

**Holy Trinity United Church,  
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**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Pentecost – Year B**

**Set readings:-**

Acts 2: 1-21; or Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b;  
or Acts 2: 1-21; John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b -15

**Today we warmly welcome Esther Hume to  
lead our worship at 11.15 a.m.**

❖ Circuit Prayer meeting is at Christ Church  
Braintree **this evening** - 6pm start with a  
bring and share tea.

❖ Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> May 10.00.a.m Service  
led by Rev'd Carol Ball  
11.0 a.m. Prayer Meeting

**House groups begin again in June:**

The day one will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> June at Terry  
and Lynda Mirams home. Starting at 13.30

The evening one will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> June at  
Tricia Tutin home starting at 19.30

❖ **Introduction to Mission Shaped Church**

**For Full information see Notice Board in  
Meeting Room** – Sessions include, Church  
and Culture, Mission and Church, Church  
and Community, Offering a mixed  
economy, Where Next?

❖ **24/7 Prayer event**

60 minutes – Personal Prayer

60 minutes – Praying for others

60 minutes – Praying for Town/City

60 minutes – Praying for your Nation

**See Notice Board in Meeting Room**

❖ **Quire with Ktêma Encore! 2 Choirs - 1  
World**

Following their hugely successful tour to  
Brittany last year Quire are returning the  
favour by hosting Ktêma, the renowned  
World Music Choir led by Jeremy Simon, on  
their first British tour.

On 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018 both choirs will be  
performing **Encore! – 2 Choirs, 1 World** at  
Maldon Methodist Church with a total of 90  
singers!

Quire – Colchester's Community World  
Music Choir has been featured on BBC  
Radio as well as visiting Hull – City of Culture  
last year.

Quire and Ktêma learn 'folk' choral music  
from many traditions including American  
Gospel, Central and Southern African  
Gospel and Work song, Hispanic song,  
British, Celtic and West Gallery song. Also  
included in our repertoire are Russian,  
German, French, Maori, Tahitian, Irish and  
Dutch songs, many sung in the original  
language. The lists are ever expanding.

Our joint performances are lively, audience-  
friendly, exuberant and straight from the  
heart. We dance, we clap, we click our  
fingers and stamp our feet as well as singing  
in four-part harmony – YES – all at the same  
time! We enter into the spirit of songs we  
sing.

Early in the afternoon you may catch us  
singing in Promenade Park (weather  
permitting) as we warm up for the evening  
Concert that starts at 8pm.

The concert is raising funds for the new  
"Holiday Dinners" initiative. Gill Songer  
from Maldon Methodist Church writes "We  
have set it up as we are aware that children  
who are entitled to free breakfasts at school  
(the dinners having been scrapped) are  
going hungry during the school  
holidays. We are working with one of the  
local primary schools and will be feeding up  
to 40 primary aged children twice a week  
who have been identified by them.

We will be providing proper home cooked dinners, for example: sausages, mash and peas/baked beans followed by apple crumble and custard – all home cooked.

We estimate that each meal time will cost £40 to £50 so we are looking to raise £500 initially.”

So book the date in your diary, check out our website – [www.quire.org](http://www.quire.org) or better still buy your tickets now.

Tickets in advance are £8 or £10 on the door. Contact Val Carter 01621 829674 or [val\\_carter08@hotmail.com](mailto:val_carter08@hotmail.com) to buy your advance tickets or for further information.

❖ **CHELMSFORD METHODIST CIRCUIT**  
c/o Trinity Methodist Church, Rainsford Rd,  
Chelmsford, CM1 2XB

**Circuit Administrator**

Part time (10 hours per week initially)

The Chelmsford Methodist Circuit is looking to employ an enthusiastic, organised and motivated person to join our team as Circuit Administrator.

The role entails running the circuit office, providing administrative support for the Superintendent Minister and stewards, and minute taking at certain meetings.

You will have excellent organisation and Social Media skills as well as experience in maintaining a website and ideally previous involvement in making grant applications and day to day financial matters

Salary £8.45 per hour.

Interview dates to be confirmed

Details from Circuit Superintendent:  
[revd.mike@gmail.com](mailto:revd.mike@gmail.com)

Or in person from Trinity Methodist Church.  
(Mon Wed Fri 9.30-12.00)

❖ **24th June Moulsham Lodge Prayer**  
Labyrinth between 4pm-7pm.

❖ **CHESS Mid-Summer Concert – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 201** which is taking place at Danbury Mission Church in Danbury, Chelmsford on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018** at **7.00pm**.

The evening is set to be one that is relaxing and enjoyable and will consist of a performance from Men2Sing, who are an all-male choir with a varying repertoire of music; including modern and older style music from Queen to Elton John, Michael Bubl  and ELO along with pieces from West End Shows.

For further information on Men2sing please see [www.men2sing.org.uk](http://www.men2sing.org.uk)

Tickets cost £12.00 each which includes light refreshments.

See Poster in Meeting Room for full details

❖ **SWF Foodbank** opens Wednesdays, 10.00-12.00 noon at New Life Church, Clements Green Lane. Donations welcome; please put in labelled box on round table in HT’s meeting room. Many thanks to donors.

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**Food items needed: Jam; Meat (tinned); Sponge Puddings; Potato Mash (pkts); Snacks (chocolate/other); Fruit Juice (long life); Milk (Long life/UHT); Custard Powder (pkts); Coffee (small/medium); Tea bags (40 bag packs).**

**Toiletries & other items needed: Ladies deodorants; Washing up liquid; Washing liquid (small); Washing powder (small); Shampoo – ladies & gents; Nappies all sizes especially 1/3.**

❖ **Next Sunday Worship** will be led by Gill Songer which will include Holy Communion.