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# Letter from the Editor

September is here and for many that means the end of the holidays and a return to work or school. We may not have had much in the way of fine sunny weather, but I hope that this did not spoil what you had planned.

For those of you who have recently received exam results, I hope that you get what you hoped for. If you are still waiting for some then I wish you all the best.

We have plenty of articles for you to look through. I have included letters and prayers from Christian leaders following the unrest in our capital and around the country. And be sure to read about the new marriage course as well as our plan to invite a friend to our back to church Sunday.

By the time you have read this I would have completed (or tried to complete) my race the sun charity event. I will be sure to include pictures to next month's magazine so that you can see what I got up to. I want to say a big thank you to everyone who sponsored me, and a reminder to everyone else that it is not too late and to please think about sponsoring me as soon as you can.

*Giles Murphy*

Do you have something you want to say, something to advertise or talk about? I would love to hear from you; please get hold of me by:

Simply come up to me at church or,  
Leave something in the magazine pigeonhole or  
Call me or,  
E-mail: [trinitychurchmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:trinitychurchmagazine@gmail.com)

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# Time of Prayer



Every Sunday there is always a Time of Prayer from 9:45am in the Chapel in the Church. Prayer Ministry is also available after the 10:00am service.

Weekly Prayers are at 9:45am Wednesdays (Communion 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday). Also Nursery Service every Wednesday during term time.

# The Church

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The church office is open:      Tuesday 9:15am – 11:15am  
   Thursday 9:45am – 11:45am  
   Saturday 9:30am – 11:00am

If you would like to arrange thanksgiving for the birth of a child, a Baptism, a Marriage or a Funeral please come and pay us a visit or call the church office.

**Rev. Jon Salmon's day off is Friday**

If you need to find out whom to contact about what at Trinity, please pick up the latest edition of "Who's Who in Trinity Church". Copies are available in the vestibule

# Minister's letter

Well, here we are back at the start of another 'term'. Holidays and exams results are pretty well behind us with a mix, no doubt, of emotions. For some the future seems glossy and bright, for others the months ahead will seem less appealing. We had a great holiday in Cyprus. It was really good to catch up with our friends, do a bit of open water swimming and cycling up and down some very steep hills in very hot sunshine, and I enjoyed driving a speed boat for the first time! I was a little nervous to start with but was pretty pleased with the 29 mph I managed!

The new term at Trinity will involve us very much seeking to keep following Jesus' lead. I firmly believe He has us very much in his arms. This may not feel massively comfortable to some of us, but as I've just talked about in Church, we will be pressed but God won't let us tumble - far from it! As we move forward with our outward focus on youth, men's ministry, workplace ministry, use of our building, families and children, and tools for the job can I encourage you to take a look at the following passages of Scripture –

- 2 Corinthians 10:4-6 (in the Message, if you can),
- Isaiah 40:28-31,
- Matthew 11:28-30.

These are a real encouragement. Everyone of us has a part to play in developing these ministries. We're also launching our Community Chaplaincy Team, and there's scope to get involved in this, and we're very much wanting to get involved with the Olympics - look out for news later in the magazine on this and please contact Sian Minns, our *Gold Champion*, if you would like to know more. And there is scope too for the Community Hub discussions to continue. These last three all complement the vision work really well.

So, lots going on! I'm very aware that early on in this vision journey, one of the seven identified marks of a healthy church was doing a few things and doing them well! I really want us to hold on to this! If we're not careful we won't. So with all these areas of work we shouldn't necessarily envisage them all moving forward at the same pace. One thing is clear, without people they certainly

won't move forward. My challenge and encouragement to us all is to be praying about where God is wanting us to step out in faith and have a go. It doesn't matter whether you've been a Christian for years and years or only a few weeks, or you are not even sure if you are a Christian, what Jesus would love to see you do is respond and to be praying for the implementation of the vision and about your part in it. Willing hearts are key. Mistakes will be made all along, and have been made thus far, but God is gracious and his Grace is enough. We simply need to trust Him and be willing followers of Him.

In terms of one or two specifics with the vision work, I want to draw your attention to a *Marriage Course* we are starting on 10 October. There will be more Men's Ministry activities coming up, and we're beginning a major series on the gifts of the Holy Spirit in October as part of the Tools for the Job. All very exciting.

Please be assured of my prayers for you as we venture forth together. And please do pray for me. I find God's agenda here really exciting but also pretty tough. I so want us to be swept along in the wind or flood of the Holy Spirit but this I know is hard. I find it hard to let go or pull up my anchor so that I don't get stuck in the same place!

For those of you looking forward to the weeks ahead, and for those less enthusiastic, for whatever reason, please do have a look at the passages I've referred to above, as I believe God will speak to you through them, and will minister to you as a result.

