

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

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April

2025



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Services in April

6th April Passion Sunday

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – Led by Miss Alison Whitmore

Duty Stewards: Linda & William Walmsley **Welcome Steward:** Zoe Tur-Ribas

6.30 p.m. Service of Healing & Wellbeing at Epworth

13th April Palm Sunday

10.30 a.m. CTiM United Service led by Mr Stuart Crossley & Walk of Witness

Duty Stewards: Roderick Lay & Hazel Brewer **Welcome Steward:** Ann Holloway

6.00 p.m. Circuit Zoom Service - Revd Joy Langford

17th April Maundy Thursday

7.00 p.m. Service of Reflection with Holy Communion - Led by Revd Jimi Kaci

20th April Easter Day

9.00 a.m. Easter morning breakfast

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

Duty Stewards: Kerry Sharpe & Ian Lay **Welcome Steward:** Ann Lay

6.00 p.m. Circuit Zoom Service - Revd Sydney-Samuel Lake

27th April

10.20 a.m. Worship leader – Ian Lay

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – Led by Revd Steve Clark

Duty Stewards: Iris Bown & Ian Lay **Welcome Steward:** Jenny Marsay

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

DATE	ORGANIST	FLOWERS	CLEANING
6 th April	<i>Rebecca Goldring</i>	<i>Malcolm & Betty Keates</i>	
13 th April	<i>Rebecca Goldring</i>		<i>Jenny Marsay & Sue Larkins</i>
20 th April	<i>David Woodward & Margaret Silverwood</i>	<i>Philip Gostelow</i>	
27 th April	<i>Rebecca Goldring</i>	<i>Zoe Tur-Ribas</i>	<i>Ann & Ian Lay & Iris Bown</i>

CROSS ON THE GREEN

We will be erecting the cross on The Green for anyone to decorate with flowers on Easter morning. We trust that this symbol will be a reminder of the real meaning of Easter to those passing by.

ITEMS FOR THE MAY NOTICES SHOULD REACH LINDA & WILLIAM WALMSLEY BY **20th APRIL**

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MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER

Bula to you all.

I am writing this after chairing a Churches Together meeting where we prepared an order of service for Palm Sunday. And we know that Palm Sunday this year is on the 13th April. Yes, we are in April, the clock has moved forward and a lot of activities are happening this month.

There are preparations for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. There are preparations for early morning services, walk of witness and so many activities associated with Easter. In the midst of all these, we need a time to ourselves and reflect on what all these activities mean for each one of us in our relationship with the one who died on the cross showing the depth of love of God. **For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that only those who believe in him may not die but have everlasting life.**

For this month of April, I leave you with the question posed by Pontius Pilate when he said, **“What then shall I do with Jesus called the Messiah?”**

Throughout history many have answered this question and given their lives to Jesus. How are you going to answer this question? Pontius Pilate knew about Jesus, but had no faith in Jesus,

We know so many things about the Cross, the crucifixion, the resurrection and the life of Jesus. The question remaining for us to answer is, “Do we have faith in all of these things and above all in Jesus?”

Perhaps this month of April 2025 will lead you to finally answer truthfully the question posed by Pontius Pilate, **“What shall I do with Jesus called the Messiah?”**

Wishing you all a happy Easter.

Jimi.

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

EASTER WORSHIP

Dates and times for your diary.

Passion Sunday April 6th – 10.30am Special Easter Service including items from the choir.

Palm Sunday April 13th – 10.30am Palm Sunday Walk & Service – This is a United Act of Worship. Those who are able will be witnessing with a short walk whilst a service is taking place in our church.

Maundy Thursday April 17th – 7pm Holy Communion

Easter Day April 20th – 9.00am Easter Morning Breakfast (More information in the front porch)
10.30am Easter Morning Service.

SUNDAY 27th APRIL – 10.30am

For this morning's service we have the pleasure of welcoming Revd Steve Clark and his wife Sue. Steve became our minister in September 2012 and was with us for eight years. We look forward to his visit and we hope we will have a full church for this service.

ADVANCE NOTICE that the *Church AGM* will be held on Sunday 11th May 2025. As in previous years it will be incorporated into our morning service and followed by a bring and share lunch. More details next month.

COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY APRIL 12TH 10.00 – 12.00

HOT CROSS BUNS CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

*Iris, Ann & William will be grateful for
items for the tombola & for your support
on the day*

"Bring a friend"

SPRING CONCERT

FRIDAY 16TH MAY 7.00 p.m.

AListair Parnell (saxophone, piano,
WEI) Owen Jones (guitar)

*A varied programme of saxophone,
jazz & popular music
with something to suit everyone*

Tickets £12 Adults £6 Children
(Including refreshments)

*Tickets can be purchased from Kerry via
the website or from Rosie in church*

HOME FELLOWSHIP

The Home Fellowship meetings for April are Tuesday 8th & Tuesday 22nd at 5.30 p.m. at the home of Sandra Andrews. Contact Ann or Ian Lay (01530 242166) for more information.

"COME FOR A CUPPA" Every Wednesday 10.00 – 12.00

Drop in & 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! Join us for a music-based afternoon of friendship and fun. This month we will meet on **Thursdays 10th & 24th April**. Contact Linda (01530 242607)

AND ANOTHER DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 2.00 p.m. "A TASTE OF CORNWALL"

Cream Tea (jam on first!) with entertainment by "The Shanty Folk"