

### Dates this week

#### Monday 2 December 2019

2.15pm Women's Fellowship:  
*Members' Day and Raffle*

#### Tuesday 3 December 2019

6.00pm Brownies  
7.30pm Guides

#### Wednesday 4 December 2019

1.30pm Busy Bees  
1.45pm Trinity Crafts  
3.30pm Computers, Cake & Company  
(including Social Media - Facebook)  
7.30pm Lifegroups: *Elizabeth*  
7.30pm Men's Group

#### Thursday 5 December 2019

4.00pm Balance Training  
5.00pm Rainbows  
6.00pm Brownies  
8.00pm Histons Players

#### Friday 6 December 2019

10.30am Prayer Meeting: *at Manse*  
7.30pm Youth Club  
7.45pm Choir Practice

#### Sunday 1 December 2019

##### Welcome Team

AM Chris & Tim

*Prayer: Garth*

NO EVENING SERVICE AT TRINITY

6.00pm service at Springdale MC

##### Stewards

AM Peter and Val

NO EVENING SERVICE AT TRINITY

6.00pm Circuit service at Springdale MC

#### Sunday 1 December 2019

9.30am Karen

11.00 Karen

6.00pm Circuit Service at Springdale MC

#### Sunday 8 December 2019

9.30am Rev Dr Joanne Cox-Darling:

*Toy Service*

11.00am Martin: *Toy Service*

6.00pm LA

##### Welcome Team

AM Pam and Philip

*Prayer Ministry: tbc*

*PM Clive*

##### Stewards

11.00am Chris and A/V

6.00pm Peter

## Future Dates

### Friday 6 December 2019

4pm - 8.00pm

Codsall Christmas Fair

### Thursday 12 December 2019

Mid Week Communion

10.30am

This will take place at the

**Manse**

on this occasion

### For Christmas Events see

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## Trinity Methodist Church



Loving God

Following Jesus

Serving Others

**1 December 2019**

Trinity Church Office is open Mondays,  
Tuesdays, and late morning Thursdays

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Youth & Families Worker **Emily**

Older Persons' Worker **Sue Fearnley**

Our normal services take place as below

**9.30am MOSAIC**

**'Worship and Discussion'**

Real life issues in an informal, friendly setting. Our time together includes praise songs, drama, video clips, dialogue, and the chance to discuss and talk through issues

**11.00am Morning Service**

**'Worship and Teaching'**

A relaxed, but more structured worship, including great hymns and songs of faith  
Each week the preacher shares a thematic, scripturally-grounded message

**6.00pm Evening Service**

**'Worship and Reflection'**

A quieter more reflective and formal style of worship, which includes hymns accompanied by the piano, with longer times for prayer and reflection

### Refreshments

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after both our morning meetings. Please come and enjoy a great opportunity to renew friendships or make new ones.

### Welcome Pack

***If this is your first visit to Trinity, or if you want to enquire about some of the activities that are offered, please make yourself known to a steward.***

***We would appreciate you making use of a welcome pack in the church porch.***



# CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

## TODAY'S SERVICES

Both Mosaic and the 11.00am services will be taken by Karen, local preacher in the Cannock Circuit, who works at Featherstone Prison in the families unit. She will be telling us about the families work, and this will partly be in preparation for our toy service on 8 December

### **6.00pm Circuit Advent Service**

Springdale Methodist Church, Warstones Road, WV4 4LF

## LINK

Please note that copies of the December/January link are now available in the porch and the community centre

## TRINITY OFFICE

Please note that the office will not be staffed on **Monday 2 December/Tuesday 3 December 2019**  
However, feel free to phone Helen if necessary

## NEXT SUNDAY MORNING'S

### **9.30AM AND 11.00AM SERVICES TOY SERVICE**

Our contributions this year will go to the Families Unit at Featherstone Prison, and to the Well (Wolverhampton Foodbank)

The following will be appreciated:

**Toiletries for both men and women .... New Toys ....  
Stationery .... Boxes of Chocolates  
All should be left unwrapped**

## TRINITY CHRISTMAS BOX

The Trinity World Church Post Box will be situated in the Porch from Sunday 1 December. It is the time when we can send Christmas greetings to our church friends, and also make a difference to those who are less fortunate, by making a donation to the World Church Fund.

Your generosity raised £322 last year - can we beat it?

**(Can you please ensure surnames are included on envelopes.  
Unfortunately, we are unable to deliver cards to people not attending church or private addresses)**

A card will also be provided for members of the congregation to sign, if they prefer to give to charity rather than send individual cards, but would like to send Christmas wishes to their church friends.

