

## Trinity Newsletter 5th to 9th March 2025

On Sunday 9th March at 10a.m, our worship will be led by our minister, Rev. Canon Jason Vinyard and will include Holy Communion. The communion offering will be for the Leaders of Worship and Preachers Trust (formerly LPMA and now an ecumenical group which supports the training and work of Worship Leaders and Methodist and other lay preachers). On 16th March our worship will be led by the Rev. Val Spencer.

On Sunday mornings the upper lounge is being made available as a creche for the use of any family which would like to make use of it - a rota of helpers is in place; plans are still afoot to improve this facility, so that we may welcome any family who comes in to our worship on Sundays. Thank you to the volunteer helpers.

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 5th March which will be marked by a Circuit Service at Stowmarket MC at 7p.m.

Friday March 7th sees The World Day of Prayer and there will be two chances to attend the service, prepared this year by the women of the Cook Islands. At St.Mary's Church at 10.30 and at 7.30 at St.Edmunds Roman Catholic Church.

On Saturday 15th March from 10-12 (at Trinity) there will be a Fairtrade coffee morning; your support will be appreciated and if you can make the event known to others that would also be helpful. There will be lots of cakes, and other stalls.

On Sunday March 23rd following morning worship, we will hold the Trinity Annual Church Meeting to which all members of the congregation are invited. Please come if you can to find out what has been happening in all aspects of the life of our church and more importantly what plans might be made for the future. The sharing of thoughts by all our church family is invited.

**MUSIC FOR THE SEASON:** On Saturday 5th April at 3p.m. there will be a Concert at Trinity by the talented Aquarius Choir. And, on 14th April, 7.30, at Bradfield Methodist Church, there will be a concert of music for Holy Week by The Mead Singers, welcome performers there for many years.

**The Martins MHA residential Home**, Some of the residents visited the Wednesday Trinity Coffee Morning recently and plan to make this a monthly occurrence in future. The hiring of a minibus for the journey here is financed mainly from the Residents Amenities Fund, details of which were in last week's Trinity Newsletter. If you would like to support that Fund, its treasurer is Roger Drew (see printed notices for email address).

### **MARCH CALENDAR**

7th March 10.30(St.Mary's) and/or 7.30(St. Edmunds RC) World Day of Prayer service

9th March 10a.m. Worship, with Holy Communion, - Rev.Canon Jason Vinyard

15th March 10-12 at Trinity, Fairtrade Coffee Morning (Refreshments & stalls)

23rd March after the 10a.m. service - Trinity Annual Church Meeting

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