

Trinity Newsletter 24th to 28th July 2024

On 28th July at 10a.m. our worship will be led by our own Minister the Rev. Canon Jason Vinyard and will include Holy Communion. The communion offering will be for Bury Drop-In. This will be the last Sunday in bible month and we look forward to what our own Minister has to share. We welcome Jason and Yvette back from a much needed break from their regular presence here and trust that they feel truly refreshed.

On August 4th the service at 10a.m. will be a "local arrangement" led by Church stewards and our worship leader, John Chambers.

We were happy to welcome members Maurice & Debbie Lake last Sunday who are about to return to their work in the Falklands. Maurice spoke movingly to the congregation of the happy time they had spent recently with us and how they will take some of the blessings from Trinity back to a quite different situation in their home community. They were sent on their way with applause.

Meanwhile our thoughts remain with those of our number who have recently had falls. Margot Houghton and Pat Blakey are the ones we know about as this letter is prepared. This is a good time to remind ourselves that there are a few people who form a prayer group among us and if you wish prayer for yourself or others do let David Wakeford know and he will notify the group. If you know of anyone who would like prayers in this way, do please respect their anonymity if it is asked for.

On a brighter note, a number of visitors have been coming to Trinity services recently and some are starting to come regularly which is a cause for thanksgiving. They are saying how pleased they have been with the welcome and the worship. However, without a time for coffee after service while the kitchen refurbishment is happening, a proper welcome becomes more difficult; if you wish, do please stay longer in the building after services to chat with friends old and new.

As to the Kitchen refurbishment: We are hoping that this will start next week and it is likely to take about 4 weeks. There will be no kitchen access so no refreshments after the Sunday morning service or on Wednesday coffee mornings.

David sends a big thank you to all who hosted our two weekends of hospitality and refreshments, for their time in preparing for visitors, and for those who visited. He has been assured these were good times to relax and share in fellowship. Thanks, too, to Russell Cook and Yvette Vinyard for excellent publicity. As a result we raised £1000 including Gift Aid, a wonderful amount once more towards the Buildings Fund.

CALENDAR

25th July, 7p.m. Church Council meeting

29th July Copy due for Forum

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