



THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY

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The Rector's usual weekly day off is a Monday

21 JUNE 2026

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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

8am - BCP Holy Communion

9.30am – Sung Eucharist

HYMNS & MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

496 - Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

582 - Take up thy cross

501 - Light of the minds that know him

Insert - Let us talents and tongues employ

Choir and Organ Music:

Before the service:

Andante religioso & Allegretto (Sonata No 4 in B flat major) – *Felix Mendelssohn*

At the Communion:

Choir: View me, Lord – *Richard Shephard*

Organ: Prelude: Rind nu op i Jesu navn – *Jesper Madsen*

Prelude on 'Mannheim' - *Andrew Fletcher*

Voluntary:

Finale (Sonata No 1 in D minor) – *Albert Lister Peace*

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your
service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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

Jeremiah 20. 7 - 13

O Lord, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughing-stock all day long;
everyone mocks me.
For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!'
For the word of the Lord has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
If I say, 'I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name',
then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.
For I hear many whispering:
'Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!'
All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.
'Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him.'
But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.
They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonour
will never be forgotten.
O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Sing to the Lord;
praise the Lord!
For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10. 24 - 39

'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave
above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be
like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If
they have called the master of the house
Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those
of his household!

'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up
that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that
will not become known. What I say to you in the
dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered,
proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those
who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear
him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.
Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one
of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your
Father. And even the hairs of your head are all
counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value
than many sparrows.

'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before
others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in
heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I
also will deny before my Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the
earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.
For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother, and a
daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and
one's foes will be members of one's own
household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is
not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or
daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and
whoever does not take up the cross and follow me
is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will
lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will
find it.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP ROBERT -

Jesus's purpose in choosing his followers was that
we should be bearers of his light, beacons of divine
love radiating the darkness. We are to summon
others to join the ever-widening circle of God's
love. However, in this morning's gospel, Jesus
warns us that we will experience conflict, and
sometimes that conflict can reach into the heart of

our families. Being a Christian today can be a bumpy ride. But the reality is that Christianity has an extraordinary power to inform our choices for good and invigorate us. It promotes values which strengthen family life and build community. If you and I can share with our neighbours a vision of life that is more than just having a great time, then we can expect the transformation of our nation and culture because we will be opening up a new generation to the transforming power of God's love.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

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 a special service of Confirmation in Holy Trinity in due course.

THANKS -

Special thanks to Bishop Robert who presides and preaches at this morning's 9.30am Sung Eucharist at Holy Trinity. Also, please feel welcome to come to the 10am Holy Communion on Wednesday 24th June when Bishop Robert will preside and preach on the anniversary of his consecration and also conduct Compline in the Saxon Church at 8pm.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF HOLY TRINITY'S HENRY WILLIS ORGAN -

Thursday 9th July –
12.00pm Lunch hour Organ Concert - Martin Cooke
Director of Music, Holy Trinity

Thursday 13th August –
12.00pm Lunch hour Organ Concert - Jean-René André, Organiste Titulaire, Rennes Cathedral

Saturday 29th August –
5.00pm Summer Organ Concert - Timothy Parsons
Director of Music, Wells Cathedral

Saturday 12th September –
5.00pm Hymns and Pimm's -
more info to follow but not to be missed!

Thursday 24th September –
12.00pm Lunch hour Organ Concert - Marcus Sealy, former Sub Organist at Bath Abbey

Monday 28th September –
7.00pm Autumn Concert, Salisbury Cathedral Choir

Sunday 4th October –
time tba 'Come and Sing Evensong' - directed by Simon Lole – details to follow



HOLY TRINITY STREET MARKET -

Our popular Street Market, now over 25 years old, returns on Saturday 4th July from 10am–4pm. The church will be open on 2nd – 3rd 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 donations of cakes, tray bakes, preserves and plants nearer the time. Please could **cakes and preserves** be given to **Marlene** for the Mothers' Union stall. Please could **traybakes** be given to the **Hospitality Team** for the refreshments stall. Donations should be brought between **9am–10am on Saturday 4th July**.

Volunteers are needed to help on **Wednesday 1st July (4pm–6pm)** to help set up, **on the day itself**, and afterwards on **Saturday 4th 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: pcsecretary@htboa.org

BRADFORD DEANERY SECRETARY VACANCY -

Following the retirement of the Bradford Deanery Secretary, Anne Pinner, the Deanery are looking for a new Secretary. If you are interested in this role, please contact Revd Jenny for further information. We express our sincere thanks to Anne for her dedicated service and wish her well in retirement.

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

COPYING, PRINTING, POSTERS – please send to Annie on: beneficeoffice@htboa.org

HT FINANCE, PAYMENT REQUESTS ETC – please contact Klaus on treasurer@htboa.org

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

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 @ HT

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

LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES - With Martin Cooke, Director of Music, Thursday, 9th July - 12pm

CREATIVE MAKERS MARKET - Saturday, 11th July - 10am - 3pm

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

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

Pray for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, especially: Leonard Stenning, Gerald Hodge, Laura Hardman & Marguerite Hicks

Please let Revd Jenny, Marlene (LPA) and Tony Haffenden (LPA) 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, children and young people and the whole school community.
- Our ministry team: The Rector, Bishop John, Bishop Robert, The Ven Ian Stanes and our team of Lay Ministers - Marlene and Tony, Graham Dove, Alain, Andrea and Matt.
- The continuing situations of conflict around the world: the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan.
- The Hub.



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, option 3

NEXT WEEK – 28 JUNE – FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8am - BCP Holy Communion
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Readings:
Jeremiah 28. 5 - 9
Matthew 10. 40 - end