

TRINITY NEWSLETTER FOR 28th APRIL – 1st MAY

Sunday 1st May sees the Trinity Anniversary, Annual meeting, and lunch. The communion service of worship at 10a.m. as usual will be led by the Minister the Revd. Jason Vinyard. Any one can come to the meeting which will follow, to hear reports and enjoy the discussion about the life of Trinity but only church members may vote on any decisions to be made. Do stay after the service to join the meeting and then enjoy fellowship over lunch. It is anticipated that the lunch will be over before 1pm. This will be one way of getting to know who's who and who's new at Trinity as we gather in this way face to face once again

On the 8th May worship will be led by Local Preacher Francis Carr when the Easter Offering will be dedicated for sending to World Mission work via Methodist Women in Britain. Envelopes are still available.

For your diary, on 21st May, 10-12.30, Val Matthews will open her home and garden for a coffee morning where all are welcome to come for fellowship with donations to Christian Aid if you so wish.

David Wakeford sends the following invitation: Churches Together in Bury St. Edmunds have arranged "Share and Study" groups at Whepstead Baptist Church at 7.30 with refreshments about 8.30 as follows: 4th May Encounters with God (OT) Maj. Paula Ashman (Salvation Army); 11th May Encounters with God (NT) Rev. Andy Williams (St. Peters); 25th May Encounters with God (Gospels) Fr. David Bagstaff (St. Edmunds). There is ample parking at the venue and all are invited.

A personal apology to the congregation on 24th April that my visual aid "experiment" went wrong; nobody could tell me why but someone suggested if you like to try it at home you may find it interesting. It was meant to illustrate the story of the disciple Thomas who needed to see something with his own eyes before he would believe it. You will need a glass bowl, a metal paper clip and a square of kitchen roll the size of a post-it note. Put water in the bowl, lay the tissue on top, with the clip on top of that. When the tissue gets wetted through it drops to the bottom and the clip SHOULD remain at the surface. When I did it at home a few times, that surface tension held for hours. What result will you get? And will it remind you of the story of so-called "doubting" Thomas?

John 20, v.29: And Jesus said – "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe"

There seems to be no other news this week but do Please send in any news each week to Josie Keys.

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