



THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY

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THE
FIFTEENTH
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 - 'In the Round' for Creationtide

All songs are on today's sheet:

Creator God, abundant life your mark
Think of a world without any flowers
Great is thy faithfulness



Organ Music:

Before the service:

'Windermere' & 'Thirlmere' (Lakeland Sketches) – *Stephen Burtonwood*

Voluntary:

Praeludium Pastorale – *John Stainer*

THE COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Job 12. 7-10

'But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 7. 24-37

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the

Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

COPYING, PRINTING, POSTERS –

please send to Netty on:
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HT FINANCE, PAYMENT REQUESTS

ETC – please contact Klaus on
treasurer@htboa.org

NOTICES FOR WEEKLY BULLETINS –

please send any messages *by the end of a Wednesday* to Netty on:
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Community Cafe

**Every Wednesday
from 10am-12noon
in Holy Trinity Church**

Coffee/tea and biscuits and a friendly
welcome will be provided.
Donations are welcome
Open to all—no need to book

NEW! COMMUNITY CAFÉ – beginning this Wednesday, from 10am-12noon, we will be holding a 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.

WELCOMERS / INTERCESSORS / CHALICE ASSISTANTS – We are blessed with a large band of volunteers willing to read the lesson on Sundays. However, we are short on people willing to join the welcome team, to lead our prayers and to administer the chalice. If you feel this is something you might like to do, please see Sarah or Julia who can give you more information.

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.

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 – 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

TREVOR FORD'S MEMORIAL SERVICE - this will be held on Wednesday, 11 September @ 2pm at St James Church, Trowbridge.

A BIG THANK YOU - to all my friends at Holy Trinity for their best wishes and prayers following my accident and for their very welcome and enjoyable visits. I continue to make good progress and look forward to seeing you in church very soon, with love Mary Dawson.

THANK YOU all for the loving welcome you gave me at my Confirmation on Sunday. I feel truly blest. Mavis Linstrum

COMPLINE IN THE SAXON CHURCH - 8pm on 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: Sharing Poetry

COMMUNITY CAFÉ LAUNCH – Wednesday, 10am-12noon

MARRIAGE OF CARL JACKSON & SUSANNAH HALL – Friday @ 2pm

HOLY TRINITY DISCOVERY DAY – Saturday, 10.30am-3pm.

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

FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

MOTHERS’ UNION MEETING – Wednesday, 18 September @ 2.30pm – Communion & Talk

FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ – Thursday, 19 September @ 11am-12.30pm – lots of fun, music and good company.

PCC MEETING – Thursday 19 September @ 1.30pm, Tower Room

CLARITY CHOIR, SING FOR PEACE WORKSHOP – Saturday, 21 September, 2pm-5pm. Tickets £10. See posters/flyers in church.

HYMNS AND PIMMS – Saturday, 28 September @ 5pm

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

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially: Barbara Adamson, Tony Bruun, Matthew Cox, Mary Dawson, 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, especially: Trevor Ford

Pray for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, remembering especially: Margaret Purves.

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

- Our Archbishops
- Teachers and children returning to school
- The bereaved
- Social care
- All refugees
- The unemployed

**NEXT WEEK – 15 SEPTEMBER 2024
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY
9.30am** – Earth Eucharist in Celebration of God’s Creation

Readings:
James 3. 1-12
Mark 8. 27-end