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**THE NINTH
SUNDAY OF
TRINITY**

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

HYMNS & MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

9.30am – Sung Eucharist

467 – How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

175 – Come down, O love divine

308 – Just as I am

599 – Thine for ever, God of love

Organ Music:

Before the service:

Trumpet Voluntary – *Gordon Young*

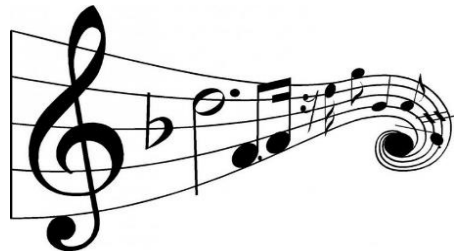
Interlude – *Gordon Young*

Chorale Prelude on 'St Peter' – *Harold Darke*

At the Communion:

Cradle Song – *Herbert Sumsion*

Prelude on 'Stowey' – *David Blackwell*



Voluntary:

Prelude in Classic Style – *Gordon Young*

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

Ephesians 3. 14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

John 6. 1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where

are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet 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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ANNOUNCEMENT - The Bishop of



Ramsbury is pleased to announce that, subject to the usual statutory process, he has offered the post of Rector of Bradford on Avon Holy Trinity, Westwood and

Wingfield, to the Rev'd Jenny Nelson, and that Jenny has accepted the post. Jenny is currently the Curate of the Three Valleys Benefice, near Sherborne. Please pray for Jenny as she prepares to leave her current parishes, and move to Bradford on Avon. Further details of her Licensing service will be shared when we have details.

THANK YOU - Thank you to all my church friends for their cards, emails, telephone calls and prayers on my recent accident. I really appreciated them all. I am progressing and hope to be in Church very soon. With love, June

PCC DECISIONS - In response to several members of the congregation asking about Sunday collections the practice of taking a cash collection and offering it at the altar has now been 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

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - Many thanks to everyone who supported our stall in any way at The Street Market. We raised the amazing sum of £269:30. Thank you so much. Liz

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

THIS WEEK @ HT

TRIO PARADIS CAFÉ CONCERT – Thursday, 1 August @ 10.45am. August's concert is inspired by Scenes of Childhood, with music by Schumann, Debussy (movements from Children's Corner), Ravel (Mother Goose) and Berlioz (Jeux d'Enfants)... Bring the children / grandchildren! Concerts last c45mins. There's no need to book, just turn up early for best seats as these concerts are popular!

ASHES INTERMENT – Wednesday @ 11am for the late Mrs Lorimer-Gregg

PCC MEETING – Thursday @ 10am, Tower Room

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

FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

BENEFICE EUCHARIST – Sunday, 4 August @ 9.30am

FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ – Thursday, 15 August @ 11am-12.30pm – lots of fun, music and good company.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially: Tony Bruun, Matthew Cox, Mary Dawson, 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: Lilian Brown

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 in the world
- Our welcome to visitors
- Mercy for the world's victims
- All on holiday
- Local government
- Water companies

NEXT WEEK – 4 AUGUST 2024
THE TENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY
9.30am – Benefice Eucharist
No Evensong

Readings

Ephesians 4. 1-16
John 6. 24-35