



THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY

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15 JUNE 2025

TRINITY SUNDAY

Welcome to our Services today

And welcome if you are reading this at home

8am BCP Holy Communion

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S 9.30am Sung Eucharist Service

202 – Holy, holy, holy

392 – Bright the vision that delighted

466 – How shall I sing that majesty

377 – Angel voices ever singing



All music for today's service
can be found in the special booklet
to accompany the service.

The weekly 8am Sunday service at Holy Trinity, is now a Service of Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer. (This replaces the service in Traditional Language).

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.

EPISTLE

Romans 5.1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **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

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: beneficeoffice@htboa.org

COMMUNITY CAFÉ – Wednesdays from 10am-12noon - 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.

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

HOLY TRINITY STREET MARKET – 5 July, 10am-4pm. Can you help on 5 July? A sign-up sheet is available in church at the Crossing. Please add your name, even if only for a couple of hours. We need help before, during and after the Street Market.

You'll also find some posters – please take a couple and display these around town. Any

questions, please contact David Hare
davidahare596@gmail.com.

If you can display a poster or take one to someone else who can (e.g. local stores), please take one from the Crossing.

HOLY TRINITY STREET MARKET SET-UP - The Church will be open all day Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 2, 3 and 4 July for you to leave your donations of books, bottles, bric-a-brac, cakes, toys, plants and gifts to sell.

And we will need help on Thursday afternoon, 3 July from 3pm to move furniture in church and from 4pm on Saturday 5 to put it all back again and tidy up.

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!

SUE RYDER GRIEF KIND SPACE AT THE HUB runs weekly on Thursdays from 2-4pm. It is a drop-in group: 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.

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

BACT PRAYER MEETING – Thursday, 19 June, 7.30pm at Community Church. Please join us for an evening of praying for each other, our town and our country. Everyone welcome. Future date, 17 July at Bearfield Church.

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.

Offering Envelopes



GOODWILL OFFERING ENVELOPES - envelopes are available on the welcome desk for those who wish to use them. The PCC has agreed to trial their use for a period of 6 months, after which they

will assess the cost effectiveness of continuing a weekly envelope scheme.

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

HOLY BAPTISM OF CHARLOTTE & GEORGE KLEPP – Sunday, 22 June @ 11.30am

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: Nathan Baker, David Bancroft, Tony Bruun, Matthew Cox, Mary Dawson, Valerie Dyer, Jennifer Fuller, Anne Harris, Anna Melliush, Celia Milne, Alice Moody, Geneviève Roberts, Edward Shaw & Malcolm Walsh

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.

Pray for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, remembering especially: Steven Dyer & Leonard Stenning

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 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 – 22 JUNE – THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8am – BCP Holy Communion

9.30am – Sung Eucharist

Readings:

Isaiah 65.1-9
Galatians 3.23-end
Luke 8.26-39

