

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

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*IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM
AND HE WILL MAKE YOUR PATHS STRAIGHT*

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER

Bula to all.

The month of October has significance for me and all the Fijians who have come to join the British Army, Navy and Air force. I would like to share these significant events that took place in Fiji during October.

It was on the 12th October 1835 that Methodist Missionaries arrived in Fiji bringing the Good News of Jesus to a tradition steeped in cannibalism. The two missionaries, Rev David Cargill and Rev William Cross, came to us from the small kingdom of Tonga. Chiefs were converted and everybody in the domains of the chiefs became Methodists. When the other Christian denominations arrived, they found almost everybody in Fiji was a Methodist.

It was also on 10th October 1874 that Fiji was ceded to Queen Victoria and Fiji became a member of the British Empire. It was later on October 10th 1970 that Fiji celebrated its independence but retaining link to Great Britain. This date is celebrated by all Fijians all over the world and I will certainly join in the celebration closer to Leicester.

The month of October is when we also rewind the time to signal the end of summer and autumn is on its way. Because of the effects of climate changes and the withdrawal of winter fuel payments, I urge you all to take greater care of your lives and stay warm.

We are assured of the words of Jesus who says that he is with us until the end of time. Get in constant communication with Jesus so that you are able to feel the warmth of his presence.

Wishing you all the best for the month of October and may God bless you all.

With our love,

Jimi and Miri

PASTORAL CARE

If you are aware of anyone who is ill, in hospital, or had a family bereavement, please contact our Minister, Rev Jimi Kaci, on 07909 280486, or our Pastoral Secretary, Kerry Sharpe, on 07979 607099.

Items for the **NOVEMBER** notices should be sent to Linda & William Walmsley by **20th OCTOBER**

wllmwalmsley@yahoo.co.uk

SERVICE DETAILS FOR OCTOBER

6th October

10.20 a.m. Worship Leader – Ian lay

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship - Led by Revd Jimi Kaci S

Duty Stewards: Linda & William Walmsley

Welcome Steward: Jenny Marsay

6.00 p.m. Circuit zoom service led by Revd Sydney-Samuel Lake

13th October

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – Led by Mrs Gill Hollyman

Duty Stewards: Roderick Lay & Hazel Brewer

Welcome Steward: Ann Holloway

6.00 p.m. Circuit zoom service led by Mr Justin Moulder

20th October CTiM United Service

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship at St Wilfrid's Catholic Church, Coalville

6.00 p.m. Circuit zoom service led by Revd Jimi Kaci

27th October

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – Led by Mr Jay Ward

Duty Stewards: Ian Lay & Iris Bown

Welcome Steward: Ann Lay

6.00 p.m. Taizé Prayer with songs & silence

6.00 p.m. Circuit zoom service led by Revd Joy Langford

DATE	ORGANIST	FLOWERS	CLEANING
6th October	<i>David Woodward</i>	<i>Linda Walmsley</i>	
13th October	<i>David Woodward</i>	<i>Betty & Malcolm Keates</i>	<i>Gill Gibbins, Ann Lay, Janet Forrester</i>
20th October	<i>Service at St.</i>	<i>Wilfrid's</i>	
27th October	<i>Rebecca Goldring</i>	<i>Jenny Marsay & Lucy Crossley</i>	<i>Kate Scott, Rosie Barrs, Ann Holloway</i>

MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday 2nd October at 7.30 in the schoolroom

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday 9th October at 6.30 in the schoolroom

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETING Sunday 27th October in the schoolroom after the service

CRAFTY CHRISTMAS MEETING Monday 28th October at 2 p.m. in the schoolroom

HOME FELLOWSHIP

Our Home Fellowships for this month are **Tuesday 15th & Tuesday 29th** at the home of Douglas & Hazel Brewer. Both meetings will start at 5.30pm. Contact Ann or Ian lay (242166)

MUSIC CAFÉ - Thursday 10th & 24th October 2.00 – 4.00 Contact Linda (242607)

“COME FOR A CUPPA” Every Wednesday 10.00 – 12.00

GIFT AID

OVER £40,000 This is the amount claimed back in gift-aided donations since I took on the role of Gift Aid secretary in 2016! So it's well worth doing at no cost to anyone. So nothing for anyone to lose, just the Church to gain! Most people know how it works, but just in case you don't....

Gift Aid is a government scheme that allows charities to claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated by a UK taxpayer. It works by allowing charities to claim back the tax that the donor originally paid on the donation from HMRC (as a Church we are a charitable organisation).

Most folks who do standing orders, or who donate ad hoc amounts, have done Gift Aid forms. But this is just a reminder that whenever you donate any money – please fill one in, even if I have one on record for your standing order, please just do one if you decide to donate anything else, so that we have a record of your donation, so it DEFINITELY gets the Gift Aid applied for.

I have put some forms in a blue folder in the foyer along with envelopes.

Thanks for reading and any questions please contact me – ideally email

kerryjane34@yahoo.com or call me if you don't have access to email on 07979 607099. *Kerry*

WORLD MISSIONS BOXES

Please will you let Iris have your World Missions box as soon as possible. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 6th, 7th, 8th DECEMBER It isn't too early to start thinking about Christmas! The theme of this year's festival is **“Christmas Customs – Home & Abroad”** & you, along with village groups who supported us so well last year, are invited to decorate a tree depicting the theme to display at the festival. Rosie & Linda will be delighted to receive your entry & can give you some ideas & more information.

If you would like to help with refreshments or in any other way at the festival please come to the **Ways & Means Meeting on Monday, 18th November at 10.30 in the schoolroom.**

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT Instead of sending cards to those with whom you can personally exchange Christmas greetings, you might like to consider making a donation to the Methodist charity “All We Can”, which benefited from this scheme last year, or to your own favourite charity. Once again there will not be a church post box, but individual cards to “all our church friends” can make an attractive display in the entrance porch.

CTiM CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks for your support and help in raising **£437.50** for Christian Aid.