

## TRINITY NEWS

We welcomed Jason and his family to his first Service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. It was great to see so many people attend which made it a happy and uplifting time.

So sad to say that Len Raven died last week. He was a much loved member of our Trinity family for many years and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his daughter Debs and family.

The Drop In will be using our premises again on Tuesdays and Fridays 9am - 2pm starting on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. We wish them well in their essential and worthwhile work. The Rev. Robert Green (retired Baptist Minister from Garland St.) has taken over from David Bonnet as Chair of the Trustees. We have a good link as Richard Minns, a recent Member of Trinity, is also a Trustee of Drop In.

The roofing work should now start on the 20<sup>th</sup> September.

We are still hoping and praying that we get the go ahead at the end of this month to say yes to the quote from GL Lifts for the lift refurbishment.

For those of you who don't already know. I, Linda Brandon, am now Senior Steward with a supporting team of : Don Day, Chris Spencer, Josie Keys, Maureen Dean and Phil Colton.

I love the story of John Wesley's first visit to a society in Aldersgate Street, he says: "someone was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ". I had a similar feeling when I was visiting my family in Chile. I went into a very small community Chapel which was beautiful inside, I sat down to pray and a peaceful feeling came over me. My husband had died two years before and it gave me the strength to carry on. It was when I returned to England that I became much more involved in the life of Trinity Church.

Greetings to all of you. The Best of All, God is with us.

Linda.

## A Notice from Just Traid:

The Just Traid shop and café will re-open on 13 September after having had a total refurbishment inside and out. The newly named The Old School Café will be exclusively vegetarian, promoting affordable, healthy eating for all. A new venture will be 'Happy Mondays' which is child centred so parents, grandparents and carers can relax and enjoy a cuppa whilst the young ones amuse themselves with toys, books and crafts.

Just Traid will continue to champion fair trade and ethically sourced items. Because fair trade food products are now readily available in all supermarkets, it is no longer financially viable for the shop to continue selling these items. However, we can order the larger sized containers of coffee and tea for churches. We will still sell a selection of fair trade home goods and gifts, adding ethical and sustainable items. The shelves are quite bare at the moment as we need to accrue funds before purchasing stock. We lost all the foodstuffs over the lockdown because sell-by dates expired, but with your help, we hope to bounce back by the new year!

Please stop by and support us. A percentage of all café sales will be donated to the Traidcraft Exchange. Opening hours are 9.15 – 2.30, Monday to Friday. Don't forget to come along to our pop-up café on Saturday, 11 September. You will find us at the bottom of St John's Street next to the church.