



# THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY

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## 30 MARCH 2025



## MOTHERING SUNDAY

Welcome to our Service today

And welcome if you are reading this at home

### HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

9.30am – Sung Eucharist



**362** – Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord

**238** – For Mary, Mother of our Lord (omit v.3)

**253** – For the beauty of the earth

**530** – Now thank we all our God

## THE COLLECT

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

### Exodus 2. 1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

## GOSPEL READING

### John 19. 25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; 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: [beneficeoffice@htboa.org](mailto:beneficeoffice@htboa.org)

**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)

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ** – Wednesdays from 10am-12noon - weekly community café – coffee/tea and biscuits will be provided on a donation basis.

**PCC APPEAL** - more helpers are sought to set up the church ready for the Eucharist. Currently, set-up duty is once every 5 weeks or so. If you are willing to help, please contact Mavis Linstrum.

**SUE RYDER GRIEF KIND SPACE AT THE HUB** runs weekly on Thursdays from **2-4pm**. It is a drop-in group so no need to register: just turn up on the day at any time during the 2-hour slot. You can find support and meet other people who are going through a similar experience.

**MORNING PRAYER** - now said every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8.30am at Holy Trinity. All are warmly invited to join this short weekday service.

**WEEKLY PRAYERS** at noon every Thursday in the Saxon Church for Israel and Palestine using prayer from Sabeel based in Jerusalem, 11.50 - 12.10. Everyone warmly welcome.

**GOODWILL OFFERING ENVELOPES** In response to requests from some members of the congregation, these are now available on the welcome desk for those who wish to use them. Using envelopes is very labour intensive and is the least efficient way to benefit from gift aid. The PCC has agreed to trial their use for a period of 6 months, after which they will assess the cost effectiveness of setting up a continuing weekly envelope scheme.

**THE BIG SPRING CLEAN** – Saturday, 12 April @ 10am. Everyone is welcome to support his, and there will be coffee, tea and cake! Please, if you are able to spare any time, come and help us "shine for Easter".

**MESSAGE FROM JENNY** - Following energetic and successful meetings at Holy Trinity last Sunday, I am delighted to share the good news that Hugh Wright and Christopher Segar were elected as Church Wardens, that we have two new Deanery Synod reps in David Hare and Jane Jones, and that John Cox, Andrea Unwin, Joanna Harries, Zabe Ashworth- James, Jane Jones were elected to the PCC. Continuing on the PCC are Clive Adamson (Treasurer and Vice Chair), Lindsay Driscoll, Martin Cooke, Elizabeth Forbes, and Mavis Linstrum. I give thanks for their dedication, commitment, and service as partners in the Gospel. We also thank Julia Steward and Peter Yarker for their significant contributions over the past few years. We particularly thank today, The Revd Sarah Jackson, for her generous and steadfast ministry in recent years as Associate Priest in this Benefice, and we wish her well for the new season ahead. Blessed are those whose hearts are filled with holy affection, for verily all good things come together, therewith. My recommended reading this week is *Of the Love of God*, by S. Francis de Sales. Yours Jenny

### **THE RECTOR'S APCM ADDRESS, 23 MARCH**

**2025** - The Revd Jennifer Nelson, Rector of Bradford on Avon Holy Trinity, Westwood and Wingfield, gave the Rector's Address at the APCM on 23rd March 2025 at Holy Trinity. If you would like to request and receive a copy of The Rector's APCM Address, please do feel welcome to email the Benefice Office on: [beneficeoffice@htboa.org](mailto:beneficeoffice@htboa.org)

**DIGITAL MISSION** - It is a privilege to have been invited to read the digital prayers for the Diocese of Salisbury. These can be found online from Monday - Passion Sunday, on the diocesan website and their social media platforms, including Facebook, Blue Sky Social, and Instagram. #MakingJesusKnown. If anyone would like to help with the digital mission for our benefice please get in touch with Jenny.

**LOCAL EVENTS AHEAD, 5 APRIL** - It may be of interest to you and friends that on April 5th at Great Somerford Church, Wiltshire, Martin Palmer will be launching the second phase of the new Athelstan Pilgrimage route, which will include some of the ways of reading a church that I hope we may pick up with Martin here in Holy Trinity, Bradford on Avon. With a longstanding interest in pilgrimage, both in Dorset and Wiltshire and further afield, Iona, we look forward to welcoming Martin Palmer to Holy Trinity in 2026, for which details will be shared later in the year. Please let anyone interested know about the event on April 5th at Somerford, Wiltshire: <https://athelstanpilgrimway.org>

Thank you, Jenny

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER** - St Mary Tory. First Thursday of the month is 3 April. Everyone is welcome to join us at the pilgrim chapel 6-7pm.

### **A WARM INVITATION FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY**

- for volunteers for the symbolic Washing of Feet in the Maundy Thursday Service at Holy Trinity on 17th April. Please be in touch with Jenny or Netty for further details. Thank you.