Every blessing,

*Jon*



## Pastoral News

I want to say thank you for all of you who contacted me during the unrest in London to ensure that I was okay. I want to ensure you that I am fine and it meant a lot to me that so many of you cared enough to check up on me. I was really touched.

Giles

### Please pray for

- The people of London and other cities who have been the victims of the recent riots. We hope that they can rebuild their lives and keep going.
- The police who were part of the efforts to stop the violence.
- All the volunteers who picked up a broom to help clear up the mess.
- The people of Libya who are going through an immense time of change.
- Peoples and families who have been effected by the bomb that hit the UN building in Nigeria
- People of America who are picking up the pieces after the hurricane.
- To all people who have received exam results

### Prayer



There will be someone available to pray with you in the chapel after every 10m service. We also have a prayer chain, please call Anna Addis, and a prayer board.

Prayer requests by e-mail should be sent to [joanguile@hotmail.com](mailto:joanguile@hotmail.com) or [mjga\\_newport@hotmail.com](mailto:mjga_newport@hotmail.com)

## Help Required

We desperately need volunteers to help with cleaning the church.  
It is only 2 hours every 2 months.

If you think you can help please speak to Zena

## Marriage Courses

The first in a series of marriage courses is being planned for the Autumn. Although this first course is primarily intended for Trinity couples it will also be open to others. The current plan is to run the course on Mondays if this can be arranged.

For more information please speak to Ann Baker

## Please note: Change of Dates

Although this needs to be confirmed the following changes may be taking place to church meetings and church council meetings:

The October church meeting will be on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.**

The November council meeting will be on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.**

## It is not too late! RACE THE SUN UPDATE

The event may be over, but it is not too late to show your support for Action Medical Research. Please, please go to the link below and give something:

**[www.action.org.uk/sponsor/gilesmurphy](http://www.action.org.uk/sponsor/gilesmurphy)**

Thank you in advance  
Giles



# Archbishop's reflection on unrest

## **Reflecting on recent events before attending the recalled sitting of the House of Lords, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams, said:**

The tragedy of the events of recent days is that those who will pay the heaviest price are those who most need stability and encouragement in local communities – people who run small local businesses, people who need efficient emergency services, people, old or young, with limited mobility. In no imaginable sense does the violence we have seen help anyone; those who have been involved have achieved nothing except to intensify the cycle of deprivation and vulnerability.

That being said, we now have a major question to address, which is how to combat the deep alienation we have seen, the alienation and cynicism that leads to reckless destruction. The Government has insisted on the priority of creating stronger, better-resourced local communities. This priority is now a matter of extreme urgency. We need to see initiatives that will address anxieties and provide some hope of long-term stability in community services, especially for the young. Meanwhile the Church will maintain its commitment to all communities at risk, and is ready to offer its help and solidarity in every possible way.

<http://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/articles.php/2150/archbishops-reflection-on-unrest>

## **Prayers for broken communities in UK cities**

Loving God, you call us into community, and we only become truly ourselves as we are for others.

Forgive us for our brokenness and heal the hurts of communities damaged in the recent troubles in our cities in the United Kingdom.

Help us to restore the harm to neighbourhoods, buildings and relationships and to rekindle hope where fires of anger and disappointment raged.

Give to the Church in areas of trouble the courage and creativity to be there for others, and to be part of your gracious work of restoration and recovery.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is our peace and who keeps breaking down the barriers that divide us from each other. Amen

*Prayer by Revd Mark Wakelin*

<http://www.methodist.org.uk/index.cfm?fuseaction=openogod.content&cmid=3535>

# A letter from Christian Community Action

Dear Church Supporter,

I wonder if you can help?

You may have seen that our shop and support centre on Oxford Road has a For Sale sign on it. This has prompted several customers and people who donate goods to ask us when we are closing. However, although the property is up for sale, we are still open as usual, and the only change is that we may have a different landlord.

"Christian Community Action Oxford Road is open as usual. The premises we use as our shop and support centre on Oxford Road are for sale, but we are continuing to operate as normal. We may have a different landlord in the future, but our shop and support centre will not be affected by this. We continue to welcome customers, and will gladly accept any donations of clothing, books or bric a brac you may want to pass on. Thank you for your continued support as we serve our local community."

If you have any queries, please contact us,  
0118 951 2336  
johnturner@ccam.org.uk

Thank you in advance for your help.

