sheer nonsense, since God never sleeps nor does Satan ever have the upper hand. As John MacArthur reassuringly states - **'Satan & his demons never, never act against God's people without the permission of God. And when God gives them permission, He always uses their work to accomplish some divine purpose. Often, to exalt the power of God & prove the devotion of His followers, God permits Satan to work the hardest on the noblest servants of God.'***

As we continue our journey of faith together, may we never doubt the power & resolve of God to keep us safe from the ever lurking presence of evil, not only in the here & now of all our todays but also in the there & then of all our tomorrows.

***With love from us all here @ Christ Church, Coggeshall
John.***



He that dwelleth
in the secret place
of the most High
shall abide under the
shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the LORD,
He is my refuge
and my fortress: my God;
in him will I trust.

Psalm 91:1-2

DailyVerses.net



4-6 October
NEC Birmingham

Tickets on
sale 16th April

A weekend to remember for children
and young people! Start making plans
to bring a group to 3Generate 2024.

If you need help in planning your group,
contact us at:
3Generate@methodistchurch.org.uk



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“I kept describing the weekend as a calming balm. I was so encouraged by the wide range of different young people and their views. And that the focus was on helping them tune-in with God.”

2023 Volunteer

**We'll be back
at the NEC in
2024 from
Friday 4 to
Sunday 6
October!**

Event times

- Friday 4 October: Groups arrive from 7pm (Programme starts at 7:30pm)
- Saturday 5 October: Programme starts at 9am

- Sunday 6 October: Programme starts at 9am and groups depart at 1pm
- 4-7s Area: Saturday 5 October ONLY 9am-7pm (Programme ends at 6pm)

Tickets available from 16 April 2024

- Leaders - FREE
- Children, young people weekend tickets £120.00
- Children, young people Saturday only tickets £60.00
- 4-7s tickets £50 (discount for siblings)

Adults accompanying 4-7s = FREE

Meals will be provided for all participants, regardless of ticket types, when they are on-site during the event.

Our hope is that 3Generate will offer a wonderful opportunity to encounter God, gather together and be reminded of their vital place within the wider Methodist Church.

3Generate wants to make sure that everyone can join in with the whole weekend and we work with Growing Hope to help make this possible. If you, or one of your group, has any additional needs or may need support accessing the weekend, please **[email Jennie from Growing Hope](#)**. There will be staff on site throughout the weekend with yellow lanyards, but we will be much more likely to provide a good level of support if we know in advance.

**Please direct any booking enquiries
to 3Generate@methodistchurch.org.uk**

Caring for God's Creation - Circuit News

[Sheridan Pengelly](#) - ECO Circuit Steward



July 2024

In this update I thought it might be helpful to share the Climate Justice journey of the Methodist Church Connexion (nationally).

The Methodist Church has set an aspirational target of becoming **a net zero carbon emissions church by 2030**. Many districts, circuits and churches have already begun to work towards net zero goals, an Eco District award, or other aims in caring for creation.

To support this journey it was agreed at the Methodist Conference in 2020 that to enable the diversity of our church to fully engage, we needed to develop a range of key partnerships along the way.

With the endorsement of the Conference, we are working with [Faith Invest](#) who run the Faith Plans programme which help faiths to use their assets, investments and influence to drive practical action to benefit people and the planet.

The programme involves each religious group developing a long-term action plan to determine how they will manage their assets and resources over the next seven to ten years. We are calling our plan Action for Hope.

The Methodist Church has decided to initially focus on three key areas:

Assets, Wisdom and Lifestyle

For more information and to download a 6 steps to net zero leaflet go to https://media.methodist.org.uk/media/documents/action_for_hope_download_eRjzWTB.pdf

CIRCUIT PRAYER EVENT



On Saturday 18th May we held a prayer event at Witham Methodist Church. Co-ordinated by Rev 'Femi Cole-Njie and Val Carter it featured opportunities to experience and try many different styles of prayer.

Rev 'Femi opened by explaining that we would use the acronym ACTS to structure our prayer time: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication.

We began with an opening praise session led by the Cole-Njie Family Praise Band. This was followed by prayers of thanks and of confession together. Our prayers for others took the form of a "Prayer Tree" following the reading from Revelation 22:2 "And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations"

After a break for refreshments we were encouraged to move around the various prayer stations that had been set up around the church and adjoining rooms.



John Clemo led a fascinating activity weaving willow into the form of Celtic crosses.

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Sheridan Pengelly set up a prayer station that used the theme of the days of creation to help us think about the issues of climate change and our responsibility for God's earth.

Dianne Hodgkinson set up a prayer station that focused our thoughts on Young people and children using a variety of tactile



objects.

Val Carter set up a prayer station based on Memory Worship – for those with and without dementia.



There was also a display of prayers focusing on "Hands".

Those who were unable to attend were encouraged to support the event with prayers during the day with a handout available on the Circuit website or from

church stewards.

Finally we all came together for a prayer of thanks to God for our time together, sharing and a challenge to take what we had learned and communicate it to others.

All who were present, shared in a Sandwich Lunch after the Prayer Event.

