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## 15 JUNE 2025 TRINITY SUNDAY



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

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

**11.15am – Mattins**



**212** – Holy, holy, holy

**393** – O Worship the King

**395** – Of the Father's love begotten

**380** – How great thou art

## THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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

### Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

## GOSPEL READING

### John 16.12-15

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the

truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

## NOTICES

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### NOTICES FOR WEEKLY BULLETINS –

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### MESSAGE FROM JENNY - Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Churchwardens!

Our Churchwardens are at the heart of our church family, working quietly and faithfully alongside the clergy and Parochial Church Councils (PCCs), offering their time, energy, and love to help our churches thrive practically and spiritually. The role of Churchwarden goes back to the 13th century and is one of the Church of England's oldest and most trusted forms of lay leadership. Today, over 900 Churchwardens serve across the Diocese of Salisbury, elected each year at parish meetings and formally welcomed at special services of blessing and commissioning. Attending this week's Visitation and Admissions of Churchwardens Service at St Denys, The Minster Church, Warminster, alongside our Benefice Churchwardens was an absolute joy. These occasions are a powerful reminder that Churchwardens are not just stewards of church buildings, but shepherds of parish community life, encouragers of faith, and ministry partners. Their responsibilities are wide-ranging: they help care for our buildings and churchyards, support the clergy and lay ministry teams, nurture the church's life, and help foster a spirit of welcome, peace, and unity. In all

they do, Churchwardens are rooted in the love of Christ. Today is also a day of celebration: not only is it Father's Day, but it is also the Patronal Festival of Holy Trinity! Trinity Sunday invites us to rejoice in the mystery of the one God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the relationship of love, unity, and service. That divine pattern shapes our life together as a church family.

**WE GIVE THANKS** for the love, faith, and hard work of all our Churchwardens and PCC teams past and present, across the Benefice of Bradford on Avon Holy Trinity, Westwood, and Wingfield. On this special day, please hold them in your prayers, and if you get the chance, do say thank you!

**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** 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.

**WESTWOOD SUMMER SHOW – Bank Holiday Monday, 25 August @ 2pm.** All are warmly invited – do come and support and have some fun!

**WESTWOOD BELLS** - Anne Willis has written a history of Westwood bells which can be found on <https://sdgr.org.uk/westwood-bells>

**PASTORAL NOTICE** - Our prayers continue for Mary Needham and her family.

**CAPELLA NOVA** – Sunday, 22 June from 2pm, Great Chalfield Manor. Free entry for National Trust members.

**CONFIRMATION** - Confirmation is an integral part of a lifetime journey of faith as a follower of Jesus Christ.

The next diocesan Confirmation service is at Salisbury Cathedral on November 1st, 2025. We have candidates for Confirmation this year, and our Confirmation Preparation sessions will begin very soon. We are delighted about this Good News! Please get in touch with Jenny if you, too, would like to explore this further or know of others who may. Please be encouraged; you are welcome to express any thoughts about joining our preparation if you would like to be baptised and confirmed.

Thank you to Mavis of Holy Trinity, who inspires us to follow God's call. Mavis and her story of faith are featured in the Salisbury diocese's news story and campaign, 'Share Your Story,' which is included in the Church Times this week. You can read this online or on social media with the Diocese. Faith is extraordinary in every age! Thank you for sharing your story!

***Confirm, O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit. Amen***

**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.

### **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)

**SAXON CLUB** – Tuesday @ 2.30pm – fun & friendship for 'seniors'. Theme: Sharing poetry

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

**MOTHERS' UNION MEETING** –  
Wednesday @ 2.30pm

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

### **FUTURE EVENTS @ HT**

**BENEFICE EUCHARIST FOR PETER THE  
APOSTLE** Sunday, 29 June, 9.30am

**SECRET GARDENS TEAS** – Sunday, 29  
June, 2pm-5pm – Save the Children  
fundraiser

**HOLY TRINITY STREET MARKET** –  
Saturday, 5 July, 10am-4pm

### **FOR OUR PRAYERS**



**Please pray for all who are  
sick, remembering  
especially:** Lesley & David  
Chalmers, Betty & Doug  
Hancock & Mary Needham.

**Pray for all those who  
mourn and for those who  
have recently died,**

**especially:** David Needham

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

### **FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK**

- St Laurence School and pupils taking exams; for Fitzmaurice Primary.
- Our thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit
- A warm outreach to all visitors
- Families of all armed forces
- Farming and fishing communities
- Peace in the world
- Compassion for the suffering



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  
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Benefice:

**Andrea Unwin** 07553161654

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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 – 22 JUNE – THE FIRST  
SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**11.15am** – Holy Communion

**Readings:**

Isaiah 65.1-9

Luke 8.26-39