Regards,  
Siân Hooley  
Central Services Administrator



# **Are you interested in helping the Family Contact Centre?**

Trinity has been supporting, and providing much of the manpower for, the Contact Centre since it was started about 13 years ago. It is a welcoming place with lots of games and toys; where children can spend time once a fortnight with the parent they don't live with. We have 13 volunteers who spend one Saturday afternoon a month making sure it all goes smoothly. (After checking people in, it's mainly a question of just being there. Plenty of time for reading, Sunday school preparation etc.!)

We could do with one or two more volunteers to make sure that we can always find six people available for every session.

And we are also looking for someone who could take over from our co-ordinator, Jean. This is a more substantial, but very worthwhile, commitment involving liaising with clients, dealing with referrals from solicitors, keeping records etc. Jean is happy to carry on for another year or so but we want to give her successor time to gradually learn the ropes!

If you are interested in helping either as a volunteer or as our future co-ordinator please speak to me, or to Phil Hooper, Joan Guile, Oliver Dyson, Lisa Waite, Wendy Crosson-Smith, or Gill Newton to find out more.

Thanks.

Richard Cocks

In February this year we had the opportunity to hold the conference "Unlocking Opportunities" which aimed to foster a greater understanding & build deeper relationships with Reading Borough Council, NHS and other local agencies. The vision is to enable the Church to be at the heart of the changing scene in adult social care. The conference was a great success and had the full support of the Reading Borough Council Chief Executive, Michael Coughlin. Between then and now we have secured some funding to employ a development worker. Last week we appointed Jeremy Sharpe, who brings a wealth of experience with him, to the post initially on the basis of two days a week and we hope to secure other funding to increase this in the near future.

Jeremy will be contacting churches & Christian groups over the coming weeks to build knowledge of what's already going on and possible opportunities for the future. This will include exploring how The Link Visiting Scheme that he pioneered in Wokingham Borough could be used or adapted in a Reading context. He will develop ideas that local churches may have or need support to realise.

So please welcome Jeremy onto the staff team at RCN and please do support him and share with him your vision for this town and your local community.

## **REINSPIRED Update**

Thank you for your continued support for this local project.

This year has been exciting one for us with the publication of The Story of REinspired and the opportunities it has opened up for us to speak at national Christian resources Exhibition and other events.

Sharing our vision and inspiring others to have a go using the REinspired approach is an important part of what we do. But the work we do locally in Reading and Earley is, and will remain, at the heart of what we do.

As Summer term came to a close 105 whole year groups in 11 local primary schools will have benefited from an RE lesson from us – that's 1.4 lessons per pupil. Also all pupils in years 7 and 8 of Maiden Erlegh have had an RE lesson from us.

Please continue to pray for the development of our work in Bulmershe and extending further in another Primary school, and for the resourcing and finance needed.

There is still a chance to help in a financial way through the 200 Club, leaflets available from Lisa Waite or in church and through volunteering to help.

Paul Haynes  
Project Director



## **London Olympics & Paralympics 2012 More than Gold**

Back in May I attended an event in Oxford introducing the More Than Gold program to church members in the Oxford diocese. It was a very exciting event with lots of enthusiasm and optimism from the speakers, with Sir Roger Bannister included in the line-up.

The More than Gold team were telling us about this fantastic opportunity we as churches have to engage with our communities through the spectacle that is the Olympics.

With this in mind I was keen to get Trinity and also our wider network of churches involved in this opportunity, as was Jon. So Jon asked some other like minded, sporty church members if they would be interested in getting involved and so the Trinity Olympic Team was formed, the members being myself, Nicki Aitken, Mandy Dawkins, Olly Dyson and Jon Salmon.

Sport is a great leveller and provides a real opportunity for us as a church to get involved with our local community and also the wider one. It has been reported that some 80% of the UK population either participate or are spectators of one form of sport or another so this is an ideal opportunity for our Trinity Community to engage with our neighbours in Lower Earley and Earley and further afield if the opportunity arises.

The Trinity Olympic Team have had a few meetings to discuss how we can involve Trinity and neighbouring churches in the Olympic celebrations. We have had a few ideas, some of which we shared with you during the Sunday service a few weeks ago, for those who were not in church that Sunday they are...

- Opening Ceremony Big Screen Event
- Street Party Celebrating the Torch Relay
- Sport Related Day at Palmer Park
- Volunteering to help at Events eg supplying water to spectators at events
- Hosting Athletes' Families when they come to the UK to watch their family member compete

I was thrilled to bits with the positive feedback and offers of help for hosting athletes' families and general help from you after the service that Sunday, we presented our intentions. We have all the names of those of you offering help and we would be really pleased to hear from anyone else who is interested in getting involved. Or email address is [trinityolympicsteam@groups.live.com](mailto:trinityolympicsteam@groups.live.com)

To re-iterate why we are getting involved, we want to engage more with our local community and also organise events to welcome our community to. In doing this we are optimistic that conversations can be struck up giving us the opportunity to develop friendships and witness in the name of Jesus. We will keep you posted with our work and ideas/events/involvement.

