



THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY

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5 MAY 2024

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Welcome to our Service today
And welcome if you are reading this at home**

HYMNS & MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICES

9.30am Benefice Eucharist

- 143** – Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
393 – Brother, sister, let me serve you
523 – My God, how wonderful thou art
514 – Lord, thy church on earth is seeking

Choir and Organ Music:

Before the service: Edwardiana II – *Martin How*; Cantilena: 'A New Commandment' – *David Blackwell*; Sacred Fire – *Sarah Class*; A Carolean Fanfare – *Stephen Barber*

At the Communion: Organ: Sweet Ann Swindel – *Simon Mold*

Choir: A new commandment – *Roy Crabtree*, (arranged Martin Cooke)

Voluntary: Triumphant March: 'Lux Eoi' – *David Blackwell*
 Organ Music today – There are references in today's music to King Charles and his and Queen Camilla's Coronation almost a year ago. 'Sacred Fire' was commissioned by the King and was sung amongst other the music before the service. The Triumphant March by David Blackwell is styled on Walton's famous Coronation March 'The Crown Imperial' but uses the well-known Easter hymn as it's main theme. You'll have to attend Evensong if you like a bit of Elgar! Elgar's 'Imperial March' was written to mark the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1897. May is full of good organ music at Holy Trinity! Come on Ascension Day to hear the wonderful March on 'Lift up your heads' by Alexandre Guilmant as the closing voluntary. I've been learning it for nearly 50 years. I eventually wore out my first copy before I ever performed it, and have had to buy a new one! My first attempt at it in public, on Thursday!

6pm Evensong

- 558** – Praise to the Lord
187 – O Holy Ghost, thy people bless
22 – The day thou gavest
Psalm: 98

READINGS

Song of Solomon
 4. 16-5. 2, 8.6-7
 Revelation 3. 14-end

Organ Music: Chorale Prelude: 'St Clement' – *Alec Rowley*
 Three Pieces – *Herbert Brewer*
 An Impression, Solitude,
 Interlude in F
Anthem: Come, ye faithful – *Reginald Thatcher*
Voluntary: Imperial March, Op 32
 – *Edward Elgar*, arr *George Martin*

THE COLLECT

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 10. 44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

GOSPEL READING

John 15. 9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS – these are available for those who need them. Please let the welcomers know when you arrive and inform the priest when you come to receive Communion

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ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

(APCM) - The Meeting for Parishioners and APCM will take place at 11am (after the morning service) on 26th May 2024. The purpose of the parishioners' meeting is to elect churchwardens/the churchwardens'team. The purpose of the APCM is to elect lay representatives to the deanery synod (up to three) and to the PCC (up to four) and to consider the annual report for 2023, including financial statements. These will be available for scrutiny on Sunday 19th May.

STREET MARKET 2024, WE'RE ON!!

- John Cox has offered to coordinate the annual street market. We are very grateful. If you usually organise a stall please get in touch with John to let him know whether you can help on 6 July. Thanks also to Martin for persisting and believing that it is possible. As usual please start saving plants and cuttings from your garden, gathering unwanted presents, putting aside bottles, but most importantly booking the date and inviting friends and neighbours. Thank you, Judith Holland

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2024 - As previously notified, the period of the annual revision of the electoral roll finishes on 5th May. That means that this Sunday is your last opportunity to add yourself to the roll if you wish to. The current roll is available for checking on the welcome desk. Any errors should be notified to the electoral roll officer, please. Forms for registration are there too. Please return your completed form to a member of the welcome team, or to the electoral roll officer, Julia Steward. Only those whose names are on the roll are eligible to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting or to join the PCC. Existing Roll members do not need to re-apply.

The revised roll will be available from 12th May and you are invited to check that your name is properly recorded. In the event of any query, please contact the Electoral Roll Officer, Julia Steward, on 07905 134083.

COMPLINE IN THE SAXON CHURCH - 8pm on 29 May, 26 June, 31 July, 28 August, 25 September

BENEFICE CONFIRMATION - This will take place on 1 September at Holy Trinity at 9.30am. Please let Sarah or Robert know if you or someone you know is interested. Preparation meetings will be arranged to suit the timetables of the participants.

THY KINGDOM COME - 10-19 May. The nine days that follow the Ascension are sometimes known as a novena. They are observed by Christians across the world as a time of waiting for the outpouring of the Holy

Spirit. Together we pray 'Thy Kingdom Come'. Please see the leaflet and free booklet available today

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - 12-18 May
In the Round service on 12 May will be a Christian Aid service, focusing on the fight against global poverty. We pray for the coming of God's kingdom in justice, love and peace. Further information available in church and online.

