



Newsletter from the Bury St Edmunds Circuit

for Sunday 12th September 2021

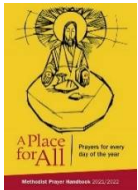
Dear Friends,

On Thursday night we gathered together at Northumberland Avenue Methodist Church for the welcome service for the Revd Jason Vinyard and his family. What a joy it was. We had a full church, with the congregation gathered from across the Circuit as well as across the District of East Anglia. Our Chair of District Revd Julian Pursehouse preached and gave the formal welcome with promises that Jason and the congregation had to respond to. We sang hymns (wearing our masks) two of which were Charles Wesley. It was a real time of blessing.

Jason wishes to send his thanks to everyone who came along and supported him on Thursday night. He said that he felt truly blessed and welcome and went home with his family full of joy. Isn't that a wonderful thing.

As a circuit we very much look forward to Jason's ministry with us and getting to know him, Yvette and Jasmine.

God bless. *Jason, Rita and Ruth*



TRINITY Methodist Prayer Handbook.

If anyone from Trinity would like a copy of the Prayer Handbook for the year starting in September would they please contact Chris Spencer on 07773-365652 or email chrisspencer48@gmail.com

Methodist Prayer Handbook

If anyone from St John's, Glemsford or Bradfield would like a Methodist Prayer Handbook for the year 2021-22, please could you let Ruth Ridge know on 07447 091182 or ruthkridge@gmail.com

SUNDAY SERVICES

There will be a church service each week in all churches.

There is no longer a need to book in, but your name may still be taken for track and trace. We will continue to keep safe by wearing our face masks and leaving space between folk if possible. We are now able to sing which we do wearing face masks. The continued wearing of face masks will be reviewed in September.

Zoom Sunday Service

We will now be holding one Zoom service per week which will start at **10.30 a.m.** and there will be different people hosting this so please look at the newsheet for logging in information.

Zoom Worship 12th September at 10.30am hosted by Francis Carr

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85852814435?pwd=MFNMG1oMGhNWTVIUmMzZkNScCtQQT09>

Meeting ID: 858 5281 4435

Passcode: 004216

Dial by your location

0208 080 6591 0208 080 6592

0330 088 5830 0131 460 1196

0203 481 5237 0203 481 5240

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Sunday Worship A Circuit video recording of the Sunday Worship Sheet can be found at: <http://www.trinitymethodistchurch.org.uk/worshipthisweek.htm>

Newsletter and worship sheet received by Post

All mailings are sent from the circuit office if you have any amendments to be made to your details or if you no longer wish to receive this then please contact the circuit administrator Caroline Edwards on 01284 731082 or circuit.admin@hotmail.com

Future Plans

We are aware of how many people have enjoyed the weekly circuit newsletter and worship sheet during the time of lockdown. However now that churches are meeting weekly and most things are open again, we are wondering how much these are still being read and used. We are thinking that now might be the right time to either discontinue or reduce the circulation to monthly in order to make best use of circuit resources. If you would like to see the worship sheet and newsletter continue after the end of September then please let Rita or Ruth know by phone or email.

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We are very grateful for the generous donations made to The Martins MHA Amenity Fund at the Welcome Service for Rev Jason Vinyard at Northumberland Avenue on 2nd Sept. A wonderful and very welcome total of £300 was given. **THANK YOU.** Francis Carr, Chaplain and Rev Val Spencer on behalf of The Martins Volunteer Support Group.

RIDE+STRIDE

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES, RIDE & STRIDE

This annual event is taking place on Saturday 11th September when Trinity will be one of the participating churches. If anyone would like to take part - in the past a number of people have walked round some of the town churches - Chris Spencer has the sponsor forms and list of those churches which will be open. Additionally, if anyone is willing to offer some time to be a 'checker-in' at Trinity, that would be appreciated. Please speak to Chris or contact him on 07773-365652.

Suffolk Historic Churches Ride and Stride



This year Tigger, the Lion, has booked his bike-chauffeur for a journey to visit as many churches as he can on a 25-mile route that links Needham Market URC/Methodist, Stowmarket Methodist, Old Newton Methodist and Ixworth Methodist Churches. Tigger would be very grateful if you could help Ixworth Methodist Church by sponsoring him and his chauffeur, Robert, on their trip round this part of the circuit on September 11th. Thank you so much.

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/robert-davieandtigger



A powerful earthquake that struck Haiti's Southern Peninsula earlier this month has claimed more than a thousand lives, with the death toll still climbing. Many more have been injured. All We Can and the Methodist Church in Britain have launched a Joint Appeal, after

together assessing the likely response needs. To donate, please go to: www.allwecan.org.uk or look out for collections in your local churches.

TRINITY

Over the last 18 months the courtyard at the rear of the church has inevitably become overgrown once again. Drop In, who restart in mid-September, are willing to take this task on as a project for their guests and it seems an excellent project for them as they wish to use it themselves. An update in due course.

Northumberland Avenue Harvest Service
Sunday 12th Sept.
10.30am

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE
with Rev. Jason Vinyard
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10.30am

If you are able, we are accepting donations of tinned/packeted food to be donated to a local Foodbank. Please bring these along with you to add to our Harvest display in the chapel.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US

Glemsford service times

At the request of the church council and following consultation with ministers and local preachers, Glemsford services will be returning to the time of 6pm with immediate effect. During lockdown we ran a trial of services at 3pm, however this proved difficult for some of our regular attendees and did not attract any new visitors. We feel that 6pm is a better time for those in the village. Thank you to preachers for their responses and understanding in this matter.