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The Rector's usual weekly day off is a Monday

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

11.15am - Holy Communion

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

349 - New every morning is the love

432 - Rejoice the Lord is King

226 - I cannot tell

473 - The Church's one foundation

COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of
love,

the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead
before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 19.2-8

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim,
entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in
the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of
the

mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord
called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus
you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the
Israelites: You have seen what I did to the
Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings
and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you
obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall
be my treasured possession out of all the
peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but
you shall be

for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.
These are the words that you shall speak to the
Israelites.'

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the
people, and set before them all these words that
the Lord had commanded him. The people all
answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has
spoken we will do.' Moses reported the words of
the people to the Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9.35-10.8 9-23

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages,
teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming
the good news of the kingdom, and curing every
disease and every sickness. When he saw the
crowds, he had compassion for them, because
they were harassed and helpless, like sheep
without a shepherd. Then he said to his
disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the
labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the
harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and
gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast
them out, and to cure every disease and every
sickness. These are the names of the twelve
apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and
his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and
his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew;
Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James
son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the
Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who
betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following
instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles,
and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go
rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As
you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom
of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise
the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons.
You received without payment; give without
payment.

Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your
belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or
sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their
food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out
who in it is worthy, and stay there until you
leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the
house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but
if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If
anyone will not welcome you or listen to your
words, shake off the dust from your feet as you
leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will
be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and
Gomorrhah on the day of judgement than for that
town.

'See, I am sending you out like sheep into the
midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and
innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will
hand you over to councils and flog you in their
synagogues; and you will be dragged before
governors and kings because of me, as a
testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they
hand you over, do not worry about how you are
to speak or what you are to say; for what you are
to say will be given to you at that time; for it is
not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father
speaking through you. Brother will betray brother
to death, and a father his child, and children will
rise against parents and have them put to
death; and you will be hated by all because of
my name. But the one who endures to the end
will be saved. When they persecute you in one
town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will

not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER -

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:

sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

MESSAGE FROM JENNY –

From the Intercessions Workshop:

A Reading from the Hymns of Faith of Ephrem of Syria

Truth and love are wings that cannot be separated,
for truth without love is unable to fly,
so too love without truth is unable to soar up:
their yoke is one harmony.

Lord, turn me back to your teaching:
I wanted to stand back,
but I saw that I became the poorer.
For the soul does not get any benefit
except through converse with you.

Whenever I have meditated upon you
I have acquired a veritable treasure from you;
Whatever aspect of you I have contemplated,
a stream has flowed from you.
There is no way in which I can contain it.

Your fountain, Lord, is hidden
from the person who does not thirst for you;
Your treasury seems empty
to the person who rejects you.
Love is the treasure of your heavenly store.

(From Celebrating the Saints, with thanks)

Jenny

SPECIAL THANKS -

Special thanks to The Rt Revd John Inge who presides and preaches at this morning's Holy Communion at St Mary the Virgin.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION -

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

LIFTS TO CHURCH - A MESSAGE FROM KIT -

We are setting up a small pool of volunteer drivers who will help out with lifts to and from Westwood church for people who are not able to drive themselves. If you would like to help, please contact Kit on 07769 224896 or kit.kline@gmail.com to find out more. Once we've got everything arranged, we'll put another notice in the bulletin explaining how to make use of us (don't worry – it'll be simple and straightforward!)

HOLY COMMUNION ARRANGEMENTS –

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION –

Holy Trinity, 10am - all welcome to this Benefice service.

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.

BLESSINGS – you are welcome to come forward for a Blessing during the Communion part of the service.

NOTICES

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

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

THIS WEEK @ HT

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

MAINLY MUSIC – Tuesday @ 10.30am – fun & friendship for pre-school families (contact



Marlene on 864412 if you'd like to come).
marlene.haffenden@googlemail.com

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 AROUND THE BENEFICE

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING – Wednesday,
17th June - there will be no meeting in church as
we have our summer lunch out.

FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ - Thursday, 18th June,
11am - 12.30pm

HOLY TRINITY STREET MARKET - Saturday,
4th July, 10am - 4pm

CREATIVE MAKERS MARKET - Saturday 6th
June - 10am - 3pm

LUNCH HOUR CONCERT SERIES DATES -

Join us for our uplifting Series of Thursday
lunchtime concerts at Holy Trinity:

9th July - 12noon - Organ Concert - Martin Cooke
(Director of Music, Holy Trinity)

13th August - 12noon - Organ Concert - Jean-
René André (Organist Titulaire, Rennes
Cathedral)

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

**Pray for the recently departed and all who
mourn them, especially:**

**Please *always* let Revd Jenny know of any
pastoral need, including prayer.**

FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

- Our Benefice-affiliated schools: St Laurence, Fitzmaurice Primary, The Mead School, Westwood and Iford Primary School, all parents, pupils, teachers and staff.

- All retired clergy and their continuing service to us all.
- Those preparing for ordination.
- Strength, guidance and peace in our daily lives.
- Our thanks for Mary Sumner and her legacy of help for families.
- Our flower arrangers, giving thanks for their artistry and commitment.
- The ongoing work of The Children's Society.



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 – 21 JUNE - THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**

11.15am – Mattins

Readings:

Jeremiah 20. 7 - 13
Matthew 10. 24 - 39