



# THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY

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**27 OCTOBER  
2024**

**THE LAST  
SUNDAY AFTER  
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**

**398** – Christ triumphant

**321** – Rise and hear

**308** – Just as I am

**530** – Now thank we all our God

### **Organ Music:**

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

Prelude on 'Sussex' – *Alan Bullard*

In-Voluntary – *Harvey Grace*

Fanfare on 'Guiting Power' – *Paul Leddington-Wright*

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

Prelude: 'Open my eyes' – *Charles Callahan*

'Amazing Grace' – *George Shearing*

#### **Voluntary:**

Fantasia on 'Nun danket' – *Stanley Vann*



## **THE COLLECT**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

### **Job 42. 1-6, 10-end**

Then Job answered the Lord: 'I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?" Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. "Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me." I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.'

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

### **Hebrews 7. 23-end**

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **Mark 10. 46-end**

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

### **HOLY TRINITY NOTICES**

**HT FINANCE, PAYMENT REQUESTS ETC** – please contact Klaus on [treasurer@htboa.org](mailto:treasurer@htboa.org)

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

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**LICENSING: HELP NEEDED ON THE DAY, PLEASE** - In particular we need:

- \* Chairs put out under David's direction, during the afternoon of 7th November.
- \* Fizz to be poured, and carried on trays round the church at the end of the service under John Cox's direction (steady hands for both required)!
- \* Additional cakes to be baked and left in church for Joan and the hospitality group from 5.30pm on 7 November. Traybakes especially welcome.

If you are able to help with these tasks, please contact the organiser or email Netty. There will be one or two other tasks to be undertaken, so please don't hesitate to offer even if you don't carry trays, put out chairs or bake cakes. Thank you.

### **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 10 - 15**

**DECEMBER** - In order to make this enjoyable community event a success, we need volunteers to:

- Help set up after church on Sunday 8th December and to clear away on Monday afternoon 16th December
- Help with refreshments (a steady head is required to cope with mulled wine fumes)
- Act as welcome stewards

Do please add your name to lists on the Welcome Desk. Any questions or if you would like to stage a tree please contact John Cox (tel 864270 or [jandbcox@hotmail.com](mailto:jandbcox@hotmail.com)) There are lists on the welcome desk

### **PCC RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 2024** –

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

**Fabric** – Clive Adamson - [clive.adamson@me.com](mailto:clive.adamson@me.com)

**Churchyard** – Peter Yarker - [pfyarker@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:julia@jhsteward.com)

**Worship, Sacristy & Music** – Sarah, Martin & Mavis Linstrum - [mavislinstrum@icloud.com](mailto:mavislinstrum@icloud.com)

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

**A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS** – Wednesday, 30 October, 6pm-6.45pm – a warm welcome and hot drink: readings, music and reflection in the Saxon Church. Future dates: 27 Nov, 27 Dec, 29 Jan, 26 Feb, 26 March.

**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.



**ONE WORLD WEEK WALK** – for refugee families and all nationalities living in the area – TODAY meet at Westbury Gardens, arrive by 1.30pm set off at 2pm, return 4-4.30pm. Walking to Barton Farm and following the canal towpath to Avoncliffe with a stop off at the Avoncliff Aqueduct for refreshments which can be purchased – cake will be provided.

**SUE RYDER GRIEF KIND SPACE AT THE HUB** - run weekly on Thursdays between 10am-12pm. A drop-in group so there is no need to register just turn up on the day. You can find support and also meet other people who are going through a similar experience.

**HYMNS & PIMMS** last month raised a fabulous £340 – thanks to all.

## 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: John Baxter talks about the history of some of the railways close to Bradford.

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

**No MORNING PRAYER** will be said this week.

## FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

**EVENSONG** – There will be NO Evensong in November

**ALL SOULS EUCHARIST** – Wednesday, 6 November 10.00am & **'REMEMBERING' SERVICE** – Sunday, 17 November 3.00pm followed by tea. Please let us know of any names you would like remembered in the prayers during either or both of these services.

**TRIO PARADIS CAFÉ CONCERT** – Thursday, 7 November @ 10.45am. November's music is inspired by all things cash-related, including film and TV themes, pop songs, classical pieces, songs from the shows and more: from Half a Sixpence to Saude e Dinheiro, a tango by Brazilian composer Viuva Guerreiro (Serafina Augusta Mourão do Vale)...Concerts last c45mins. There's no need to book, just turn up early for best seats as these concerts are popular!

**LICENSING SERVICE OF THE REV JENNY NELSON AS RECTOR OF THIS BENEFICE** – Thursday, 7 November @ 7pm by The Right Reverend Dr Andrew Rumsey followed by refreshments

**PARAGON SINGERS CONCERT** – Saturday, 23 November @ 7.30pm. Latin American Baroque with percussion, conductor Sarah Latto. Tickets £20 to include a programme. See their website for more details.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** – 10-15 December

## 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:** Joan Godwin, Andrew Hawkins, Sally Hemmings, Sallie Chapman

**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

- The Seasons and Seasons of our Life
- Our spirituality
- Safety of our children
- The police service
- Those waiting hospital treatment
- Family life and relationships

**NEXT WEEK – 3 NOVEMBER  
ALL SAINTS**

**9.30am** – Benefice Eucharist

**Readings:**

Wisdom 3. 1-9

Revelation 21. 1-6a

John 11. 32-44