



Grapevine

The new Sunday bulletin for Holy Trinity, Bradford on Avon

Sunday 6 September 2026

A Vision for Holy Trinity

Rooted – Growing – Fruitful Life in all its fullness

*I have come that you may have life
and have it in all its fullness*

John 10.10

Rooted in Christ

*Jesus says: I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower.
Abide in me as I abide in you.*

John 15.1

As a Christian community, we are rooted in the love of Jesus Christ and in his saving death and resurrection. Nourished by the scriptures and the sacraments, we want to grow in prayer, living our lives close to God. We want to be more faithful in our discipleship and allow God to shape our priorities and values. We pray that we may know Christ better and that Christ may be better known.

Growing in Faith

Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.

John 15.4

As we grow in faith and love, we seek to become an intergenerational church in which everyone is valued, encouraged and equipped to flourish.

We long to see children, young people and families move from the sidelines to the heart of our common life, growing in their knowledge and love of God. We want to be a church where ministry is shared, where every age group belongs, every person has a place, and every disciple is encouraged to discover and use their God-given gifts.

Fruitful in Love

My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

John 15.8

We want to make a difference in the world and witness to God's love and justice, especially here in Bradford on Avon. Working in partnership with others who are transforming people's lives, we seek to serve our local community with joy so that all may flourish. With Jesus as our companion and guide we believe we can travel through life differently. We hope that others will want to share the adventure with us and discover life in all its fullness.



TODAY

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)

09:30 Sung Eucharist

HYMNS AND MUSIC

The details of all the hymns and music are provided within today's printed Order of Service.

COLLECT for Trinity 14

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Jeremiah 29. 11-14

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

GOSPEL READING – John 15. 1-11

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can

do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

18:00 EVENSONG

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THIS WEEK: 6 – 13th SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

08:30 Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

08:30 Morning Prayer
10:00 Holy Communion

THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

08:30 Morning Prayer

SUNDAY SERVICES – SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER:

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER (Trinity 15)

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)
09:30 In the Round – ‘All Creatures Great and Small’ with animal blessings

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER (Trinity 16)

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)
09:30 Sung Eucharist

SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER (Trinity 17 – Harvest Festival)

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)
09:30 Harvest Festival Eucharist

SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER (Trinity 18)

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)
09:30 Sung Eucharist
17:00 Evensong ‘Come and Sing’

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER (Trinity 19)

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)
09:30 In the Round – ‘Mapping our Future Together’
11:00 - 12:00 Appreciative Enquiry

SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER (Luke, Apostle & Evangelist)

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)
09:30 Sung Eucharist

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER (Dedication Festival)

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)
09:30 Sung Eucharist with offering of our new MAP (Mission Action Plan)

SPECIAL EVENTS – SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF HOLY TRINITY'S HENRY WILLIS ORGAN

SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

17:00 Hymns & Pimm's

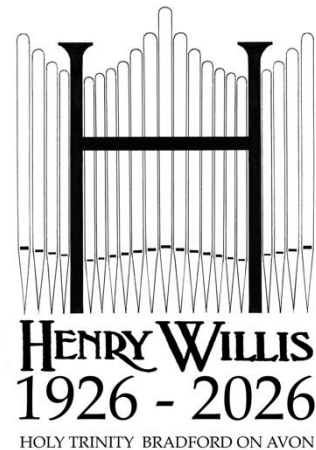
Tickets available from Annie in the office (10:00 - 12:00 weekdays except Thursday) and at the door - £8 each, including a glass of Pimm's and a top up! *If you would like to suggest a hymn to be included, please see the sheet on the welcome desk.*

THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

12:00 Lunch hour Organ Concert
Marcus Sealy, formerly
Sub-Organist at Bath Abbey

MONDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

19:00 A Concert of Sacred Music
Salisbury Cathedral Choir with
David Halls & John Challenger



SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER (Trinity 18)

14:00 'Come and Sing Evensong' – rehearsal
directed by Simon Lole – see poster and flyers on the
Welcome Desk

17:00 'Come and Sing Evensong' – service

CHURCH COMMUNITY

SAXON CLUB

Tuesdays at 14:30

Fellowship and various activities for seniors.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Wednesdays from 10:00 – 12:00

Weekly community café – coffee/tea and biscuits will be provided on a donation basis.

TRINITY TOTS

Thursday 10th September from 10:30 - 12:00

Craft and play morning for children. £3 per family.

Parents must be present – ALL WELCOME!

FUTURE EVENTS

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING

Wednesday, 16th September 14:30 in Holy Trinity.

HARVEST LUNCH

Sunday, 27th September in church – please sign up on the list on the Welcome Desk.

PRAYER DIARY:

Loving God, we give thanks that when we gather in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ, you are with us. As we pray, we give thanks that you listen to us with opportunities to gather in your presence in prayer and worship.

Gracious God, at the beginning of the new academic year, we pray for all students and staff in schools and colleges across Wiltshire. May this new season bring renewed energy, patience and compassion. We pray for all schools and academies, that through their vision and values, young people would discover the love of God.

Creator God, during the Season of Creation, we give thanks for the beautiful world you have created. Stir us to be good stewards, as individuals and as your church. We pray for people whose lives are most impacted by climate change, including those in Nepal.

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, Tony Haffenden, Ken Holloway, Janet Lywood & Sue Lavis.

We also pray for those who have recently died, and all who mourn them: Simon Clarkson, Mervyn James Page & Pastor Robert Guanco.

And we also pray for all those whose anniversary of death is at this time, especially: Pauline Munday

Please let Revd Jenny, Marlene Haffenden (LPA) and Graham Dove (LLM) know of any pastoral need, including prayer.

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.

If you have any Safeguarding concerns please speak to the clergy or our Benefice Safeguarding Officer:

Andrea Unwin – Tel: 07553161654 Email: safeguarding@htboa.org

Advice is also available from: safeguarding@salisbury.anglican.org. To speak to a caseworker, or the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor 01722 438651, option 3

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NOTICES FOR THE GRAPEVINE

Please send requests for the new Grapevine *by Wednesday 12:00* to Annie at: beneficeoffice@htboa.org