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The Rector's usual weekly day off is a Monday

19 JULY 2026



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

9.30am – Chuppa with Alain and Matt

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE



COLLECT

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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

Isaiah 44. 6 - 8

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:
I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,
let them declare and set it forth before me.
Who has announced from of old the things to come?
Let them tell us what is yet to be.
Do not fear, or be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
You are my witnesses!
Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not one.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13. 24 - 30, 36 - 43

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP ROBERT –

'An enemy has done this!' Whenever I hear the parable of the wheat and the tares (as it used to be called), with the farmer angry at an infestation of weeds growing in his fields, I think of my own back garden and my constant battle against weeds. Jesus uses the story as a picture of the inequities of life in which the good, the indifferent and the malicious live side by side. Jesus holds out the prospect of the Last Judgement when God will bring justice and sort the wheat from the dross. Until then, we strive for integrity in our lives and seek justice for the downtrodden. Today we are witnessing throughout the world the politics of anger. Morality has been outsourced to the market. Too many people in positions of public trust think that if you can get away with it, you would be a fool not to do it. Words from the Old Testament are both a rebuke and a consolation: 'Although you are sovereign in strength, you judge with us with mildness O Lord and govern us with great forbearance. You have taught us that the righteous must be kind, and you have filled your children with good hope because you give repentance for sins.'

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.

HOLY COMMUNION ARRANGEMENTS –

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION

– Please note - there will be no Wednesday Holy Communion @ Holy Trinity on 22nd July, 29th July

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.

NOTICES

NOTICES FOR WEEKLY BULLETINS –

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

COPYING, PRINTING, POSTERS – please send to Annie on: benefitoffice@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 AROUND THE BENEFICE

CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY SUMMER HOLIDAY CRAFT AND PLAY MORNINGS -

Tuesday 28th July, 10.30 - 12noon



Tuesday 11th August, 10.30 - 12noon

£3 per family. Parents must be present - ALL WELCOME!

BENEFICE 'BRING AND SHARE' GARDEN PARTY @ THE RECTORY - Sunday 2nd August, 3 - 5pm. All welcome.

TRIO PARADIS CAFÉ CONCERT - Thursday 6th August, 10.45 am. This month's theme is - Shall We Dance? A 45-minute concert of mostly classical music, introduced by the performers. There is a pop-up cafe open from 10am where you can meet friends and make new ones over tea/coffee and home-made cakes.

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

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



St Mary, Wingfield

All Creatures Great and Small Service
with animal blessings

Sunday 23rd August
9.30am



Please bring your animal friends
along - all animals welcome.



FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Please pray for all who are sick,
remembering especially:** Wendy Fuller,
Roger Hutchings, Deb Pazikel, Richard Vigar,
Mike Stillwell & James Phillips

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

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

FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

- Our Benefice-affiliated schools: The Mead School, St Laurence, Fitzmaurice Primary, Westwood and

Iford Primary School, all parents, pupils, teachers and staff.

- All leaders in our Church.
- Peace & Stability for all People.
- Our Natural world & the Earth's Resources.
- The Criminal Justice System.
- The unemployed seeking work.
- Blessings on our homes, families & friends.

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 – 26 JULY - EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am - Morning Praise

Readings:

1 Kings 3. 5 - 12

Matthew 13. 31 - 33, 44 - 52