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25 MAY 2025 THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

9.30am – Morning Prayer

69 – Breathe on me breath of God

212 – Holy, Holy, Holy

235 – I the Lord of Sea and Sky

464 – Take my life and let it be

THE COLLECT

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.**

PSALM 67

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
Selah

² that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.
Selah

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁶ The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

⁷ May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

FIRST READING

Acts 16. 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On

the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

GOSPEL READING

John 14. 23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

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

MESSAGE FROM JENNY - Dear friends, we have some wonderful services ahead this Eastertide season, and we warmly invite you to be part of them. Our Eastertide pamphlets are available and include full details of our benefice services for Ascension Day, Pentecost, and Trinity Sunday, as well as reflections and resources for Thy Kingdom Come. Each service reveals the depth, height, and breadth of God's love.

Ascension Day – Thursday, 29 May
(Benefice Services)

A celebration of Christ's kingship and his triumphant return to the Father, filled with Easter joy:

- Pilgrimage: We begin at 9:00am from Holy Trinity to St Mary Tory, followed by a Said Eucharist there at 10.00am. If you prefer, please feel welcome to meet us there.

- Sung Eucharist: 6.30pm at Holy Trinity, where we're looking forward to Bishop Robert preaching.

Pentecost – Sunday, 8 June. Come and join the celebration of Pentecost - a day filled with joy and spiritual renewal!

- We gather at 9.30 am for Morning Prayer a joyful service with some surprises in store. I'm delighted to be joining you for this special occasion. As we continue to grow together in faith, we give thanks for continued support. Please feel welcome to invite friends, neighbours, and family, whether from Wingfield or further afield. Everyone is welcome, and we're especially excited to continue welcoming new families and friends in the months ahead.

With all prayers and every blessing,

Yours,
Jenny

WINGFIELD FETE – Saturday, 14 June. All are warmly invited – do come and support and have some fun!

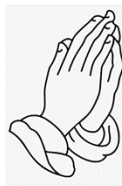
IF OPERA – It is exciting that IF Opera are performing at Wingfield this summer! Details can be found on their website: www.ifopera.com

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - On Friday, 30 May @ 7:30pm at Christ Church, Professor Aidan Dodson is giving a talk about Hatshepsut, Queen and Pharaoh of Egypt. £4:50 at door of south porch, children free if accompanied. All proceeds to The Children's Society.

HUGE THANKS – to all PCCs and Churchwardens, Treasurers and Secretaries across the Benefice for successful and prayerful meetings.

HUGE THANKS – to all organists, bellringers, singers and instrumentalists.

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



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.

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.

THIS WEEK @ HT

SECRET GARDENS TEAS – TODAY,
2pm-6pm.

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

SAXON CLUB – Tuesday @ 2.30pm –
fun & friendship for ‘seniors’ - Visit to art
collection at Abbey Mill. Meet up at
2.30pm at Holy Trinity

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

ASCENSION DAY – Thursday, 10am
Said Service of Holy Communion, St
Mary Tory & 6pm Ascension Communion
service, Holy Trinity

FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

INFORMAL SONGWAYS

PERFORMANCE – Friday, 13 June @
11.15am. As part of the Wild Waters
Festival. Free entry – retiring collection
for Wiltshire Wildlife Trust.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all who are sick,
remembering especially: Wendy Fuller,
Roger Hutchings & Deb Pazikel.

Pray for all those who mourn and for
those who have recently died.

Please let Revd Jenny, Marlene (LPA)
and Tony Haffenden (LPA) know of
any pastoral need, including prayer.

FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

- The school community of The Mead
School. Wishing all a happy Half Term

- The Environment. A Rocha Eco
Church
- Peace, for Kadugli in Sudan; for the
people of Gaza; Ukraine and for the
Ukrainian community of Bradford on
Avon
- For prayerful discernment in the
appointment process for the next
Archbishop of Canterbury; for the
CNC
- Pope Leo XIV, “Let us walk towards
God and love one another”

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

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
to speak to a caseworker, or the
Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor 01722
438651 and press option 3

NEXT WEEK – 1 JUNE THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am – Holy Communion

Readings:

Acts 16.16-34 & John 17.20-end