

**Holy Trinity United Church,
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Sunday 3rd June 2018
Year B

Set readings:-

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18
2 Corinthians 4: 5-12; Mark 2: 23-3:6

**Today we warmly welcome Andy Mussell
to lead our worship at 11.15 a.m.**

❖ **Thurs 7th June 10.00.a.m Service**

Led by Rev Carol

**Prayer Meeting 11.00 a.m. will meet at the
church for a Prayer Walk**

❖ **House groups**

The day one will be on **Tuesday 5th June** at
Terry and Lynda Mirams home. Starting at
13.30.

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

❖ **Thursday 21st June RECKLESS ABANDON!**

7.00 p.m. Moulsham Lodge Methodist
Church, Lime Walk Chelmsford. Tickets £7
The Inspiring true story of Elisabeth Elliot
In partnership with MAF- Flying for Life

❖ **24th June Moulsham Lodge Methodist
Church, Lime Walk Chelmsford. Prayer
Labyrinth between 4pm-7pm.**

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

See Poster in Meeting Room for full details

SWF Foodbank open Wednesdays, 1000-
1200 at New Life Church, Clements Green
Lane. Donations welcome; please put in
labelled box on round table in HT's meeting
room. Many thanks. Peter Blackman, HT
Coordinator;

peter@blackmanservices.co.uk .

**Food items needed: Jam; Biscuits; Tinned
Meat; Pasta Sauce; Tinned potatoes;
Breakfast cereals; Sponge Puddings;
Potato Mash (pkts); Tinned rice pudding;
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: Washing
up liquid; Washing powder & liquid (small
& medium); Ladies/gents toiletries;
Nappies all sizes especially 1/3; Extras: Dog
& Cat Food**

❖ **Memory Worship**

In September, We, the ecumenical church
of Holy Trinity, South Woodham Ferrers
(Roman Catholic, Anglican, Methodist/URC)
are starting **Memory Worship for those
with and without Dementia.**

In creating this ministry, based on a model
used in Wesley Methodist Church Leigh-on-
Sea, we are seeking to create a space where
people with or without dementia can
approach God, worship and praise God and
feel God's caring presence together.

Worship can be a channel for recalling the
past, displaying thankfulness, appreciation,
and joy in the little things.

We know that music has an important role
in keying memories and will be a familiar
constant in Memory Worship.

Underlying all this is the affirmation that we
are all held by God who accepts us and
meets us where we are today.

"Tell me the old, old story of Jesus and his
love."

Using a carefully chosen mixture of familiar
words from Scripture, a regular pattern of
welcome and singing well loved hymns the

short act of worship leads into a time hospitality (tea and cake) and activity that offers opportunity for mutual support.

During refreshment and social time, we hope that workers from Dementia Community Support, Memory Clinics, Alzheimer's Society, and others will join us to provide a free and safe opportunity for carers to share experiences and receive support.

Craft and other activities enable creative skills to be retained and even new ones learned.

Memory Worship will be held monthly, on the 3rd Monday afternoon of the month, using a consistent and trained group of volunteers.

How can you help?

Pray for us: for the venture, the people who come and join us, for their family and friends.

Volunteer: for either the welcome team, worship team or activity team (see below)

Pass on the message to anyone who might find this service useful or helpful.

Volunteers

All volunteers must be able to commit to 12 sessions a year supporting memory worship as well as three half day training sessions (on a week day).

Welcome team – meet and greet folk as they enter, identify toilets etc. Serve tea and cake, chat and listen.

Worship team – support worship leader in passing round hymn sheets etc. help people follow the worship.

Activity team – provide graded activities that follow worship theme, assist participants, chat, and listen.

Contact Val Carter for more information val_carter08@hotmail.com

❖ **Next Sunday Worship** will be led by Jim Lowe at 11. 15.a.m. [10/06/18]

❖ **JOYCE, 85, Came alive for Christ – her testimony:**

“My early life was in Parkstone Methodist Church, Dorset, A group of young men on national service pointed me to Christ because when I heard them speak of their faith, I knew something was missing – I knew Jesus in my head but not my heart.” Aged 21 Joyce experienced that transforming change and “came alive for Christ”. As Joyce grew in the faith, she admits there were: “set backs, stumbling blocks and cliff-edge experiences.” However, her passion for people to follow Christ has continued undiminished. When she was 41, Joyce married Wesley, a widowed Methodist minister, and accepted the challenge to move from Poole for the first time, leaving for circuit in Preston. The spiritual life is crucial for Joyce. She got involved in leading Bible studies and prayer meetings, which she still does at her local church in Bransgore, along with being pastoral secretary. Her husband once said to her: “Because it’s hard doesn’t mean it’s not right,” and this has led Joyce to reflect: “These are not easy times for our Church, but my testimony is, ‘To God be the glory’, for God is still doing great things in people’s lives.”

Methodist, the Connexion Spring 2018 Testimonies over time.



WEDDING NEWS

As I’m sure most of you know we are getting married in this church on Saturday 16th June. The ceremony will start at 5pm and everyone is welcome to come to the service at the church.

Julia and Dale