The wider community of churches in Earley and Lower Earley are also interested in being involved and are looking to us for direction so this is truly an exciting time that will bring us all closer together. Also doing this complements very well the outward focussed vision areas Trinity is working on.

Do bear in mind Hebrews 12 "Let us run the race that is before us and never give up" and also keep the Trinity Olympic Team in your prayers so we are guided by God in our decisions and work.

Further information on the More Than Gold program can be found at the following website:

[www.morethangold.org.uk](http://www.morethangold.org.uk)

Sian Minns



# Service Plan for September

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September

8am Holy Communion  
10am Family Worship

Led by Cath Mackrell & David Payne  
Led by Cath Mackrell & Sarah Brayshaw

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September

10am Holy Communion  
6pm Evening Worship

Led by Jon Salmon  
Led by Joan Guile & Jon Salmon

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September

8am Morning Worship  
10am Family Worship

Led by John Phillippo  
Led by Giles Murphy & Jon Salmon

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September

10am Family Worship  
6pm Holy Communion

Led by Jon Salmon & Kate Robinson  
Led by Jon Salmon



Dates for  
your diary



# Chalfont

8<sup>th</sup> September

Social with Quizzes & Holiday Memories

7:30 17<sup>th</sup> September  
Trinity Church

The concert will feature  
some requests made by  
the patrons

## Council Meeting

19<sup>th</sup> September

8pm – 10pm Monday  
In the Church Hall



## Trinity Church Walk

Sat Sep 24<sup>th</sup>

Kate & Alex Robinson





**BackToChurchSunday**

*Who are you inviting?*

*Pick up an invitation  
& bring your guest along to join us  
for  
Back to Church Sunday*

**Trinity Church  
10am Family Service**



**September 25th 2011**

**Back to Church Sunday is a great opportunity to invite a friend, neighbour or family member to join you in worship.**

- Pick up an invitation & prayer card in church.
- Invite someone you know to come with you on Sept 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Pray for them.
- Collect them or meet them but come with them!

**A personal invitation from you may be all they need.**

*For more info contact Ann Baker.*

# WHAT'S ON

## PARENTS & TODDLERS

**When:**

Mondays 9:45am

Thursdays 10am

**Where:**

Trinity Church

Hall

**Why:**

Play, Craft, Songs & Friendship

Just come along & join the fun



For children 5+ Every Monday from 6:15pm  
Activities, games, quizzes and (occasionally) sweets.  
Learn about religion, other countries & make friends.  
For more info = giles\_murphy@yahoo.co.uk



MONDAY

Every Monday in the chapel 7.45 -9 pm

A time for:

Worship with songs/music

Focusing on scripture

Quiet reflection and prayer

For more in, contact Lisa Waite

Oasis 

Monday Small Group

8pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Monday of the month

Hosted by Jon & Jo Salmon

See Church Notice Board for up to  
date times and dates

TUESDAY

## MUSIC WITH MUMMY

A fun introduction to music for the under 3s in a relaxed,  
friendly atmosphere. Small structured classes designed  
specifically for children aged up to 3 years old.

Tuesdays in Trinity Church Cheryl

[www.musicwithmummy.co.uk](http://www.musicwithmummy.co.uk)

WEDNESDAY

## Nursery Service Have fun & make

A short interactive service for pre-school children & carers with stories, songs &  
musical instruments followed by craft, play, action songs, fellowship & refreshments.

Nursery Service

Just turn up every Wednesday 2pm - 3pm (term time)

Ann: 07960 395 666

Trinity Church: 01189 313 124

Wednesday Small Group

10:30am on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month

Hosted by Margret Stephens.

See Church Notice Board for up to date times and dates

# AT TRINITY

## PARENTS & TODDLERS

**When:** Mondays 9:45am  
Thursdays 10am

**Where:** Trinity Church  
Hall

**Why:** Play, Craft, Songs & Friendship  
Just come along & join the fun

**Thursday Small Group**  
1.30 – 3.00pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month  
Hosted by Vronwyn Hutch  
and Margaret Evans.  
See Church Notice Board for up to date times and dates

## Chalfont

A weekly afternoon social club, open to everyone of all ages.  
Thursdays 2pm - 3:30pm in the Trinity Church Hall  
It costs £1 which includes a cup of tea, raffle ticket as well as a  
talk of general interest from a speaker.

### 1st Earley Boys Brigade

Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00  
For boys between 4 - 18 years old  
Playing games, bible teachings, quizzes,  
Football, table tennis & competitions  
& there is even some marching involved.



