



THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY

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The Rector's usual weekly day off is a Friday

2 AUGUST 2026

NINETH 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 SERVICES

305 - I come with joy

272 - Praise and thanksgiving

331 - We pray thee heavenly Father

455 - Guide me, O thou great redeemer

Organ Music:

Before the service:

Gigue in G minor – *Jean Jacques Charpentier*

Prière à Notre-Dame – (Suite Gothique) – *Léon Boëllmann*

Offertoire sur un Noël – *Charles Alexis Chauvet*

At the Communion:

Pastoral – *Herbert Sumson*

Le Prie Dieu – A Meditation – *George Oldroyd*

Voluntary:

Postlude-Cantique – *Théodore Dubois*

As mentioned last week, the choir is on 'holiday' until Sunday 30th August. 'Thank you' to Julia for playing the organ again today while Martin is on holiday.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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 55. 1 - 5

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14. 13 - 21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of

the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MESSAGE FROM JENNY

What are we truly hungry for?

Through the prophet Isaiah, God calls to all who thirst: "Come to the waters." God's invitation is not reserved for those who have everything, but for those who know their need. God offers the gift that cannot be bought: a love that satisfies and a covenant that endures. In today's Gospel, Jesus meets a hungry crowd in a deserted place. The disciples see only what is lacking: five loaves and two fish. Jesus sees what can be offered. Taking the small gift placed before him, he gives thanks, breaks the bread, and shares it until everyone has enough, with twelve baskets of fragments left over. The miracle reveals the heart of God, whose generosity is not measured by what we bring, but by what he can do with it. Christ who took, blessed, broke and gave the bread continues to receive the offerings of our lives, our joys, our sorrows, our hopes and our needs, and fills them with his grace. Today we are invited to come to Christ, the one who truly satisfies, trusting that nothing offered into Christ's hands is ever wasted. What may seem small or incomplete can, by his grace, become a blessing for others.

May we be rooted in God's love, generous in sharing what we have received and always growing as disciples of Christ. Yours, Jenny

BENEFICE BRING AND SHARE GARDEN PARTY @ THE RECTORY - TODAY - 3 - 5pm. All Welcome.

CHANGE OF DAY OFF

Please note - the Rector's weekly day off is now a Friday.

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.

SUMMER ORGAN CONCERT

As we continue to celebrate the centenary of our Henry Willis organ, on Saturday 29th August, we will welcome Timothy Parsons, to give a concert at 5.00pm. Tim is Director of Music at Wells Cathedral and is presenting a programme of great interest and variety. A major item will be one of Bach's greatest organ works, the Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor. Like David Halls, in June, Tim is including one of Mendelssohn's Organ Sonatas - this time, the uplifting one in A major. If the name of the French organist and composer Jehan Alain, is not familiar to you, then it will be because he was killed in WW2, in 1940. His name is commemorated in the wonderful and really exciting, 'Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain', by Maurice Duruflé. With shorter works by Edward Elgar, Ghislane Reece-Trapp and Nico Muhly interspersed, this will be a memorable and unmissable occasion at Holy Trinity of the very finest organ music and playing by Tim. Tickets are £15 and this includes a glass of wine or a soft drink during the interval. So, unlike David Halls' event, this begins at 5.00pm with a 20 minute interval. Tickets now available from Annie in the church office (10am - noon every morning, except Thursdays), or by email (beneficeoffice@htboa.org) or on the door.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF HOLY TRINITY'S HENRY WILLIS ORGAN

Thursday 13th August –
12.00pm Lunch hour Organ Concert

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 –
2.00pm 'Come and Sing Evensong' - directed by
Simon Lole – see poster on Welcome Desk

HOLY COMMUNION ARRANGEMENTS –

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION
Holy Trinity, 10am.

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.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME -

Giving is an expression of Christian discipleship and a key part of our Parish culture. We sincerely thank everyone for their support. It is much appreciated and provides the help the church needs as we aim to break-even sustainably. This is essential to our being able to finance our ongoing work and drive the fabric repair programme forward.

To regularise and/or increase your giving and/or move from direct debit or standing order, please consider the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). It is an independent charity now used by over 3,000 churches across more than 30 Dioceses and is free to use for churches and givers. Using PGS benefits Holy Trinity by reducing administrative work as PGS processes the Gift Aid tax recovery from HMRC and passes that to us monthly. For givers, it is easy to set up and amend. Full instructions on how to access the Parish Giving Scheme and set up your direct debit are available from Annie in the Church office and are also on the Welcome Desk by the church door. Please either take a copy or ask Annie to email one to you on beneficeoffice@htboa.org. Many thanks for all your support, you're very much appreciated. The PCC of Holy Trinity.

THIS WEEK @ HT

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

SAXON CLUB - *Saxon Club takes a break in August, restarting on Tuesday 8th September @ 2.30pm*

HOLY COMMUNION - Wednesdays, 10am

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

TRIO PARADIS CAFÉ CONCERT - Thursday 6th August, 10.45 am. This month's theme is - Shall We Dance?

ST MARY TORY - Thursday 6th August, 6 - 7pm. Christianity has a long tradition of contemplative prayer.

'You know, the divine is right here and directly perceptible.' Thomas Keating

The pilgrim chapel will be available for worship in that tradition. Silence and stillness and a slow breath have the power to renew our bodies and quieten our minds ... no busyness, just presence. Everyone welcome.

FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

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

Tuesday 11th August, 10.30 - 12noon.

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

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: Philip Uncles & Hemma Sullivan

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, all parents, pupils, teachers and staff.
- Thanks, praise & wisdom for the new month.
- Firefighters dealing with wild fires.

- The safety of all students & young families as they enjoy their Summer Break.
- Those suffering with long term illnesses.
- Gratitude for the vision of Mary Sumner as we celebrate her special day this coming Sunday.



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 – 9 AUGUST – TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8am - BCP Holy Communion

9.30am – 'In the Round' - led by the Mothers' Union

Readings:

1 Kings 19. 9 - 18

Matthew 5. 13 - 16

Look out for this poster on the welcome desk...



Holy Trinity
Anglican Church

Come and Sing EVENSONG

All singers are invited to join us to prepare, and then sing a 'Cathedral-style' Evensong, with...

SIMON LOLE – Guest Director
and **MARTIN COOKE** – Resident Organist

Sunday 4th October, 2026

2.00pm	Rehearsal
4.15pm	Cornish cream tea!
5.00pm	Choral Evensong

Music by Herbert Brewer, Charles Wood, Thomas Tallis, William Smith of Durham + psalms, hymns and soaring descants, great organ music.

Bring a friend to sing with you at 2.00pm, or to come and hear you at 5.00pm!
All music provided on the day. £2.00 for singers.

Register your interest today with Annie:
beneficeoffice@htboa.org

