

Mini Forum Ixworth, Northumberland Avenue and Trinity News as at 22nd June 2020

Dear Friends

I managed to take a few days break and with the change in government legislation it meant I could go down and stay in my flat and meet my sister and my friend. I will make you all envious – Alfie and I have had lovely walks along the cliff tops and on the beach and we didn't have all the rain that you had here. So time for relaxation and some work (yes I did take some with me) and stress when the hot water didn't work!!!!!

It was a change of scenery and gave me time to catch up on some reading on the book of Ruth, which we will be studying during the month of July. It is the book this year for Bible month, a wonderful story, almost a 'once upon a time' story, and yet it has so much to teach us. More to follow next week when I will have written up an introduction to Ruth, but in the meantime you might like to read it through again.

God bless

Debbie

From Archdeacon Sally

Representatives from various Churches across Suffolk recently held a virtual meeting to see how we might prayerful respond to the movement "Black Lives Matter". We invite all churches to mark Thursday, 25th June as a special Day of Prayer (one month after the death of George Floyd). The title for the day is: Healing the Divide. Go to www.light-wave.org/healingthedivide for an introduction to the day; a calendar to sign up for an hour of prayer on that day and resources.

From Clare De'Ath, Gift Aid at Trinity Clare would normally send out letters of how much you have paid in etc. if you would like to receive a letter this year then please contact Clare who will send one out to you by email or post.

Trinity Friends – open gardens

Wow! what a lovely number of photos we have had, but please keep sending them in. They are delightful to look at. All photos are posted on the website http://trinitymethodistchurch.org.uk/photos5.htm and we will create a montage of some of the photos which will be posted out.

Pastoral Issues:

Ina Kerr is back in her home in Flempton having decided the home in Scotland was too remote. We are glad you are back.

Adam Spencer we continue to pray for Adam, Val and Chris Spencer's son, who is undergoing treatment.

James Recknell RIP

James Recknell passed away last Thursday evening surrounded by his family, with Bron, Emma and Thomas all there with him. James arrived at Culford in 1979 and in 1981 he became Director of Music. Even



after James retired in 2013, after more than 30 years as Director of Music, he remained part of the fabric of the school, becoming the Head of Keyboards. He will be remembered by many in the circuit as he played the organ at Trinity for special services. We hold the family in prayer.

Don't forget to send in items of news or share your thoughts.

