

Trinity Newsletter 20th - 24th March, 2024

Sunday 24th March is Palm Sunday. At 10a.m., the Rev. Canon Jason Vinyard will lead worship including Holy Communion. For Trinity's annual Gift Day your gifts will be welcomed at any time before the end of the month. Offerings for this should be placed in the specially marked envelopes (or via your Bank, marked "Gift Day" and your name). The sum given will be put towards updating the fire alarm and other safety systems.

On Easter Sunday at 10a.m. the Preacher will again be the Rev. Canon Jason Vinyard and will include Holy Communion. There will be the opportunity (if you so wish) to give towards the Easter Offering which is for the Methodist Church's World Mission Fund, this year under the heading "Let Justice Roll". For the history of this Methodist tradition and other information see on line at methodist.org.uk/easteroffering. In Holy Week there are two events which you may like to attend - on Maundy Thursday Rev. Jason is leading a contemplative service at 7p.m. which the Zoom House Group will attend as this would have been their normal meeting time; and on Good Friday at 10.30 a.m. we will be sharing a service at the Cathedral with other churches from Churches Together in BSE, followed by a silent walk of witness to the market square for a short outdoor service of song and word at about 11a.m..

A further Holy Week event is on 25th March with a concert by the Mead Singers at Bradfield Methodist Church, to which all are invited. Please support them if you can.

TRINITY FUND RAISING: The Aquarius Singers did not fail to disappoint on Sunday afternoon when they gave their SPRING CONCERT joined by Clare Mellor with beautiful music played upon her flute. Thanks to the choir, soloists, organiser Val Matthews, and audience, not forgetting the "kitchen folk", for helping to raise more for Trinity Buildings Fund. NB: Quiz night on Saturday, 6.30 for 7.

Encouraging News: Richard Minns reports that Drop In are pleased and proud that at an event he attended in Ipswich last Tuesday the High Sheriff of Suffolk, Mark Pendlington, presented Bury Drop In with one of 4 awards for "Inspiring winners" of the High Sheriff's Award. Mark Pendlington had visited Drop In twice last year and the award confirms his real interest and support. Richard has left for us some copies of the brochure of the event with interesting reports on the work of charities in Suffolk.

CALENDAR

25th March	7.30 Mead Singers at Bradfield Methodist Church
28th March	7 p.m. Contemplative service with the Rev. Canon Jason Vinyard
29th March	10.30 and 11 Good Friday service at the Cathedral & Walk of witness

Please send any news or notices you care to share each week to Josie Keys before Tuesday evenings if possible