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**THE SIXTH
SUNDAY OF
TRINITY**

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

HYMNS & MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICES

9.30am – Benefice Eucharist

619 – When morning gilds the skies
455 – Guide me, O thou great redeemer
612 – We have a gospel to proclaim
437 – Go forth, and tell

Choir and Organ Music:

Before the service: Chorale preludes on “Herr Jesus Christ, dich zu uns wend” BWV 726 and BWV 709 – *JS Bach*

Anthem at the Peace: Be thou my vision – *Bob Chilcott* (soloist: Andrea)

At the Communion: Choir: Come my way – *Alexander Brent Smith*

Organ: Prelude No.1 (Six short Preludes and Postludes, Op.101) – *CV Stanford*

Voluntary: Chorale Prelude: ‘Wir glauben all an einen Gott’

With thanks to Bernard Newman for accompanying today's service.

6pm Evensong

14 – Glory to thee, my God, this night
211 – We love the place, O God
523 – My God, how wonderful thou art
Psalm: 46

READINGS

Jeremiah 20. 1-11a
Romans 14. 1-17

Organ Music:

A Prelude for Pont Street & Peasedown Pastoral – *Christopher Tambling*

Anthem: Peace I leave with you – *Amjy Beach*

Voluntary: Psalm Prelude (Set 1 No 2) – *Herbert Howells*

But the meek spirited shall possess the earth: and be refreshed in a multitude of peace.

THE COLLECT

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

2 Corinthians 12. 2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am

content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6. 1-13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should

repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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NOTICES FOR WEEKLY BULLETINS – please send any messages *by the end of a Wednesday* to Netty on:
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PCC DECISIONS - In response to several members of the congregation asking about Sunday collections, from **TODAY**, the practice of taking a cash collection and offering it at the altar will be reinstated. It is recognised that for many this is a symbolic act. For anyone with access to the internet, the Parish Giving scheme (<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/>) remains the most cost-effective way of giving. Contributions can also be made (and tax refunded through gift aid) via a standing order or direct debit.

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 is indisposed. Please talk to a member of the welcome team in the first instance.

'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

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

SUE RYDER GRIEF KIND SPACES - These are informal drop-in sessions to allow people who have been bereaved to share their feelings and experiences. A local group will be running in partnership with the Hub in the Autumn. Sue Ryder are looking for additional volunteers to work with groups. Full training will be given. For further information please contact Rachel.Wyatt-Cox@sueryder.org; 07701 028058

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

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'. Theme: Quiz: 'Events that took place in July' – last Saxon Club until 13 August.

LION'S CLUB 'CRAFT, CHOIRS, COFFEE AND CAKE' – Saturday, 9am-5pm

No MORNING PRAYER will be said this Wednesday.

FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

MOTHERS' UNION – Wednesday, 17 July @ 2.30pm. The Rev Dr Peggy Kabonde

FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ – Thursday, 18 July @ 11am. Coffee, cake, music, fun and good company!

LUCIS CHOIR CONCERT – Saturday, 20 July, 7.30pm

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially: Tony Bruun, 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.

Pray for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, remembering especially: Betty Rawstron & Rodney Lees.

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

- Peace and hope in the world
- Our Government
- Voluntary Organisations and Volunteers
- Students preparing for their futures
- Children moving schools
- Thanks for the good things of today

NEXT WEEK – 14 JULY 2024
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY
9.30am – 'In the Round'

Readings

Amos 7. 7-15
Ephesians 1. 3-14