



# THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY

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**29 SEPTEMBER  
2024**

**MICHAEL & ALL  
ANGELS**

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

## **HYMNS & MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICE**

**9.30am – Benefice Eucharist**

**377** – Angel voices ever singing

**246** – Christ, the fair glory

**56** – It came upon the midnight clear – omit v4

**626** – Ye holy angels bright

### **Choir and Organ Music:**

#### **Before the service:**

Voluntary in A minor – *John Robinson*

Intrada – *John Ireland*

Largo in A flat major – *Elizabeth Stirling*

#### **At the Communion:**

**Choir:** Stars of the morning – *Henry Smart*

**Organ:** Chorale Prelude: 'Herr Jesus Christ, dich zu uns wend', BWV 632 – *JS Bach*  
Adagio espressivo in D flat major – *Arthur Goodhart*

#### **Voluntary:**

Alla Marcia – *John Ireland*

## **THE COLLECT**

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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**

### **Revelation 12. 12-17**

Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!

So when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle, so that she could fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to her place where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time. Then from his mouth the serpent poured water like a river after the woman, to sweep her away with the flood. But the earth came to the help of the woman; it opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth. Then the dragon was angry with the woman, and went off to make war on the rest of her children, those who keep the commandments of God and hold the testimony of Jesus.

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **John 1. 47-51**

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip

called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through 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

## **HOLY TRINITY NOTICES**

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**NOTICES FOR WEEKLY BULLETINS** – please send any messages *by the end of a Wednesday* to Netty on: [beneficeoffice@htboa.org](mailto:beneficeoffice@htboa.org)

Next Sunday is the last opportunity to receive donations to be offered at the altar as part of our harvest thanksgiving. If you wish to make a contribution in this way, please take one of the harvest envelopes and return it next week, or bring your offering for the Hub by next Sunday at the latest.

**CHRIS IS CELEBRATING** her 90th on 6th October (Harvest Festival), and would love as many of the congregation who would like to stay for a glass of bubbly, and some nibbles and birthday cake, to help her celebrate it.

**FURTHER INFORMATION: LICENSING**

- Bishop Andrew will license The Revd Jenny Nelson as the new Rector of Bradford on Avon Holy Trinity, Westwood and Wingfield on Thursday, 7 November at 7pm. More information will follow. Please continue to pray Please continue to pray for Jenny and her family as she prepares to leave her current benefice and take-up her post with us.

**GRIEF/KIND SPACE AT THE HUB** - run weekly by the Sue Ryder charity, Thursdays between 10am-12pm. Adrop-in group so there is no need to register just turn up on the day. You can find support at your local Grief Kind Space where you can meet other people who are going through a similar experience.

**PCC RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 2024 –**

Please see these HT folk with any needs, observations, requests, questions, issues:

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

**Churchyard** – Peter Yarker -  
pfyarker@gmail.com

**Mechanical & electrical** – 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

**WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS TO EILEEN AND GRAHAM IVES** - Eileen and Graham were married in Holy Trinity 60 years ago on 26/9/1964 and celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary with us today.



**COMMUNITY CAFÉ** – Wednesdays from 10am-12noon - weekly community café – coffee/tea and biscuits will be provided on a donation basis. There is a notice on the Welcome Desk for volunteers to add their names to help.

**APOLOGY** - The Compline service in the Saxon church on Wednesday 25 September did not take place, and we have been asked to pass on an apology for this to all who attended. It was due to an oversight. This was the last Compline service of the year, and future services will be advertised in due course.

**BISHOP'S SERMON** – If anyone would like a copy of Bishop Andrew's sermon from last week's service, please email Netty for a copy.

**THIS WEEK @ HT**

**MAINLY MUSIC** – Tuesday @ 10.30am – fun & friendship for pre-school families (contact Marlene on 864412 if you'd like to come - there are a few vacancies at the moment)

**SAXON CLUB** – Tuesday @ 2.30pm – fun & friendship for 'seniors'. Theme: Discussion about people we particularly admire

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ** – Wednesday,  
10am-12noon – all welcome.

**TRIO PARADIS CAFÉ CONCERT** –  
Thursday @ 10.45am. Music by French  
composers, including Debussy, Ravel,  
Poulenc, Elizabeth Jacquet de la Guerre,  
Mel Bonis and Edith Piaf. Concerts last  
c45mins. There's no need to book, just  
turn up early for best seats as  
these concerts are popular!

**MARRIAGE OF PHIL ANDERSON &  
RACHAEL HEAD** – Saturday @ 1pm

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

### **FUTURE EVENTS @ HT**

**HARVEST FESTIVAL** – Sunday, 6  
October – please see separate leaflet

**MEN WITHOUT HORNS** – Sunday, 6  
October @ 4pm

**HARVEST EVENSONG** – Sunday, 6  
October @ 6pm

**MOTHERS' UNION MEETING** –  
Wednesday, 16 October @ 2.30pm with  
Ian Stanes – 40 years of ministry.

**FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ** – Thursday, 17  
October @ 11am-12.30pm – lots of fun,  
music and good company.

**HOLY BAPTISM OF WILFRED  
THOMPSON** – Sunday, 20 October @  
9.30am

### **FOR OUR PRAYERS**

**Please pray for all who are sick,  
remembering especially:** Barbara  
Adamson, Tony Bruun, Matthew Cox,  
Valerie Dyer, Janet Emerson, Mollie  
Goodson, Anne Harris, Jim Hill, 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:** Brian Clarkson  
& Joan Hanney

**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**

- United Nations
- Immediate ceasefire in the Middle  
East
- Hope for Displaced Families
- The terminally ill
- Our church family
- Ourselves, family and friends

**NEXT WEEK – 6 OCTOBER  
HARVEST  
9.30am** – Harvest Festival

**Readings:**  
Genesis 1. 9-25  
Philippians 4. 4-9  
John 6. 25-35