

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

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# July

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# Service details for July

## 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**10.30 a.m.** Morning Worship led by Rev Judith Lincoln S

**Duty Stewards:** Linda & William Walmsley

**Welcome Steward:** Zoe Tur-Ribas

**6.00 p.m.** Circuit Service at Epworth - Rev Joy Langford

## 9<sup>th</sup> July

**10.30 a.m.** Morning Worship led by Mrs Judith Nkounkou

**Worship Leader:** Ian Lay

**Duty Stewards:** Iris Bown & Ian Lay

**Welcome Steward:** Jenny Marsay

**6.00 p.m.** Circuit Zoom Service - Rev Helen Bell

## 16<sup>th</sup> July **CTiM United Service**

**10.30 a.m.** Morning Worship at Markfield Congregational Church

**6.00 p.m.** Circuit Zoom Service – Rev Judith Lincoln

## 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**10.30 a.m.** Morning Worship led by Mr Roger Whittaker

**Duty Stewards:** Linda & William Walmsley

**Welcome Steward:** Ann Holloway

**3.00 p.m.** Circuit Farewell Service for Rev Judith Lincoln

## 30<sup>th</sup> July

**10.30 a.m.** Morning Worship led by Rev Helen Bell

**Worship Leader:** Ian Barrs

**Duty Stewards:** Kerry Sharpe & Roderick Lay

**Welcome Steward:** Rosie Woodland

DATE	ORGANIST	FLOWERS	CLEANING
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<i>Rebecca Goldring</i>	<i>Sandra Andrews</i>	
<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<i>Rebecca Goldring</i>	<i>Jessie Stock</i>	<i>Linda &amp; William Walmsley, Iris Bown</i>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<i>United Service</i>		
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<i>David Woodward</i>	<i>Betty Flint</i>	<i>Jenny Marsay &amp; Roderick Lay</i>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<i>Margaret Silverwood</i>	<i>Janet Forrester</i>	

## MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

Dear Friends,

As I write this, it's not long after the terrible attacks in Nottingham, that killed two students and a school caretaker. We are shocked and saddened at lives cut short, families bereaved, and at violence that seems to have no rhyme nor reason. Perhaps some of us feared for, or grieved with, family or friends who live in Nottingham. It is also, as I write this in mid-June, not long after the anniversary of the murder of Jo Cox MP in 2016. A wife, mum and somebody just trying to serve her local community.

Grief and fear are natural reactions to such outrages. While the man arrested in Nottingham for the murders, has mental health issues, we know that those on their own are not an excuse for such violence. Perhaps we also feel despair at a society that allows such things to happen. Perhaps we cry out, "God, where are you?"

And yet... at the same time, there are stories coming in of how the people of Nottingham are coming together to grieve together. Churches are opening their doors as space to pray, reflect and grieve. When Jo Cox was killed, not long after, a call sprang up to "Love like Jo", and the "Great Get Together", connecting lonely people, seeking to improve mental health and build community, was born. We despair at "society", and at the same time, we are a part of society. We are people who can bear the light of Jesus, even in the darkest days. Whether or not we can *do* much, who we *are* can make a difference- by our being people of peace, by understanding those who are unlike ourselves, by taking time to listen, by encouraging others.

With love in Christ,

*Judith*

### **PASTORAL CARE**

If you are aware of anyone who is ill, in hospital, or had a family bereavement, please contact our Minister, Rev Judith Lincoln, on 0116 2313957, or our Pastoral Secretary, Kerry Sharpe, on 07979 607099.

## REGULAR MEETINGS

### HOME FELLOWSHIP

Our meetings for this month are Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Both are at 5.30pm and will be at the home of Sandra Andrews, 64, Bradgate Rd. If you would like to join us you will be made very welcome. If you need more information please contact Ann & Ian Lay. Tel: 01530 242166

### “COME FOR A CUPPA” Every Wednesday 10.00 – 12.00

Come and meet each other for a cuppa and a chat. There is no charge.

**MUSIC CAFÉ** - 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m. We warmly invite you to join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month for an afternoon of music, singing & friendship. Contact Linda Tel. 01530 242607

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CTiM CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING - SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

There will be more information on how you can give your support next month.

### HARVEST PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH - SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER

Tickets & more details next month.

### IMPORTANT DATES – A REMINDER

**JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>** – Judith's last service at our church.

**JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> at 3.00 p.m.** – Judith's Farewell Service at Ratby.

**AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> at 2.30 p.m.** Circuit Welcome Service for Rev Jimi Kaci at our church.

### CAKES!

*After Jimi's welcome service at our church on August 27<sup>th</sup> we will have the pleasure of serving our circuit guests with refreshments. The tradition is to provide homemade cakes. So, if you're able to make a large cake, or small ones, please let Linda know. Your help in this will be greatly appreciated.*

Please send items for the **AUGUST** notices to Linda & William Walmsley by **23<sup>rd</sup> JULY**

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