SUNDAY COFFEE HELPERS - As several of our loyal helpers are no longer able to help with serving coffee, new 'occasional' helpers would be so welcome. The Hospitality team plan for one member of the team to be on duty each week so no 'equipment' experience is necessary. Please contact Joan Finch to find out more.

GEORGE HURST – George passed away on 11 April aged 95 years. His funeral service takes place on Friday 10 May at West Wilts Crem at 2.45pm. Donations if desired to Alzheimer's Society. George's son, Nigel, asks you to contact him on 07764 794494 if you plan to attend.

PCC RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 2024

Please look to these HT folk in future with any needs, observations, requests, questions, issues etc

Fabric – Clive Adamson -
clive.adamson@me.com

Churchyard – Peter Yarker -
pfyarker@gmail.com

Mechanical & electrical – Tony Bruun -
tandjbruun@talktalk.net

'Housekeeping' (looking after everything inside – including the PAYAZ machine) – Julia Steward - julia@jhsteward.com

Worship, Sacristy & Music – Sarah, Martin & Mavis Linstrum - mavislinstrum@icloud.com

'Outward facing' – (benefice, deanery, diocese, Town Council, BACT etc) – Peter Y & Tony B

THE CLOSE SHAVES – Saturday, 1 June @ 7pm, St Mary's, Wingfield. 'From Tallis to the Beatles'. The barbershop octet has been performing for over 30 years with a wide repertoire of music. Tickets £15 which includes an interval drink. To book please contact David Robinson via email david.robinson@paultonstreet.com or mobile 07788755607. All proceeds in aid of St Mary's Wingfield.

BACT PRAYER EVENING – Thursday, 16 May @ 7.30pm at The Centre, Bradford on Avon Community Church, St Margaret's Street. BA15 1DA.

THIS WEEK @ HT

MAINLY MUSIC – Tuesday @ 10.30am – fun & friendship for pre-school families (contact Marlene on 864412 if you'd like to come).

SAXON CLUB – Tuesday @ 2.30pm – fun & friendship for 'seniors'. Jonquil Burgess talking about Iona

ASCENSION DAY BENEFICE SUNG EUCHARIST - Thursday @ 6.30pm

GREEN MAN FESTIVAL – Sunday 11 May. A vibrant, family-friendly community gathering throughout the town centre from 9.30am-5.30pm.

MORNING PRAYER will be said at 8.30am on Wednesday only.

FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

CANTAMUS CHAMBER CHOIR - 'Bernstein Chichester Psalms' – Sunday, 12 May @ 4pm. Tickets £15 / £5 u18s from Wiltshire Music.

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING – Wednesday, 15 May @ 2.30pm with a talk on 'Spiritual Ageing' by Michelle Hawkins-Collins

FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ – Thursday, 18 April @ 11am-12.30pm – lots of fun, music and good company.

SAXON CHURCH PLANT SALE – Saturday, 18 May 10am-12noon.

BRADFORD ON AVON CHORAL SOCIETY PRESETS 'ENLIGHTENMENT' – Saturday, 18 May @ 7.30pm. Three major works from Mozart & Haydn. Tickets £20 from Ex Libris bookshop or on the door.



SONGWAYS & CLARITY COMBINED CHOIRS - 'Welcome in the May' – a celebration of song! Sunday, 19 May @ 4pm. Come and hear vibrant songs from England, the

US, Balkans, Corsica, South Africa and more. Free admission.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially: Matthew Cox, Valerie Dyer, Janet Emerson, Mollie Goodson, Anne Harris, Jim Hill, Sunil Kashyap, Alice Moody, Angela Onions, Geneviève Roberts, Ken Roberts, Edward Shaw, Malcolm Walsh & Mary Worgan

Pray for all those who mourn and for those who have recently died, especially: George Hurst & Carole Oakeman

Pray for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, remembering especially: Leonard Mitchell, Bob Butler & Fay Godwin.

Please let Sarah know of any pastoral need – or simply cause for prayer.

BENEFICE PRAYER DURING THE VACANCY - Heavenly Father, hear our prayer for our churches in Bradford on Avon Holy Trinity, Westwood and Wingfield at this time of Vacancy. Guide us in our deliberations and decisions as we look to the future. May we reach out to the community around us, spreading your message of love, care, hope and forgiveness to all generations. May your Holy Spirit be with us in all our endeavours and may our worship always glorify your name through Jesus Christ, your Son our Saviour. Amen

FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

- Bishops and all clergy in our diocese
- Those preparing for ordination
- The Alzheimer's Society
- All who are housebound
- People suffering from wrongful conviction
- Our environment

NEXT WEEK – THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / CHRISTIAN AID WEEK
9.30am – 'In the Round'

Readings

Acts 1. 15-17, 21-26
John 17. 6-19