**LENT COURSE AT HOLY TRINITY** - We look forward to this week's session 10am Wednesday.

Session 4 - April 2<sup>nd</sup> *'Forgive us our Sins as we Forgive Those Who Sin Against Us.'*

Session 5 - April 9<sup>th</sup> *'Lead Us Not into Temptation But Deliver us From Evil.'*

Session 6: April 16<sup>th</sup> *'For the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory are yours now and Forever. Amen.'*

You are also welcome to get in touch with me if you have any queries about the course. Yours, Jenny.

**EASTER LILIES** - If anyone would like to make a donation for our Easter lilies, please would you give this, ideally in an envelope marked Easter lilies, to Lindsay Driscoll or anyone on the Welcome Desk. Thank you.

### **THIS WEEK @ HT**

**MORNING PRAYER** – Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday @ 8.30am – everyone welcome

**MAINLY MUSIC** – Tuesday @ 10.30am – fun & friendship for pre-school families (contact Marlene on 864412 if you'd like to come) – last one until 22 April

**SAXON CLUB** – Tuesday @ 2.30pm – fun & friendship for 'seniors' – Theme: Things to see in Bath Abbey

**COMMUNITY CAFE** – Wednesday, 10am – 12noon. All welcome.

**LENT COURSE** – Wednesday, 10am-11.30am

**TRIO PARADIS CAFÉ CONCERT** – Thursday @ 10.45am. April's programme is inspired by the season of spring and includes the recently rediscovered Trio by Austrian Jewish composer Carl Frühling, Gaubert Spring Morning and works by Cécile Chaminade, Ivor Gurney, Frank Bridge and others. Concerts last c45mins. There's no need to book, just turn up early for best seats as these concerts are popular!

**FUNERAL SERVICE FOR SYLVIA DELL** – Thursday @ 2pm

## FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

**MOTHERS' UNION MEETING** – Wednesday, 9 April @ 2.30pm with a talk by Jill Wright on Spiritual Places to Pray

**HOLY TRINITY SPRING CLEAN** – Saturday, 12 April 10am-12noon – all volunteers welcome

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

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE** for the life of Peter Eveleigh, Wednesday, 30 April @ 2pm

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES @ HT



### **Palm Sunday – 13 April**

8am Said Eucharist  
9.30am Sung Eucharist with Procession and Blessing of Palms

### **Monday 14, Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 April**

8.30am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holy Communion (Wednesday only)  
6pm Compline with Devotional Address

### **Maundy Thursday – 17 April**

7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper

### **Good Friday – 18 April**

8.30am Morning Prayer  
2pm Liturgy of the Last Hour with Veneration of the Cross and Distribution of the Sacrament

### **Holy Saturday – 19 April**

4pm Reflection

### **Easter Sunday – 20 April**

8am Said Eucharist  
9.30am Sung Eucharist with Easter eggs for children

### **Ascension Day – Thursday 29 May**

6.30pm Ascension Communion

### **Pentecost – Sunday 8 June**

8am Said Eucharist  
9.30am Sung Eucharist

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially:** Nathan Baker, Tony Bruun, Matthew Cox, Valerie Dyer, Jennifer Fuller, Tony Green, Anne Harris, Celia Milne, Alice Moody, Geneviève Roberts, Edward Shaw, Malcolm Walsh & Ayleen Waring-Nicholson

**Pray for all those who mourn and for those who have recently died, especially:** Sylvia Dell & Peter Eveleigh

**Please let Jenny or Sarah know of any pastoral need – or simply cause for prayer. Pray for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, remembering especially:** Linda Bardell, John Quinn & Nan Webb

## FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

- Mothers everywhere
- Mothers whose children have died
- The Mothers' Union
- Churchwardens in our benefice
- Peace in our time
- Our environment



We continue to work together in our shared commitment to Safeguarding: **'The Benefice of Bradford on Avon Holy Trinity, Westwood and Wingfield takes its responsibilities surrounding the**

**safeguarding of children, young people, and adults who may be at risk, very seriously. We work in partnership with the Diocese of Salisbury to ensure that we work in accordance with best practices at all times.'**

**SAFEGUARDING** - If you have any Safeguarding concerns please speak to the clergy or our Safeguarding Adviser for the Benefice: **Andrea Unwin** 07553161654

Email: [safeguarding@htboa.org](mailto:safeguarding@htboa.org)  
If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk of or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from: [safeguarding@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@salisbury.anglican.org) to speak to a caseworker, or the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor 01722 438651 and press option 3

## **NEXT WEEK – 6 APRIL THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**8 am** – Said Eucharist

**9.30am** – Sung Eucharist

**6pm** - Evensong

### **Readings:**

Isaiah 43. 16-21

John 12. 1-18

### **Evensong Readings:**

Psalms 35. 1-9

2 Chronicles 35. 1-6

Luke 22. 1-13