Many thanks to those who contributed and those who supported this event.

Ecochurch award at Christ Church, Braintree

Like many churches in the UK we, at Christ Church, have been looking at how we can make the way we use our premises more environmentally friendly and give ethical, user-friendly advice to our congregation and those that use the building.

We are currently waiting for our Silver Award to be agreed but we thought we would share some of the things that we have worked on to get to this point.

Sometimes it is the little things that can make quite a difference. We are a large building that is used by a variety of organisations throughout the day and the policy had been that the last person to leave the building made sure that all the lights were turned off – We now encourage everyone to turn lights off when they leave a room and only to use those lights that they really need and not turn all the lights on in a room if they are not required. We also have 2 water heaters in the kitchens which again were switched on and left on for a session even when drinks were only being made at the beginning of a meeting. We now encourage users to turn the water heater off when they have finished making drinks and not at the end of the meeting. These small changes have been taken on board by all users of the church buildings and are starting to make a difference to our energy usage and our bills.



We decided to provide a recycling area for some of the smaller items that are not always easy to recycle. These include stamps, which currently go to the RNIB, toner cartridges, which currently go to Colne Valley Cats protection, plastic writing implements which are

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recycled by Terracycle and medical blister packs which we take to the Refill shop in Chelmsford and Superdrug Pharmacies in Sudbury and Bury St Edmunds.

We have added more insect friendly plants to our very small garden area and are looking forward to our Youth group building an insect hotel for us during the summer. Our Youth have also set up a Fair Trade and Eco-friendly stall which runs every Sunday morning.



We would encourage all churches to consider the Eco church award. It has really made us look at all areas of church and where we can make improvements for our future and the future of our children.

Zelma Holt



July ECO tip



Ditch the tumble dryer

Putting the washing out on the line used to be a standard household chore. Compared to using a tumble dryer, hanging your washing out saves a lot of energy. When the weather is a little dreary, opt instead for a clothes airer to dry your clothes inside.



Sheridan Pengelly

150 years of worship at Halstead Methodist Church.



On the 12th May we held our 150year Church Anniversary Service led by Rev. David Chapman who is the Chairman of the District (equivalent of a Bishop) and was a charming peripatetic Minister who found time in his busy schedule to be with us on our special day. We sang some lovely hymns and received such enlightening words from David who reacted well to comments from the congregation. Looking forward to him returning for our 200th year anniversary!!

He explained the beginning of the Methodist Church from the Primitive Church (Vera remembers attending a Primitive Sunday School!) to the Wesley Church and on to the current Methodist Church of Great Britain. He reminded us that the love of God follows each and every one of us no matter the religion or what their building is called.

Our Catering Team prepared a banquet for us, and Elliot assisted Keith on the organ. Bethan prepared a “remembrance” display with several group photos of our congregation and memories of past events. There was even a Circuit Quarterly Plan for 1973 alongside a current plan (an interesting comparison). Our membership is the same now as it was 50 years ago! Helen arranged flowers for the windowsills and tables and read one of the lessons with our own Rev. Sue.

Whilst our numbers were depleted from previous anniversary events due to illness and other commitments, a wonderful service and a hearty meal was enjoyed by all. We thank most sincerely all the people who assisted in any way to make the day such a success. We love you all!

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What happened in 1874 the year of our building:

A general election. The Liberal Government led by Wm. Gladstone was defeated by the Conservative Party led by Benjamin Disraeli.

Alexander Graham Bell made a major breakthrough towards the invention of the telephone (Patented 1876 but discovered 1874)

Wesley Methodist Church admitted Lay People as members of Conference for the first time (previously only Ministers were members).

How about that then!!



Welcome again to Wonderful Witham for our 2 part drama of the start of John's Gospel!

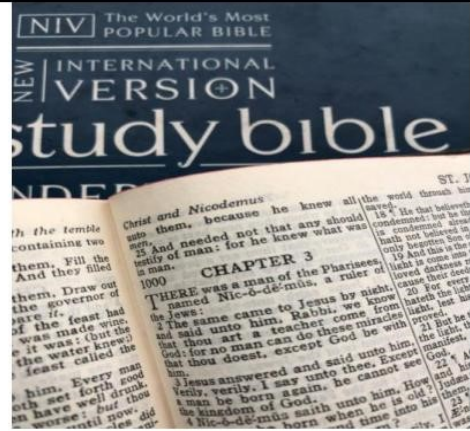
The Children are on half term, so with their help we are doing a visual "whistle-stop" tour of the first 2 chapters of John's Gospel. The idea being to see what extra insights this gives us to our lectionary reading:

John 3: 1-17. John is taking his readers all the way back to their Old Testament roots.

Jn1:1 In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and the
Word was God.

2 He was in the beginning with God.

*John is starting his gospel with
many parallels from Genesis*



v.4 In Him was Life, and that
Life was the Light of men.

The Light shines in the
darkness, but the darkness has not
understood it.

