

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

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“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”



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Service details for September

7th September

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship - Led by Ann & Ian Lay

Duty Stewards: Ian Lay & Sue Larkins

Welcome Steward: Jenny Marsay

6.00 p.m. Circuit Zoom Service - Mr Justin Moulder

14th September

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

Duty Stewards: Linda & William Walmsley

Welcome Steward: Ann Holloway

6.00 p.m. Circuit Zoom Service – Revd Jimi Kaci

21st September CTiM United Service

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship - Led by Mrs Linda York

Duty Stewards: Ian Lay & Iris Bown

Welcome Steward: Ann Lay

6.00 p.m. Taizé Prayer with Songs & Silence

28th September Harvest Festival

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – Led by Mr Roger Whittaker

Duty Stewards: Linda & William Walmsley

Welcome Steward: Zoe Tur-Ribas

4.00 p.m. Circuit Service for disability awareness at St Andrew's GRE

DATE	ORGANIST	FLOWERS	CLEANING
7th September	<i>Margaret Silverwood</i>	<i>The Lay Family</i>	
14^h September	<i>Rebecca Goldring</i>		<i>Ann & Ian Lay, Iris Bown</i>
21st September	<i>Rebecca Goldring</i>	<i>Hilda Poole</i>	
28th September	<i>Margaret Silverwood</i>	<i>Hazel Brewer</i>	<i>Ann Lay, Gill Gibbins, Linda Walmsley</i>

PASTORAL CARE

If you are aware of anyone who is ill, in hospital, or had a family bereavement, please contact our Minister, Revd Jimi Kaci, on **07909 280486**, or our Pastoral Secretary, Kerry Sharpe, at **kerryjane34@yahoo.com** or on **07979 607099**

Please send items for the **OCTOBER** notices to Linda & William Walmsley by **21st SEPTEMBER**

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THE SEASON OF HARVEST is a time of gratitude, reflection, and abundance. For farmers, it signifies the end of a season of hard work, when crops are gathered, and the fruits of labour are celebrated. Spiritually, it reminds us of God's faithfulness and the importance of sowing seeds of righteousness in our lives. The Bible speaks of harvest not just as an agricultural event but as a symbol of spiritual growth, provision, and God's blessings.

These Bible verses reflect the beauty, meaning, and significance of harvest time:

Galatians 6:9

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Just as the harvest comes after a season of hard labour, our spiritual harvest will come if we remain steadfast in our efforts to live righteously. God's timing is perfect, and we must trust that our diligence will bear fruit.

Matthew 9:37-38

"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'"

Here, Jesus calls on us to be workers in this field, sharing the good news of salvation and helping to bring others into the kingdom of God. Harvest time is not just about receiving but also giving — sharing God's love with the world.

James 3:18

"Peacemakers who sow in peace, reap a harvest of righteousness."

When we sow seeds of peace and righteousness, we reap a harvest of goodness and integrity. Just as the farmer carefully chooses what to plant, we must be mindful of the seeds we sow in our relationships and daily actions.

HARVEST TIME is a powerful reminder of God's faithfulness and the spiritual principles of sowing and reaping. Whether we are harvesting crops or gathering the fruits of our spiritual labour, we are called to trust in God's provision and timing. As we reflect on these Bible verses, may we be inspired to continue sowing seeds of righteousness, peace, and faithfulness, knowing that in due season, we will reap a bountiful harvest.

FOODBANK COLLECTIONS

The team who run the Coalville Foodbank in Margaret Street asked me to convey their grateful thanks to all of you who contribute towards this worthy cause. Coalville Foodbank is part of The Trussell Trust's UK-wide foodbank network which helps local churches and communities to run foodbanks, providing emergency food and domestic items to thousands of people nationwide every year. The need is still there so please continue to bring items and place them in the box in the front porch.

Again, thank you very much for your generous response. *Ian Lay*

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MARKFIELD

COFFEE MORNING FOR CHRISTIAN AID – SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 10 – 12.00

Come & meet friends old & new for a cuppa, chat & toasted teacake as you support Christian Aid. There will also be a cake stall, tombola and a “red” stall.

Donations to these stalls will be gratefully received. There is a box in the porch for tombola prizes & red items. Cakes will be welcome on the day.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Sunday, September 28th is our Harvest Thanksgiving service.

We come together on the Sunday to join in worship to thank God and celebrate His love for us through His creation and the fact that we are better off than many others in the world. This is one of the reasons our church supports **STARFISH MALAWI** and I encourage you to look at and read the July Newsletter which will be on display in the front porch. Again this year it is our intention to send them a gift of money for their work in Malawi and if you wish to contribute to that then please take an envelope from the front porch and return it either on the 28th or before. There will be a box in the front porch for this purpose. Please remember, if you can and are willing, to gift aid your donation by filling in the Gift Aid form that will be with the envelopes. Thank you for your support. *Ian Lay*

OCTOBER 11TH – HARVEST PLOUGHMAN’S LUNCH WITH MAGIC! 1.00 – 3.00

Please see the posters for more information about this special event and entertainment.

Tickets are £12 from Kate.

HOME FELLOWSHIP

This month we begin a new session for our Home Fellowship and invite you to join us at the home of Sandra Andrews. Our gatherings are very informal and super-friendly, so don't be shy or feel you have to be a theological scholar. We come together to deepen our fellowship with each other and explore our faith through sound, helpful studies.

The September dates for Home fellowship are **Tuesday 9th** and **Tuesday 23rd** at 5.30pm at the home of Sandra Andrews. 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. Ian continues to spoil us with his treats & 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! Join us for a music-based afternoon of friendship and fun. This month we will meet on **Thursday 11th & Thursday 25th**. Contact Linda (01530 242607) to find out more.

THANK YOU

Nigel was delighted with the response to his “Talk, Tea & Cakes” afternoon for the charity “Breast Care Now”. With the addition of “Gift Aid” he will have raised well over £700.

Your support was greatly appreciated.