### Tippy Toes Baby Ballet

Friday Mornings  
A fund and magical introduction to Ballet  
For ages 2½ to 3½ years  
Teaching your child the basic movement of Dance.  
Sarah Jane O'Neill

# SOS

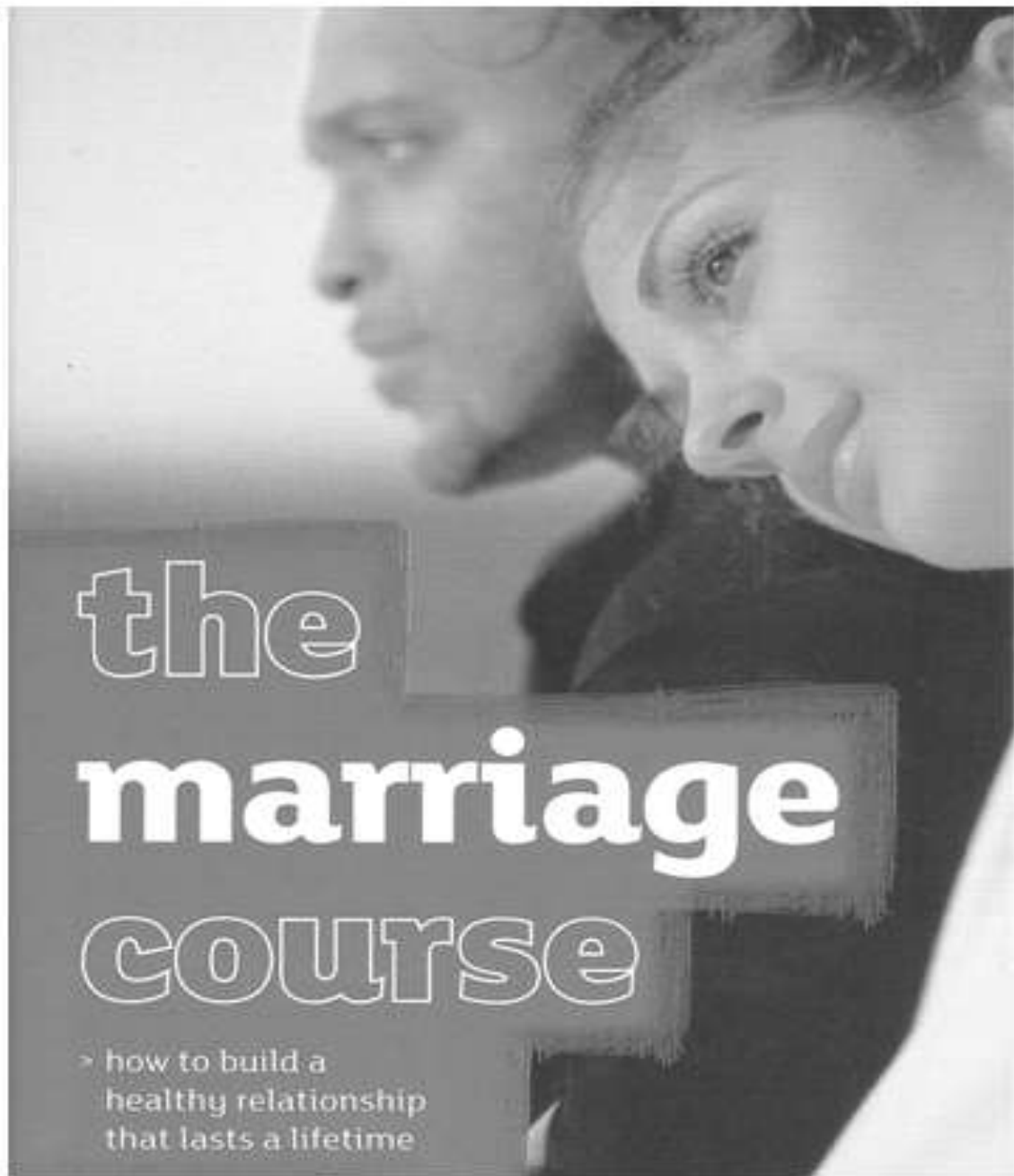
Something  
On  
Sundays

At 7.15pm - 8:45pm  
In the Chapel  
On the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.  
For year 9s and above (13  
yrs +)  
Joanna & Sarah

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SUNDAY



the  
**marriage**  
course

> how to build a  
healthy relationship  
that lasts a lifetime

**Trinity Church**  
**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October for 7 weeks**  
**7.30 to 9.45 pm**  
**For details call: Ann Baker 07960395666**

# themarriagecourse

## **A ROMANTIC DINNER, TIME TOGETHER AND GREAT TIPS FOR MARRIAGE**

The Marriage Course is a unique and practical seven week course and will start on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at Trinity. The course is open to all married and cohabiting couples and covers many of the most challenging areas of marriage:

- **Building Strong Foundations**
- **The Art of Communication**
- **Resolving Conflict**
- **The Power of Forgiveness**
- **Good Sex**
- **The Impact of Family – Past and Present**
- **Love in Action**

Building and maintaining a relationship over a number of years takes effort. The Marriage Course is great at providing practical tools that couples can use on a daily basis to help keep their relationship healthy.

