

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

Weeks beginning 15- 22 August, 2010

15 August Ordinary 20
 10.30am Revd Peter Brooks - *Holy Communion*
 6.30pm Revd Jill Marsh

21 August Ordinary 21
 10.30am Mrs Barbara Bentley
 6.00pm Revd Peter Hudson - *Holy Communion*

	August 15th	August 22nd
<i>Church Flowers</i>	Howard & Jennifer Smith	
<i>Welcoming Stewards:</i>	Margaret & Ray Cartwright <i>am</i>	Marjet Cheetham & Dale Hunt <i>am</i>
	Anne Dodge <i>pm</i>	Eva Hudson <i>pm</i>

MON		
TUE	6.45 pm	VESTRY PRAYERS
WED		
THU		
FRI		
SAT 21	10-11.30 am	Sheila & Peter Cooper
SAT 28	COFFEE SHOP	Sylvia Frost, Win Armstrong, Doreen Dawtry

An Invitation from Howard and Jennifer Smith:

Open House at 3 Tynedale Close on Tuesday 17 August, from 10.30 am-12.30 pm and from 7.00 pm till Late. Please come and join us to celebrate our Ruby Wedding Anniversary. There will be an opportunity to make a donation to Action for Children and MHA Music Therapy Appeal.

THE SUMMER LUNCH held on Sunday 8th August raised £370 for Transforming Trinity. Thanks to all who supported the event - we hope you all enjoyed yourselves! Thanks, Neil

'WANTED!' Cyclists and Walkers to take part in the annual 'Historic Churches Ride and Stride' event on **11th. Sept.** How about a walk round the City visiting our historic churches, or a few hours exploring churches in an area of the County not familiar to you? There's something for everyone! *AND*, remember that half of what you raise in sponsorship comes back to Trinity. **For more details please see Barbara Bell,** *ps.* Ian and Barbara will be doing their usual 'Sit in' to welcome visitors to Trinity and will be very grateful for any sponsorship.

Polly's Sky Dive

Polly has completed the sky dive from a horrendous 17,000 feet. Phew!

REDISCOVERING GOD — (remember the article in the June newsletter) - An open discussion of faith today using Colin Morris's *Recorder* material. First meeting.....**Tuesday August 17th** 7:30 p.m. Any questions to Gerald Gardiner.

Trinity August Meetings 2010- 'Moral Issues'

Wed. 18th August John Fowler speaking on EUTHANASIA
 Wed. 25th August Ali Crocker speaking on DRUGS & ALCOHOL ABUSE

*All meetings start at 7.45 pm at Oadby Trinity Methodist Church
 Refreshments will be served after the meetings*

CHURCH COLLECTIONS IN JULY

Within the overall Church budget our weekly offerings (inc. envelopes, cash and standing orders) need to average **£975** to maintain Trinity's life of worship and witness, keep our buildings in good repair and plan for future opportunities.

Sunday July 4	£1,146
Sunday July 11	£821
Sunday July 18	£904
Sunday July 25	£974

The average weekly collection in July was £961

Book this date !

The Houghton Singers are now joining the Houghton Orchestra and the Griffin Singers for our Advent themed concert on the 6th Nov in the church, commencing 7.30pm, in aid of our Transforming Trinity Fundraising project. Tickets: £6, £5 concessions, £4 under 15s.

Women on Wednesday will meet again on **September 8** at 7.45 pm '*School Holiday Fiascos*' - Mike Leonard (£1 per evening).

Thursday Fellowship re-starts on **September 16** at 2.45 pm.

Remember, remember, remember.... *To collect items for the Autumn Fair:*

Buy a little gift on your holiday, save your books & CDs, bring on some plants, make a saleable item ... Keep the date free - Saturday October 23rd. Thank you so much.

TRANSFORMING TRINITY EVENTS

Please keep these dates free and keep an eye on the special notice board in the foyer

Saturday 23 October **Autumn Fair**

Monday 25 October **BRIDGE & TEA** fully subscribed !!

Saturday 6 November *Symphony of sound*
The Houghton Singers & Orchestra and the Griffin Singers - details later

Saturday 13 November The ever popular **GAMES EVENING**, organized by the Family Team with refreshments

Commemorative mugs available for sale/and/or collection after Sunday services - see Jim Gannon

REGULAR EVENTS - *check for Summer Break*

Badminton and table tennis, Thursdays at 7.30 pm -David Frost

Drama Group - contact *Val or Gwyneth*

Housegroups -see weekly diary

Jenga (youth group) meets fortnightly on Sundays, 7.45 - 9.30 pm

Ali Crocker

Ladies' Badminton on Wednesday afternoons - *Ann Spray*

Thursday Fellowship OPEN TO ALL on alternate Thursdays in the coffee lounge (except when notified) at 2.45 pm

Margaret Cartwright & Wendie Smith

TJC for 3-10s on Sundays at 10.30 am

WOW meetings on alternate Wednesdays in the Church. Open to all ladies. Cost £1 per evening. - *Mary Soulsby*