

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

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## July

## 2024



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## Service details for July

### 7<sup>TH</sup> July

#### **CTiM United Service**

**10.00 a.m.**

Morning Worship at Bardon Park Chapel

**6.30 p.m.**

Circuit Healing Service at Epworth

### 14<sup>th</sup> July

**10.30 a.m.**

Morning Worship – Led by Rev Jimi Kaci S

**Worship Leader:** Ann Lay

**Duty Stewards:** Ian Lay & Hazel Brewer

**Welcome Steward:** Jenny Marsay

### 21<sup>st</sup> July

#### **CTiM United Service**

**10.30 a.m.**

Morning Worship at Markfield Congregational C Church

### 28<sup>th</sup> July

**10.30 a.m.**

Morning Worship – Led by Mr Howard Pollard R

**Duty Stewards:** Roderick Lay & Hazel Brewer

**Welcome Steward:** Zoe Tur-Ribas

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ORGANIST</b>	<b>FLOWERS</b>	<b>CLEANING</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<i>Service at Bardon Park</i>		<i>Jenny Marsay Sue Larkins</i>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<i>Rebecca Goldring</i>	<i>Sandra Andrews</i>	
<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<i>Service at Markfield CC Church</i>		<i>Ann &amp; Ian Lay Iris Bown</i>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<i>Margaret Silverwood</i>	<i>Betty Flint</i>	

#### **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 07909 607099.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER

**Bula to you all,**

**This month on the 4<sup>th</sup> we are electing our new government.** It is when we are given the opportunity to have our say on who is going to govern us for the next five years. Most of our Church's premises will be used as polling stations around the country. As Christians, I feel that it is our Christian duty to have a say as to who should be governing us by going to the polls. We may not be happy with the outcome after the election, but at least we have done our duty by saying who we think should be governing us. I think the big question is "who should I vote for?". Perhaps like me, your letter box is full of flyers about different political parties, about their candidates standing for election. I have now become familiar with some of the faces, but usually after the election we hardly see their faces again until the next election.

**Enough of the election.** As you read this, I hope and pray that this month is going to be a good one for you trusting in the ever present Jesus Christ. He is the one that should have our vote every day and not 5-yearly like our candidates for government election.

**We are beginning to experience summer weather** and it is a good time for gardening, taking walks and enjoying this summer weather. I also need you to be aware of places feeling the effect of global warming and are feeling the changes in their weather patterns. When the weather pattern changes, the effect is also felt by the fauna and flora.

**We continue to thank God** for our lives and pray that he continues to lead us again, and the new government, into the future. Whatever the outcome of the election, we should be happy that we have Jesus as our guide and protector on whom we can rely when things do not go our way.

**Thank you all for all that you do, may God's blessings be upon us all.**

Yours in Christ

*Jimi*

## **"INCREDIBLE CREATION!"**

On 17<sup>th</sup> August from 3.00 to 4.30 we are holding our 3<sup>rd</sup> craft activities afternoon for children age 5 - 12 years.

All the things we make will be inspired by God's creation, and, during our praise time, we will think about how we are the most special part of that creation. Incredible!

Children need to be accompanied by an adult and, to secure a place, bookings should be made via our designated email address before 1<sup>st</sup> August with names & ages plus allergies, then further details will be sent out.

[markfieldmethodists.activityday@gmail.com](mailto:markfieldmethodists.activityday@gmail.com)

We look forward to a happy time of

**MAKING, CELEBRATING & EATING**

*We ask you to pray for those who are preparing for the afternoon and for families who may come.*

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**10<sup>th</sup> July 7 p.m.** Circuit Meeting at Epworth MC

**14<sup>TH</sup> July 3 p.m.** Revd Helen Bell's leaving service at Glenfield MC

**30<sup>th</sup> August 7 p.m.** Revd Sydney Samuel Lake's welcome service at Glenfield MC

**14<sup>th</sup> September 10.00 to 12.00** Christian Aid coffee morning

Please send items for the **AUGUST** notices to Linda & William Walmsley by

**21<sup>st</sup> JULY**

[wllmwalsley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wllmwalsley@yahoo.co.uk)

## HOME FELLOWSHIP

Our Home fellowship meetings for July are **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**, both at 5.30 p.m. and both at the home of Sandra Andrews. We will be starting a new study course which will give us the opportunity to explore our faith and maintain and develop it in our time. Our gatherings are very relaxed, warm and friendly starting with coffee/tea and biscuits before moving onto the study which we delve into very informally and with no pressure attached. Why not give it a try, you will be made very welcome. If you require more information or need a lift please contact Ann or Ian Lay (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

**2.00 – 4.00** on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

Don't be on your own! Come for a music-based afternoon of friendship and fun.