Each week begins with a romantic candlelit supper together. Then, there is a short talk interspersed with film clips. The sessions feature regular breaks for couples to chat about the topics. **Couples sit at their own table and talk only to each other – there is never any group work.**

All couples are welcome, whether you've been together for one year or sixty-one years; whether you're married or living together, and whether you consider yourselves to have a strong relationship or are struggling.

Anyone interested in attending the course, which costs £30 per couple, including all meals, should speak to a member of the team.

**Ann Baker, Phil & Joy Hooper, Joan & Gordon Guile,  
Janette Bushnell.**

# Dear Junior Church Children, the young people of Trinity, and parents.

I hope you have had a fun and relaxing summer break. As Junior church Co-ordinator I want to welcome you back to Junior church, and events for Young People, for our new term starting on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept and let you know what is planned for the coming months.

We have 2 **Praise Parties** (where all the children and young people worship together in the Community centre for fun and games), this includes our Christmas special. There are 2 Parade services, this is when all children over 5 stay in the service, and if you belong to a uniformed organisation would be welcome to come dressed in uniform, and there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday when there is *All Age worship* with communion and all children stay in church.

Just in case you are not sure what group you will be in from Sept, the groups are as follows:-

<b><u>Age</u></b>	<b><u>Group</u></b>	<b><u>Meet</u></b>	<b><u>Co-ordinated by</u></b>
Under 3s	Crèche	in Creche	Sarah Pugh
3-5	Nursery	in Hall	Margaret Cocks
5-7	Infant	in Community Centre	Rachel Crabtree
7-11	Junior	in GP surgery	Richard Cocks
11-13	Senior	in Community centre Lounge	Lisa Waite
13+	S.O.S "Something on Sunday" Starting 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Hall	Sarah Brayshaw Alternate Sunday <b>evening</b> 7.15pm-8.45pm

## Dates to be aware of this Autumn:-

11 <sup>th</sup> September	Junior Church Teachers/Helpers Commissioning Service	
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Praise Party	in the community centre
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Harvest Parade	Bring some Harvest offering
30 <sup>th</sup> October	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	All Age worship and communion
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Advent Parade/Toy Service	Bring a new toy to give away
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Praise Party	in the community centre

Once again the teachers and helpers look forward to welcoming you back to church in Sept, Junior Church, and the groups for the 11+, are about having fun, meeting with other young people and learning more about God's love. I do hope we will see you soon.

God bless

Lisa Waite,  
on behalf of all the staff in Junior Church

# Trinity Concert Band

Our autumn concert will be taking the form of a request concert. We have had several requests from our regular supporters (our Patrons) and will be incorporating many of them in the Autumn program.



TRINITY CONCERT  
BAND

AUTUMN CONCERT

SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

7.30pm

Trinity Church, Lower Earley  
(Near ASDA)

Tickets - £8 in advance, £10 on the door  
Available From: 0118 9690925  
or from our website

Find us on Facebook

[www.trinityband.co.uk](http://www.trinityband.co.uk)

The requests that have been included in the programme are the march "Blaze Away", some musical favourites "Phantom of the Opera", "South Pacific", classical favourites "Rosamunde", "Cornish Dances", "Finale of Saint Saens Symphony", and some pop favourites "Whiter Shade of Pale", "McArthur Park", and a favourite with everyone "Bohemian Rhapsody".

The evening promises a fantastic selection of music, so bring your family and friends with you and be entertained.

The date for this concert is 17<sup>th</sup> September and it will take place at Trinity Church, Lower Earley at 7:30. Tickets are £8 each (£10 on the door) and will

be on sale soon. For more information visit the Trinity Band website on [www.trinityband.co.uk](http://www.trinityband.co.uk).

