



# Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## 10:30am Education Sunday

### Holy Communion

led by Revd Richard Pope

*Coffee Served by: Elders*

**Lectionary:** Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>:**

✦ 10 - 12 Open for Coffee.

*Thank you to all who give their time to serve if you wish to volunteer please contact the office.*

Wed Coffee 9:30-11 served by:

Wed Coffee 11-12:30 served by:

J Walton; W Walton; M Jones; M Wynne

D Parry; C Sheldon; P Sheldon; T Parker

✦ 12:30- 13:00 Prayers

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>:** 19:30- Circuit Meeting at Trinity

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>:** 10:30 Communion Service

18:30 Julien Style Worship Evening Service

led by Revd Richard Pope



## Daily Prayer Focus : 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September

We invite you to include these suggestions in your prayers this week as well as praying for each other & the life & witness of the church:

Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>We pray for teachers &amp; different ways of learning on Education Sunday.</b>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	We ask God to help us as we share our faith with our friends.
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lord help us to be more kind, giving of our time and trusting others.
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for local care homes & care centres that they may be blessed.
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for those who are in need, & those who care for them.
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for your justice to prevail in situations of unrest in our world.
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	May we be encouraged to give generously as we are able.
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	On Disability Awareness Sunday, we pray for those who are disabled.

*If you have ideas for issues to be included in the Prayer Diary please contact the office.*

## Opportunities for giving & thanksgiving:



**Harvest:** Please would pastoral visitors collect their harvest mailings. Trinity Topics is now published, large print available on request, via office. Please sign-up if you can help prepare harvest lunch on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, & if you can help wash up on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. Also sign-up on the pink sheet to attend the meal on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> following the morning service.

**Volunteers needed:** to help at coffee morning on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 9:30-12:30 for ASHA. Also if anyone is able to bake or buy a cake for the cake stall, please contact Carol Sheldon. Thank you.

# ASHA

**ASHA:** Basics are very high priorities now. Tinned fish, fruit, chick peas, lentils, & beans, sunflower oil, UHT milk, coffee, porridge, weetabix, toiletries. Please put into the ASHA box. Thank you to all who have given.



**Youth Group:** 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 7pm. Contact: [abi.ratcliffe@smmethodist.org.uk](mailto:abi.ratcliffe@smmethodist.org.uk)

**Light Party :** 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: Volunteers needed. Please come to a planning meeting on Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am if you'd like to be involved. Contact Abi.



**Volunteer needed:** to clean silver, please contact Sylvia, thanks.

**Foodbank:** Collection basket in foyer & more info. Thank you for your continued generosity. The top ten items needed are:



- Tinned meat/veg/fish /potatoes & tomatoes;
- Tinned fruit/custard & rice pudding;
- Long-life sponge puddings;
- Instant mash/pasta/rice;
- Pasta sauce;
- Cereals & long-life semi skimmed milk;
- Biscuits & Chocolate;
- Squash & Coffee;
- Jam & Ketchup;
- Toiletries & cleaning products;
- Dog & cat food

**Church Offertory:** If you wish to contribute to the work of this church please use the offertory plate on the back table. As we recognise all that is given through the offertory & standing orders. If you'd like info about setting up or increasing a standing order, please speak to Robin.



## Looking ahead:

Please attend & give your valuable blessings

**Circuit Meeting:** at Trinity on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7:30pm.

**Change of Church Meeting Date:** to avoid a clash with the Sept circuit meeting, the next church meeting has been moved to 19<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7pm.



**Cinema Club:** next meet on 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, from 2pm in the hall, programs available now in the foyer.

**Trinity Diners:** The next meal out will be at The Raddle Inn, Hollington (nr Tean). Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1:15pm. Sign-up sheet in the foyer, no deposit required, must choose meal in advance. **Please write your choice clearly from the full menu when you sign up.** Anyone requiring lifts please plan before the day. Info: blue sign-up sheet in foyer. Enquiries: Chris Cartlidge.



**House Group:** re-starts on 21<sup>st</sup> September, at 7pm, at the home of Chris & Eric Birch. For more information speak to Richard.



**Covid update:** In response to the emergence of a new variant of the virus, the government is bringing forward the next booster vaccination to the 11<sup>th</sup> Sept & lowering the eligible age to 65 years. As soon as information is available about where you can go to be vaccinated it will be posted in the notices. Meanwhile you may be invited by your GP. Please remember while you may be ok some of us may be more vulnerable & so respect distancing & wash hands regularly. There are no plans yet to introduce other measures, but the situation will be kept under review. A small number of free in-date Covid test packs are available. Please see Maureen



**The church has a Hearing loop:** to access switch hearing aids to 'T'.



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Any notices via office/email/answerphone by Wed 11am.

Don't forget to check out the circuit notices for other events in the area.

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