This month we will meet on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Contact Linda (01530 242607) to find out more.

## **THANK YOU**

I would like to thank everyone who helped me celebrate my eightieth birthday on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at the Coffee Morning that the family had organised. Any proceeds from the morning went to the New Boiler Fund and through your generosity we managed to raise £478.00. Thank you very much. My actual birthday on the 4<sup>th</sup> was marked by a special restaurant meal with Ann on a cruise ship in a Norwegian fjord so I am unlikely to forget my eightieth. It was good to see so many of you at the coffee morning, friends old and new. I count all of you as part of my family – the church – and to be blessed to be part of such a family brings me great joy. We are all getting that bit older but the work of God never ends so however you can serve him please continue. I finish with one of my favourite verses of the Bible - the last sentence of Matthews gospel “And surely I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Thank you again and God bless.

*Ian lay*

## **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MARKFIELD**

### **BARDON PARK CHAPEL SERVICE**

Just a reminder that on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July we will be worshipping at the Bardon Park Chapel as a Churches Together in Markfield event. (There will be no service in our church) The service is at **10 a.m.** and you will need to organise transport to get there. If people are able to drive and you have spaces please let it be known. The chapel – which is apparently the oldest non-Anglican place of worship in the county of Leicestershire and likely in the East Midlands – is set off the A511 at the Bardon roundabout. The Post Code is LE67 1SY. There is a car park at the back of the church.

*If you want to know more about the history of the church building there is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July an historical tour of the chapel and lecture, as part of the Leicestershire Festival of Archaeology. Details can be found on the Festivals website.*

### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**

Many thanks to those who supported this year's fundraising event which raised £1,316.49, plus £130 through gift aid. As a CTiM initiative all the churches work together, but we are particularly indebted to members of our Catholic community in Markfield for their many years of dedication and commitment to organising the week and preparing the Christian Aid service.

### **COFFEE MORNING FOR CHRISTIAN AID**

There will be further fundraising for Christian Aid when we hold a coffee morning on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. There will be a tombola, cake stall, colour stall and toasted tea cakes. Details of how you can donate to the stalls will be in the August notices.

### **UNITED SERVICE AT ULVERSCROFT PRIORY - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 3 p.m.**

This open-air service in beautiful surroundings is always well-attended but there is always room for more! Please put the date in your diary.

### **NEXT CTiM MEETING Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m.**

## **WAYS & MEANS**

At the last meeting it was agreed that we would relaunch  
**The Birthday Club.**

It was an extremely successful venture during our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration year, 5 years ago, and most of you will remember how it works with birthday groups organising events throughout the year.

So, if you are interested, first of all put your name on the appropriate list in the foyer. If your birthday is in January sign your name on the January list etc.

So that we have enough people to plan an event, 2 months would combine - January/July, February/August, March/September, April/October, May/November, June/December.

Therefore, those with birthdays in the same 2 months would work together to arrange something in both months if possible.

No-one will be expected to organise anything overly-ambitious and it won't be a competition between groups! Success will not depend on resources and manpower, but it will depend on enthusiasm and commitment.

Once everyone has had chance to think about this and sign up to The Birthday Club we will hold a meeting in the autumn when ideas can be discussed and groups can start making plans for 2025.

The Ways & Means team – of which anyone can be a part – will continue to organise the harvest lunch, Christmas tree festival, quiz etc., but here is a wonderful opportunity for you get creative and come up with other ideas for events when we will be rewarded with more Christian fellowship together.

Please give your prayerful consideration to this venture.

## ***Dust If You Must***

by  
Rose Milligan

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better  
To paint a picture, or write a letter,  
Bake a cake, or plant a seed;  
Ponder the difference between want and need?

Dust if you must, but there's not much time,  
With rivers to swim, and mountains to climb;  
Music to hear, and books to read;  
Friends to cherish, and life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there  
With the sun in your eyes, and the wind in your hair;  
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain,  
This day will not come around again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind,  
Old age will come and it's not kind.  
And when you go (and go you must)  
You, yourself, will make more dust.