*Thank you for your support*

# CIRCUIT SERVICE

AT

**SPRINGDALE**

**METHODIST CHURCH**

**Warstones Road, WV4 4LF**

**6.00PM**

**(No service at Trinity)**

**WORSHIP AND TEACHING  
SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER 2019  
11.00AM  
KAREN BROWN**

**Theme: Advent Waiting**

Welcome  
Lighting of the Advent Candle

Opening words

**Hymn 20** Be still, for the presence of the Lord



Prayers  
The Lord's Prayer

Video: Advent in 2 minutes

Talk: Advent .... Waiting



Offering

Meditation: Maybe (Nichole Nordeman)

Testimony

**Hymn 495** Dear Lord and Father of mankind



Prayers for others



Choir Anthem: The Gift



Readings: Matthew 24: 36-44 (NIV) read by Marion  
Romans 13: 11-14 (NIV) read by Garth

Talk: Be prepared

**Hymn 171** Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes



Blessing

**EMBRACE CAROL SERVICE  
Lichfield Cathedral  
Thursday 5 December 2019  
2.00pm**

This is the first time Lichfield Cathedral has held an 'Embrace the Middle East' Carol Service. This charity, which used to be called Bible Lands, does amazing work in every country of the Middle East, especially with refugees. No need to book, and free admission. A collection will be taken for the work of Embrace

**CODSALL CHRISTMAS FAIR  
Friday 7 December - 4.00pm - 8.00pm**

We were really overcome and amazed by the conversations that we held with people at the Fair last year. This year, we are taking a stand again to represent Trinity. Please could you let Helen know if you would be prepared to help out, whether for the whole period, or whether you can only make it for an hour - any help would be appreciated. Obviously we would also appreciate help in setting up the gazebo in the first place, probably from about 2.30pm, so please also confirm willingness if you can do so. This is an amazingly good testimony/witness into the community - yes, it may be cold, but you will be well rewarded by the warmth and sincerity of those people at the Fair.

**GOD IN LOVE UNITES US**

All local Methodist churches have been asked to engage in conversation about the report on human relationships, 'God in love unites us'. Copies of the report are available in the Porch for you to take away and read. The report makes a range of recommendations, which will be discussed at the next Methodist Conference in 2020. If there are no remaining copies of the report, please talk to Helen.

We would like to invite people to an open Life Group meeting, on **Wednesday 22 January 2020 - for food from 6.30pm** followed by a discussion of the report, facilitated by Rev Joanne and Alan Eccles. In order to engage with this conversation

- (a) **Let Helen know if you can come, so we can make certain there is food for you**
- (b) **(b) Read the report. Conversation will be carefully designed to speak to the report itself.**

## CHRISTMAS EVENTS

**Sunday 8 December**

9.30am & 11.00am

**TOY SERVICES**

**Wednesday 18 December**

1.30pm

**PRAM SERVICE AS PART OF BUSY BEES**

**Thursday 19 December**

10.30AM

**COFFEE & CAROLS AT COSTA, BIRCHES BRIDGE**

8.00pm

**BEER & CAROLS AT CROWN JOULES, CODSALL**

**Friday 20 December**

7.30pm

**Starlight presentation of the nativity scenes,  
including short act of worship**

**Saturday 21 December**

11.00am - 3.00pm

**NATIVITY SCENE FESTIVAL**

**Sunday 22 December**

10.30am

**ALL AGE SCRATCH NATIVITY SERVICE**

6.00pm

**TRADITIONAL CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

**Tuesday 24 December**

10.30am

**COFFEE & CAROLS AT COSTA, BIRCHES BRIDGE**

11.30pm

**MIDNIGHT COMMUNION**

**Wednesday 25 December**

10.30am

**CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY SERVICE**

**The Link will carry more details about the above.**

## PRAYER

*changes things*

**Please pray this week for  
the following**

- **Preachers next Sunday**  
9.30 Rev Dr Joanne Cox-Darling  
11.00am Martin  
6.00pm Worship Leaders
- The volunteers on the stand at the Codsall Christmas Fair, and the people with whom they have conversations
- For Christmas events at Trinity, and for the events in the community
- For the Finance and Property Group as they work through the necessary legal matters concerning the refurbishment of the church building
  - Five people from the church directory

**1 DECEMBER 2019**

**9.30AM**



**KAREN**