



THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY

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The Rector's usual weekly day off is a Monday

5 JULY 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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

8am - BCP Holy Communion

HYMNS & MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICES

9.30am – Sung Eucharist

619 - When morning gilds the skies
469 - I heard the voice of Jesus say
Offertory Hymn - (See Bulletin) -
Mine eyes have seen the glory
490 - Jesus shall reign

Choir and Organ Music:

Before the service:

Fugue in B minor on a theme of Corelli, BWV 579 – *JS Bach*

Adagio for Strings – *Samuel Barber (arranged William Strickland)*

At the Communion:

Choir: Awake us, Lord, and hasten – *JS Bach*

Organ: 'Let us break bread together' – *Chelsea Chen*

'Shenandoah' – *Christopher Tambling*

Voluntary:

The Washington Post – *John Philip Sousa*

6pm - Evensong

Readings:

2 Samuel 2.1-11; 3.1

Luke 18.31 - 19.10

Psalm 99

Organ Music:

Voluntary in D – *George Dyson*

Prelude in E flat, Op 106 No 3 – *CV Stanford*

481 - Jerusalem, my happy home

416 - Father, hear the prayer we offer

430 - Forth in the thy name, O Lord I go

Anthem: Jubilate Deo - *Charles Villiers Stanford*

Voluntary: Prelude on 'Gibbons' Song 34' - *George Dyson*

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is
governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful
people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Zechariah 9. 9 - 12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
As for you also, because of the blood of my
covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless
pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

GOSEL READING

Matthew 11.16 -19; 25 - end

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like
children sitting in the market-places and calling to
one another,

"We played the flute for you, and you did not
dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn."

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and
they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came
eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton
and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and
sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth, because you have hidden these
things from the wise and the intelligent and have
revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was
your gracious will. All things have been handed
over to me by my Father; and no one knows the
Son except the Father, and no one knows the

Father except the Son and anyone to whom the
Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are
carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I
am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find
rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my
burden is light.'

OFFERTORY HYMN

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the
Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of
wrath are stored;
he hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible
swift sword:
his truth is marching on:
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred
circling camps,
they have builded him an altar in the evening dews
and damps;
I have read his righteous sentence by the dim and
flaring lamps:
his day is marching on:
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His day is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never
call retreat;
he is sifting out the hearts of men before his
judgment-seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my
feet!
Our God is marching on:
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across
the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and
me;
as he died to make men holy, let us die to make
men free,
while God is marching on:
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! While God is marching on.

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the
wave;
he is wisdom to the mighty; he is succour to the
brave:
so the world shall be his footstool, and the soul of
time his slave:
our God is marching on:
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably
ordered by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly
quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SPECIAL THANKS -

Special thanks to +John who presides and
preaches at this morning's Sung Eucharist at Holy
Trinity.

HOLY TRINITY STREET MARKET - THANK YOU

**Huge thanks to all those involved in yesterday's
street market, especially David Hare, John Cox,
stall holders, volunteers and hospitality team.**

Further details to follow.

MESSAGE FROM JENNY -

'Prisoners of hope' is one of the most beautiful
phrases in the Bible. In Zechariah, God's people
are described as held not by fear or despair, but by
the quiet conviction that God's promises are
stronger than whatever they're facing. That hope
finds its shape in the humble King who comes
riding on a donkey, bringing peace rather than
power, and putting an end to war instead of stirring
it up. In Matthew, Jesus shows that same strength,
welcoming the weary and inviting them to find rest
in him.

God's kingdom rarely looks the way we expect. It
isn't something we manage through success or
status; it's something we receive with open hands.
The King who comes in peace is also the one who
says, "Come to me." In this, hope has the final
word.

With every blessing, Jenny

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.

THANK YOU FROM MURIEL -

Muriel sends her warmest thanks and love to
everyone for all the good wishes, cards and cake
she received on Sunday morning, 28th in
celebration of her 99th birthday. Also, her
appreciation of the wonderful rendition of 'Happy
Birthday' accompanied by Martin.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK HOLY TRINITY COLLECTION -

The Collection for Christian Aid Week at Holy
Trinity raised the magnificent total of £1947. I know
that several additional payments were made direct
to the Christian Aid website so this is a very good

result indeed. Very many thanks to all who gave so
generously to this important cause.

DR ALICE MOODY

1921 - 2026

Alice died peacefully on 9th June 2026, at the
wonderful age of 104. She will be dearly missed by
her family and friends. A Thanksgiving Service
which celebrates her long and extraordinary life.
will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Bradford on
Avon, on Friday 10th July at 2:30pm. All welcome.

Family flowers only please, but donations to
Wiltshire Sight and Holy Trinity Church Bradford on
Avon would be appreciated. c/o C.S. Bowyer,
Funeral Directors, Trowbridge.

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

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.

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.

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

THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR DR ALICE MOODY - Friday 10th July - 2.30pm

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

FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING - Wednesday 15th July, 2.30pm in Holy Trinity. Members will be reporting on 150th celebrations in St Paul's Cathedral and Salisbury Cathedral. All welcome!

FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ - Thursday 16th July, 11am - 12.30pm

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!



TRIO PARADIS CAFÉ CONCERT - Thursday 6th August, 10.45 am.

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

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

Pray for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, especially: Betty Rawstron

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.
- Peace & Hope throughout the World
- Gratitude for our Church Leaders for Spiritual Guidance.
- People of Venezuela suffering loss, homelessness & the rebuilding of their lives.
- The Gift of Music & Musicians.
- Our Emergency Services especially in dealing with those suffering from the extreme heat.
- Ourselves, Family, Friends & thanks for the gifts given to us all.



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 – 12 JULY – SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8am - BCP Holy Communion
9.30am – In the Round - Taizé

Readings:

Isaiah 55. 10 - 13

Matthew 13. 1- 9, 18 - 23