



# THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY

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## 24 MAY 2026



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

**8am - BCP Holy Communion**

**9.30am – Sung Eucharist for Pentecost Sunday  
with the Baptism of Emily Schilizzi**

**HYMNS & MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICE**

*All hymns and music for this service are detailed in the  
Order of Service*

## COLLECT

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## FIRST READING

### Acts 2. 1 - 12

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions, and your old  
men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves,  
both men and women, in those days I will pour out  
my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and  
smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood, before the coming of the  
Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who  
calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## GOSPEL READING

### John 20. 19 - 23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of  
the week, and the doors of the house where the  
disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews,  
Jesus came and stood among them and said,  
'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed  
them his hands and his side. Then the disciples  
rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to  
them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has  
sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he  
breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the  
Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are  
forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are  
retained.'

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER –

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## MESSAGE FROM JENNY –

"Receive the Holy Spirit."

These words stand at the heart of the Church's life.  
The risen Christ breathes upon the disciples; fear  
gives way to peace, and the Church begins. The  
Holy Spirit is never seen, yet always known. Like  
wind moving through an open space, like breath  
passing through, like light falling as it will, the Spirit  
is known in what is awakened and enlivened. In  
Scripture, the Spirit moves over waters at the  
beginning of creation, and in baptism, those same  
waters become a place of new birth. Nothing is  
inert where the Holy Spirit comes.

At Pentecost, that breath becomes fire. The  
scattered are gathered, and those who couldn't  
understand one another are drawn into a deeper  
communion than language alone can make. The  
Church lives from this mystery. Not by its own  
strength, but by the Spirit continually given. In  
Baptism, in Eucharist, in prayer, the same prayer  
rises again: "Come, Holy Spirit." And today we are  
especially glad to welcome Emily, her family and  
friends as she is baptised. We give thanks for her,  
and we pray that she may grow all her days within  
the life of God, held in the love that has brought her  
here today.

We pray that the breath of God would fall again upon the waters of baptism, upon us all, and make all things new. Amen.

Yours in Christ

Jenny

### **BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION -**

If you would like to explore baptism and confirmation as an adult for this season please could you get in touch directly with Jenny, who welcomes your enquiry and preparation towards what would be a special service – all welcome.

### **HALF TERM FUN! CALLING ALL FAMILIES: Please come to our CHILDREN'S HALF-TERM**

**CRAFT AND PLAY MORNING AT HOLY TRINITY based on the theme FLOWERS & CREATION - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30 – 12 noon. A donation of £3 per family. This is an invitation for the whole benefice. Parents must be present – ALL WELCOME!**



### **BENEFICE TEAS @ ST MARY THE VIRGIN, WESTWOOD - Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2 - 5pm.**

You are warmly invited to enjoy afternoon teas, homemade cakes and scones at Westwood Parish Rooms, in aid of Westwood Church.

### **DIocese OF SALISBURY VOLUNTEERS DAY -**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. We would love for you to join the Diocese Volunteers Day which includes a celebratory lunch and sessions and resources for this context. Do look at the Diocesan website – [www.salisbury.anglican.org/](http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/) and go along with your friends. Thank you to all who volunteer and serve in our Benefice.

Revd. Jenny

### **HOLY TRINITY STREET MARKET**

Our popular Street Market, now over 25 years old, returns on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 10am–4pm. The church will be open on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> July for donations of books, toys, bottles, unused gifts, collectables, pictures and memorabilia in good, saleable condition. Please no jumble, clothes, electricals or heavy furniture.

We will also need cakes, tray bakes, preserves and plants nearer the time. Clean jam jars are welcome. Donations for the cake and refreshment stalls should be brought between 9am–10am on

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please contact Marlene Haffenden or the Refreshments Team for details.

Volunteers are needed to help on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July (4pm–6pm) to help set up, on the day itself, and afterwards on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July (4pm–6pm) to clear away. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Welcome Desk.

Please do also help to publicise this event by inviting family, friends and neighbours. Posters will appear around Bradford on Avon, with extra copies available from Annie in the office. For enquiries contact David Hare: [pccsecretary@htboa.org](mailto:pccsecretary@htboa.org)

### **ORGAN CONCERT – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm - given by David Halls Director of Music at Salisbury Cathedral**

We have all become accustomed to have the pipe organ back with us again and, as you know, we very much want to celebrate its return and its 100th birthday! Jenny will be re-dedicating the organ during the 9.30am Eucharist on Trinity Sunday, and then David Halls is coming to give the re-opening concert.

Do pop this into your diary and come! He is playing a super programme that will explore the instruments' colour and scope, beautifully.

**Tickets are available now from Annie in the church office.** Call in Monday to Wednesday between 10.00 and 2.00pm or Friday between 10.00 and 12noon. Or you can email her – [beneficeoffice@htboa.org](mailto:beneficeoffice@htboa.org). and she will keep tickets for you... or buy them on the door on the night. Tickets are £15 to include a glass of wine or a soft drink, served from 6.30pm.



## HOLY COMMUNION ARRANGEMENTS –

**WEEKLY WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION –**  
Holy Trinity, 10am.

**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

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

**NOTICES FOR WEEKLY BULLETINS** – please send all messages for the bulletin *by Wednesday 12pm* to Annie on: [beneficeoffice@htboa.org](mailto:beneficeoffice@htboa.org)

**BIRTHDAYS** - Happy Birthday, prayers and blessings to all those with birthdays in this season.

## THIS WEEK @ HT

**MORNING PRAYER** – Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays @ 8.30am.

**SAXON CLUB** – Tuesday @ 2.30pm – fellowship and various activities for seniors.

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

## FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

**TRIO PARADIS CAFÉ CONCERT** – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June @ 10.45am.

**COME AND EXPLORE INTERCESSIONS -**  
A Workshop - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 11am - Holy Trinity

We invite all who would like to explore Intercessions to a Workshop at Holy Trinity on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11am. Please get in touch for further details.

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially:** Tony Bruun, Mary Dawson, Anne Harris, Celia Milne, Alice Moody, Alison Penny, Geneviève Roberts, Edward Shaw, Malcolm Walsh, James Wright & Bex Cox

**Pray for the recently departed and all who mourn them, especially:** Tony Carter, Rosie Meachin & Roger Harrison

**Pray for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, especially:** Diana Newman & Brian Cookson

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

## FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

- Praise for God's gifts to us during this Pentecost and Trinity season.
- For peace and wisdom among politicians and world leaders.
- For all involved in Early Years education and childcare, for our ministry with families and young people.
- For our Emergency Services and all frontline departments.
- For those living with a terminal illness and those who care for them.
- In thanksgiving for the joyful times we share with family and friends.
- Our Benefice-affiliated schools: St Laurence, Fitzmaurice Primary, The Mead School, Westwood and Iford Primary School, all parents, pupils, teachers and staff.



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, option 3

## **NEXT WEEK – 31 MAY – TRINITY SUNDAY**

**9.30am** – Benefice Sung Eucharist and Rededication of the Willis Organ

## **Readings:**

Isaiah 40. 12 - 17, 27 - 31  
Matthew 28. 16 - 20