With Best Wishes from  
*Dave Robson*

Trinity Concert Band (Publicity Officer)  
0118 9668502  
[www.trinityband.co.uk](http://www.trinityband.co.uk)

# Chalfont

## AFTERNOON SOCIAL GROUP

### For Everyone

Trinity Church Hall  
Thursdays 2.00 - 3.30  
(Term-time only)  
£1

\* a cup of tea

\* a raffle ticket

\* a talk from a speaker

## Everyone Welcome!

Sept 8	Social with Quizzes & Holiday Memories	
Sept 15	Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands - an amusing <u>and</u> serious illustrated talk	Gwen Barton
Sept 22	The History of Caversham Court and its beautiful garden	Friends of Caversham Court
Sept 29	Harvest Praise	Jon Salmon & Graham Iles
Oct 6	Cookham Handbell Ringers - Familiar melodies on tuneful bells	Jean Turner and friends
Oct 13	Daisy's Dream - a local charity helping families through loss	Gill Stevens
Oct 20	Social with Quizzes and Music. Bring & Buy Stall	The Committee
Oct 27	Mayfield Singers - songs to entertain you	Jean Buzzby
Nov 3	Traidcraft in Peru - from first hand experience	Pam Thompson
Nov 10	Singing again - but this time from children! Year 1 from a local school	Kate Robinson
Nov 17	An illustrated talk about a visit to Antarctica	Heather Scott
Nov 24	My one woman china business from its beginning	Rita Beck
Dec 1	Christmas Lunch	
Dec 8	Christmas Entertainment Amusing and thoughtful poetry and prose	Phil & Joy Hooper
Dec 15	Christmas Praise	Jon Salmon & Graham Iles

# GCSE Religious Studies

## Christianity 2011-2013

### Key Points

GCSE Religious Studies in Christianity

Sept 2011—June 2013

Tutor sessions  
2 hours every 3 weeks  
Sundays 12-2pm

St Luke's Church Hall  
Erleigh Road  
Reading RG1

Group size: 4-8

For youth to adult:  
Year 8 onwards—no age  
limit

Register by 21/8/2011  
latest by email

### Contact

Erica Townend

eyegt@hotmail.com , or

Leave a message on

01189-311-702

with a number and best  
time to call you back

**As many senior schools do not offer the GCSE in Religious Studies in Christianity, I've arranged for a tutor to teach the Christianity GCSE privately in Reading, and am extending this service to anyone interested in taking part.**

The study will concentrate solely on Christianity, taking the 4 modules from the OCR syllabus, as follows:

1. Beliefs, special days, divisions and interpretations
2. Worship, community and family, sacred days and writings
3. Gospel book of Mark
4. Gospel book of Luke

This class offers a full GCSE concentrating solely on Christianity.

### **Are you interested?**

If you would like to deepen your knowledge of Christianity by studying the above GCSE syllabus and possibly taking the exam), please register by email to eyegt@hotmail.com or leave a message on 0118-9311-702.

To be a participant you need to be committed to staying with the course for 21 months, from September 2011 to June 2013, and already be interested in the subject of Christianity.

### **What is involved?**

Classes will take place at St Luke's Parish Hall, Erleigh Road, Reading RG1, every 3 weeks on Sundays from 12noon to 2pm. There will be a 5 minute break at 1pm. The exact dates will be confirmed end of August 2011.

As well as the classes, there will be some reading required from text books and homework to email for marking. Tuition will focus on the syllabus, but as the exam approaches, there will be exercises in practice questions, past papers and exam technique.

The study leader is a mature, qualified, experienced teacher and private tutor who currently teaches religious studies at a secondary school.

### **Reasons for Offering this Study**

This is a Christian initiative to make the study of GCSE Religious Studies in Christianity more widely available for people who would like to learn more about the bible and their own religion.

### **Financial arrangements**

Participation is free. However, if you do want to contribute, you could make a donation to St Luke's.

**More Information: 0118-9311-702 or eyegt@hotmail.com**

# TRINITY RECIPES FOR THE MICROWAVE

The latest of Sandy Catchick's microwave recipes:

## Chocolate Pudding

### Ingredients:

3 oz butter	3 oz sugar
3 oz SR flour	1 oz cocoa
2 eggs	

### Method:

Combine all ingredients and beat with wooden spoon for 1 minute. Grease 1.5 pint pudding basin, pour in mixture and cook on high for 4 minutes. I hope you enjoy it.

## TRINITY WALKS PROGRAMME 2011



10.00 am Morning walk with pub lunch.

