

# Riverside Weekly

## Trinity Sunday

‘Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.’

Matthew chapter 28 verse 16



## Happy Birthday to

Amanda — Tuesday

Ted — Wednesday

Phil — Saturday

Anna — Saturday

## Online Resources for home worship

Zoom Circuit Service 10:30 Sunday (meeting open from 10:00)

Zoom Meeting ID: 878 5676 7394 (note new ID)

Please see links from home page of Methodist Website

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

## Material to download

For adults — [www.rootsontheweb.com/adultsathome7jun](http://www.rootsontheweb.com/adultsathome7jun)

For Children — [www.rootsontheweb.com/familiesathome7jun](http://www.rootsontheweb.com/familiesathome7jun)

## Minister's Letter

After becoming a Christian at the age of 14, I grew up in Wesley Hall, a Methodist Church in Stoke-on-Trent. Through the witness of young Christians in the local schools dozens of teenagers had been led to faith. I was one of them, and I joined the local Methodist Church along with some of my newly-Christian school friends. A new youth group had recently started up at Wesley Hall and we all took to discipleship with real enthusiasm, sitting together on the front row in church, meeting on Sunday evenings for our own worship and attending Bible studies and prayer meetings each week. Much of our guidance and inspiration came from the older people in the church, including a lady named Freda Knapper who befriended us and gave us heaps of encouragement.

It is now quite a few years since Freda died peacefully in her sleep and went to heaven. On her bedside table her family found her Bible, and tucked inside it was a folded piece of paper with a long list of names. All of their names were there, and they were deeply moved when they realised that what they were looking at was Freda's prayer list. Each day for many years she had mentioned them all by name

### **Worship on Radio & TV**

Radio Wales Sunday 7:30 & 18:30— Celebration

Radio 4 Sunday 8:10 — Sunday Worship

Radio 4 long wave weekdays 9:45 — Daily Service

TV BBC1 Sunday 10:45 — Sunday Worship

TV BBC1 Sunday 13:15 — Songs of Praise

TV S4C Sunday 11:00 — Dechrau Canu Dechrau Canmol

TV S4C Sunday 7:30 — Dechrau Canu Dechrau

in her prayers to God, asking for his help and blessing to be with them. They believed her prayers had made a difference, and they were grateful that they had been remembered daily this way. We learnt at Freda's funeral that she had been praying for many of us each day too.

Praying for others is one of the most meaningful things we can do for them, because God helps those we pray for - and it does us good too! God draws near to us in the quietness, and gives us guidance, encouragement and strength. We are reminded of his love for us, and our own love for others is deepened.

Sadly, many people have never known the peace and the help that is to be found through prayer, and they hardly know where to begin - but where better than with the prayer Jesus himself gave us: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us, and deliver us from evil....."

So let's pray more, and let's pray for each other. More so than ever in these difficult times we're living through. It makes a difference!

*God bless you, Phil.*

## **Save our plastics for PPE**

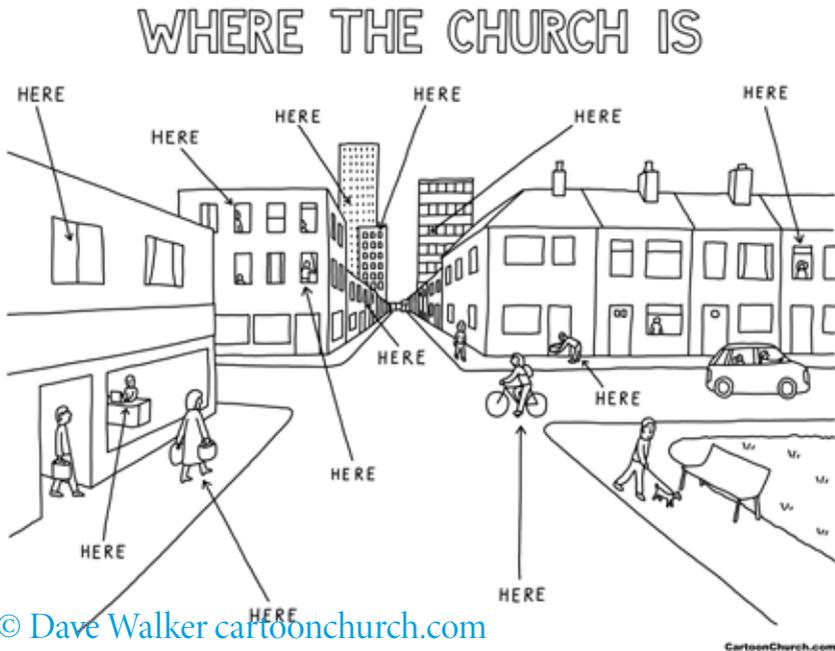
The world will be a safer place, if we stop plastic use for foods. Bring string and greaseproof paper back in the shops. Brown paper bags for our fruit and vegetables in card boxes. Pure cotton shopping bags or pillow cases to carry one's groceries.. Assistants behind their counters with their PPE screens. Yes save our plastics for their screens. The world will be a safer place if we stop plastic use for our shopping.

*by Gillian Hayes*

# The Trinity in Lockdown

- Providing comfort
- Protecting us from the dangers around
- Hearing our prayers
- Answering our prayers
- Providing for our needs
- Standing alongside us
- Guiding us in all situations
- Giving us the right words to speak in difficult situations

Following Phil's letter — let's have a prayer list and keep praying for family and friends.



If you have an article, news or comments for publication, please send them to me.

Norman— editor@llangollenmethodist.org.uk