Circuit Letter 04.06.25 Revd. Dr. Paul Glass

Hi everyone -

I am really enjoying the discipline of 'Thy Kingdom Come' this year and can hardly believe it's been going for 10 years as an international initiative. For those of you who haven't come across it - it's an annual event from Ascension Day to Pentecost where we are invited to select five people who we would like to know Jesus better. The idea that each day of the 10 days we pray for these five people (of course if we feel we can go on after Pentecost that's good too).

What we pray for those five people is the words 'Thy Kingdom Come.' In other words, we ask that God will make known to those five people how much they are loved, cared for and held in the love of God.

How that happens in the lives of each of the people on that list is God's work. It may be that an opportunity will arise for us to enter into conversation, but it may well be that something else will happen.

Imagine what would happen if each of us intentionally and persistently prayed for five people each. How many hundreds of people would that involve?

To help with 'Thy Kingdom Come' there is a really helpful booklet - a Novena - written by the Archbishop of York - there are copies in all of the Circuit Churches - please do take one and work through the ten days of meditations and prayers - I'm finding that particularly helpful this year.

And please don't worry if you're feeling like you've missed the boat. There's no reason why you can't start this coming Sunday - the day of Pentecost - to start your 10 days of prayer.

Who knows what might happen.

John Wesley once said - <u>I have so much to do that I spend several hours in prayer before I am</u> <u>able to do it</u>

Let's commit ourselves to spending committed time to prayer this Pentecost season.

Paul

Resources/Good News

The Life of Christ - The Story of Jesus, Brought to Life

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STOUGHTON METHODIST CHURCH

(On the corner of Stoughton Road and Grange Road)

COFFEE CORNER

Tuesdays from 10 am - 12 noon



 3rd June
 1st July

 10th June
 8th July

 15th July
 15th July

 22nd July
 24th June

 29th July



Enjoy Coffee & a Chat, Coffee & a Game, or Coffee & a Book
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Everyone welcome - bring a friend!

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SAVE THE DATES!

Thursday 24 April Thursday 22 May Thursday 26 June



Saturday morning events at the Addlestone Methodist Church café on Station Road



Come along between
10am and 12 to enjoy
tea/coffee and cake and
join in with activities

1st Saturday of each month – Fun Bingo



Donations to Sam Beare Hospice or Open Doors Charity

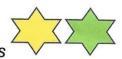


2nd and 4th Saturdays – popular hymns & songs to sing to or just listen to.

3rd Saturday – time for our Quiz







Check notice board for any changes

JOIN US AT GODALMING UNITED CHURCH TO MARK THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF 'THY KINGDOM COME'



The church will be open from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm for private prayer in the Sanctuary on Saturday 31st May and Saturday 7th June.

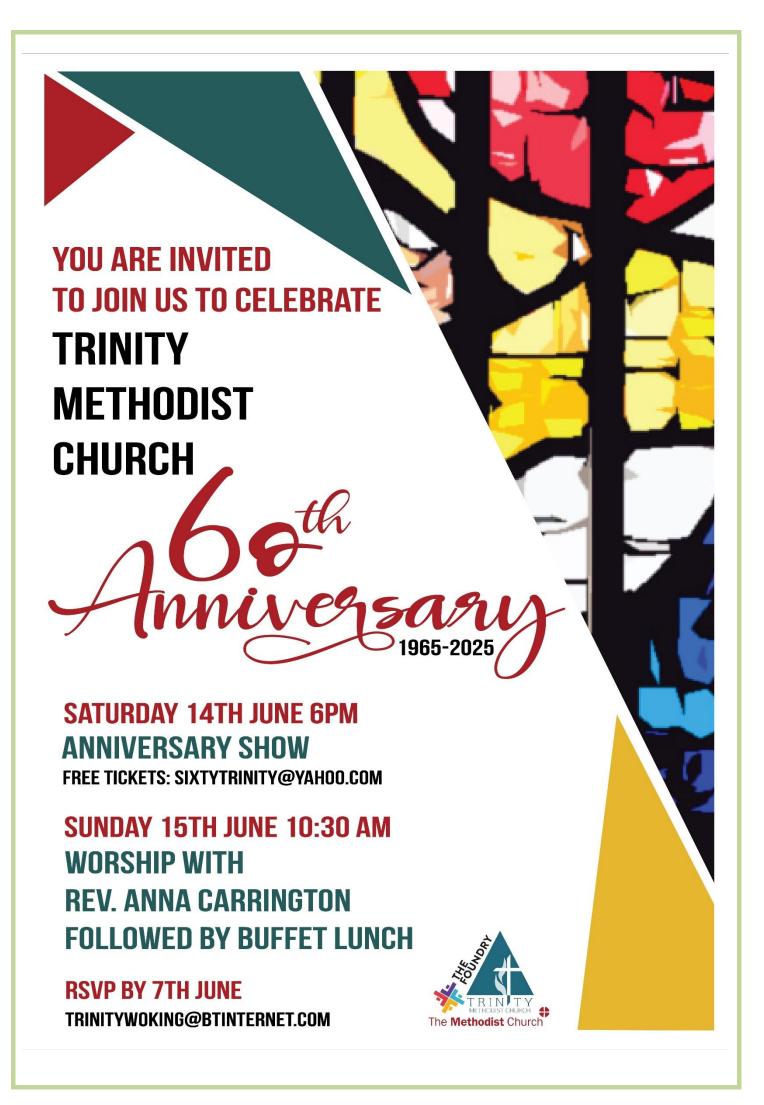
We will also be having Afternoon Tea and Cakes on both Saturdays from 3 pm – 4.30 pm in the River Room and Gardens.

Displays of local and national charities will be around the church premises which highlight the positive actions that are already taking place, which are improving people's lives and so bringing us all closer to how we imagine God's Kingdom on Earth would look.

Come and have a look around the displays and have a tea and cake with friends. We will also have a Bring and Buy Sale.

Donations received from the teas and Bring and Buy on 31st May will be sent to Christian Aid and on 7th June to the Red Cross Appeal for Gaza.

Godalming United Church, Bridge Road, Godalming GU7 3DU



TRINITY 60TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW

SATURDAY- 14TH JUNE 2025 @ 6.30PM

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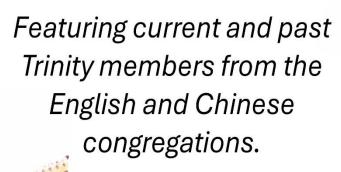
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premises)

Trinity Methodist Church, Brewery Road, Woking, GU21 4LH FREE ENTRY!



For **free tickets** please **contact**

sixtytrinity@yahoo.com

This is also a fundraising event for the upkeep of this church building and our work with the local community – any donations would be appreciated.



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Come along to our **free end-of-life workshops**, where each week a professional will share valuable information on the different options available to you to plan and cost either your own or others unique end-of-life celebration.

When: Tuesday 10th, 17th and 24th June, 9:45AM - 12:00PM Where: Clandon Wood Natural Burial Ground, Guildford GU4 7FN

The course will provide you with all the information needed to plan a meaningful end-of-life celebration- a farewell that honours your values and brings comfort to loved ones. Attendance is free but we kindly ask you to book a space for us to manage numbers and catering.

For further information, please contact Sarah Pattenden on **07469 932192**, email **sarah.pattenden@brigittetrust.com** or visit **www.brigittetrust.org/our-service/before-i-say-goodbye**



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