**Sat Sep 24<sup>th</sup> Kate & Alex Robinson**  
**Sat Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Sue & Ian Brickell**  
**Sat Nov 26<sup>th</sup> Kath & Mick Bedborough**  
**Tue Dec 27<sup>th</sup> Jill & Dave Ramsden**



# Sudoku

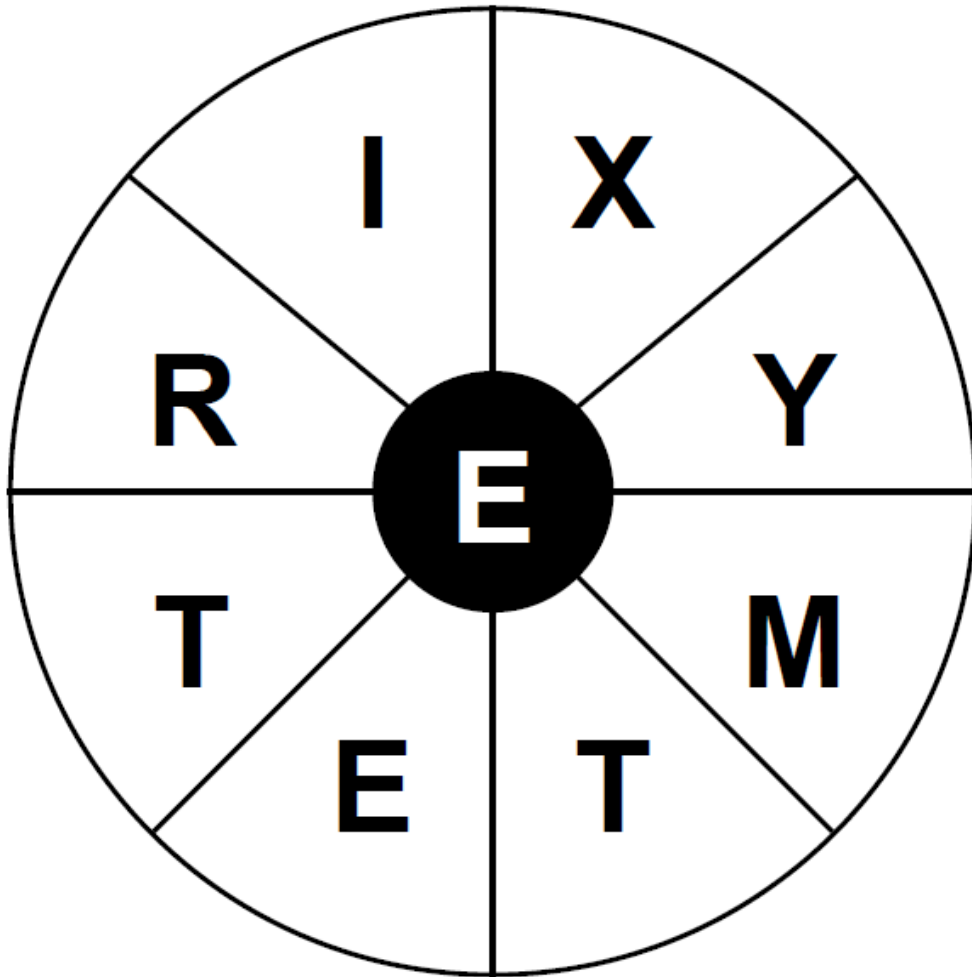
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## Solutions to last Month

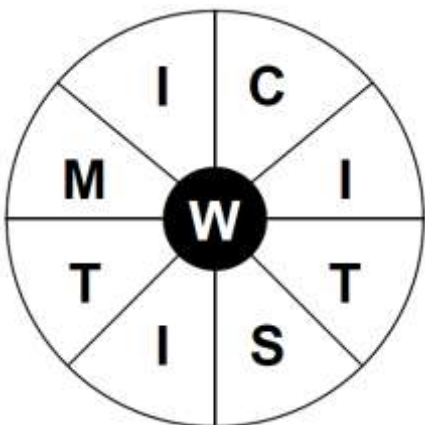
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# Word Wheel

Try and find as many words as you can using the letters below but you must use the letter at the center of the circle and the words must have three or more letters. There is at least one nine letter word.



## Last Month's Word Wheel



Nine letter word was:  
**WITTICISM**

**GOSBROOK ROAD METHODIST CHURCH  
CAVERSHAM**



**OCTOBER 29/30th 2011**

# **ARTS and CRAFTS WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 29th Open 10am—5pm**  
**Art Exhibition,**  
**Workshops & Demonstrations**  
**Painting, Card Making, Spinning,**  
**Marquetry, Sugar Flowers,**  
**Sacred Dance and much more.**  
**Lunches and Teas**

**SUNDAY October 30th**  
**130th Church Anniversary**  
**10-30am**

**CELEBRATION SERVICE**  
**Led by Revd. Jenny Dowding**  
**& Revd. Gordon Sollis**  
**Exhibition open 2pm--4-30pm**  
**with Afternoon Tea**  
**The weekend will include**  
**musical intervals**