Genesis 1:3

*Then God commanded:
Let there be light.....he separated
the light from the darkness*



v.12.. all who have received
Him, to those who trust in His
name--He gave the right to
become children of God;

Genesis 1:24

*Then God said:
And now we will make human
beings; they will be like us and
resemble us*

Adult Mental Health First Aid

Starts Tuesday 24th September at 9am, online

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is a nationally accredited training course which teaches people how to spot the signs and symptoms of mental ill health and provide help on a first aid basis.

Learn more: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/852818191167...>



Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is a nationally accredited training course which teaches people how to spot the signs and symptoms of mental ill health and provide help on a first aid basis.

This course is being delivered by accredited trainers from the Methodist Church Great Britain who are licensed by Mental Health First Aid England to do so. For more information visit [MHFA England](https://www.mhfa.org.uk).

Please note, by registering for the course you are committing to paying for, and attending, all four sessions.

This is an online course:

- Session One & Two: **Tuesday 24th September, 9am - 5pm.**
- Session Three & Four: **Tuesday 1st October, 9am - 5pm.**

Please only register if you can attend all dates.

Usually the course costs £300, however if you are connected to the Methodist Church it's been subsidised to £60 (non- refundable).

Once your payment is made you will receive email instructions to register your place with Mental Health First Aid England. It is essential that you follow the link in the email to complete your booking and receive the materials prior to the sessions.

The Methodist Church in Britain is proud to mark the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women as ministers (presbyters). Although women were permitted to become deacons in the Methodist Church from 1890, they were not ordained as presbyters until 2 July 1974 at the Methodist Conference in Bristol.

The anniversary will be celebrated at the Methodist Conference which is this year taking place in Leeds. A specially written prayer will be included during the Sunday service at the Conference and a new short film featuring four female ministers will be released. The Preacher in the Presbyteral Session is the Revd Ruth Gee, a former President of the Conference (2013). She was invited to preach by the current President Gill Newton to mark the anniversary.

The film shares the experiences of past Presidents the Revd Sonia Hicks and the Revd Michaela Youngson along with the Revd Kathryn Stephens and the Revd Kan Yu who talk about their calling to the ministry as well as the challenges they faced and their work now. A preview can be seen [here](#).

Revd Sonia Hicks says, "Despite the lows, I remain deeply grateful that this Methodist Church allows me to exercise this calling to ministry. I have ministered in different countries and met amazing people. It continues to be a great honour and privilege." Revd Kathryn Stephens says, "There is never a dull moment in ministry! The challenges are wide and varied, some difficult and painful, others filled with wonderful joy and opportunity. Through the highs and lows of ministry, I try to remember my calling, be deeply rooted in Jesus and seek the strength of God in all things." Revd Kan Yu says, "I am compassionate about nurturing and valuing the diverse gifts and heritage of God's people to build up Christ's body with love and justice to serve the present age. I am keen to find God in all things and enable others to discern God's call upon them."

Methodist ministers are being asked to share their memories for the anniversary, which will be featured on the Methodist Church website.

Since 1974, 10 women presbyters have been elected as President of the Conference and 6 of them over the past 10 years – Revd Loraine Mellor in 2017, Revd Michaela Youngson in 2018, Revd Dr Barbara Glasson in 2019, Revd Sonia Hicks in 2021, Revd Gill Newson in 2023 and Revd Helen Cameron in 2024.

The full list of women ordained in 1974 is:

Anne Bradfield Beth, Bridges Kathleen Burgess, Margaret Butler, Kitty Foster, Irene Gibbs, Joy Hale Elizabeth Hodgkiss, Mary Holliday, Marjorie Hopp, Jennifer Lunn, Marjorie Maltby, Irene Morrow, Clare Powers, Kathleen Share, Elsie Smith and Eileen Wragg.



COMMUNITY PRAYER WALK

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2024
PRAYER WALK 10.30AM

Starting from
 Car park at Asda, Chelmer Village CM2 6RE

JOIN US IN THIS NEW INITIATIVE TO PRAY FOR CHELMSFORD. WE WANT TO BRING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER AND BUILD A PLACE WHERE ALL FEEL LOVED & CAN GROW

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
 Come along with family and friends.
 Dogs are welcome but may not be allowed in the coffee shop.
 Walk will not exceed 1 hour with a coffee break.

Organised by the Methodist Churches in Chelmsford
 More details from 07731 831541

This will be the third in a series of walks in various parts around Chelmsford. Could you suggest places where we could meet?

The Methodist Church 



Time for tea

CIRCUIT LADIES AFTERNOON TEAS 2024

Tuesday 20th February
 Essex & Herts Air Ambulance

Tuesday 21st May
 Connecting Classrooms: Linking with schools in Kenya with Nikki Batt

Tuesday 20th August
 Tuesday 19th November

2.30pm 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

Everyone is Welcome

Many thanks for all those who have supported the Circuit Newsletter by sending in articles and sharing the newsletter with colleagues, friends and family. I really appreciate your support. Karen

Future Dates for our Circuit Meeting

Tuesday 17th September

Maldon Methodist Church

7.15pm

Circuit Administrator: Karen Murrell.
 Email: karen.murrell@chelmsfordcircuit.org.uk

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**Deadline for
 Sept / October 2024
 by Mid August**