

Sacred Trinity Church

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Sunday 14th February Sunday next before Lent

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Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. (2 Kings 2:11b)

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As we approach Lent we pause to glimpse God's glory revealed in scripture and sacrament. As we watch in wonder Christ transfigured, we ask God to transform our lives, bringing us fresh commitment and courage to make God's glory known to others.



**Sacred Trinity
Church**

Building friendship and community
in which faith, hope and love
can transform lives.



**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**

This Weeks Prayer

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Weekly Prayer Diary

Sunday	Booth Centre for the homeless
Monday	Our M.P. Rebecca Long-Bailey
Tuesday	The diocese of Namibia
Wednesday	Residents of Trinity
Thursday	Teachers and staff at Friars School
Friday	The Bereaved
Saturday	YMCA

Daily Reading

Mon:	Psalm 44	Jeremiah 1	John 3.1-21
Tues:	Psalm 48	Jeremiah 2.1-13	John 3.22-end
Wed:	Psalm 38	Daniel 9.3-6, 17-19	1 Timothy 6.6-19
Thurs:	Psalm 77	Daniel 2.14-32	John 4.1-26
Fri:	Psalm 3	Jeremiah 3.6-22	John 4.27-42
Sat:	Psalm 68	Jeremiah 4.1-18	John 4.43-end
Sun:	Psalm 77	Exodus 34.1-10	Romans 10.8b-13

News

Join us online.

We are doing **Morning Prayer** every Monday and Wednesday at 9.30am via Zoom. We will also stream it on Facebook Live. Look for it on the Sacred Trinity FaceBook page. To find it on Zoom, download the app (On computer, tablet or phone) and look for Meeting ID: 353 982 391. Email Andy if you need more details.

Every **Sunday morning** we hold a service virtually. If you can join us on Zoom it will be a chance to chat as well as to worship together. Open Zoom and enter the Meeting ID: 294 998 827. We will open the event at 11am and start the service at 11.15. Try to "arrive" a little early to make sure everything is working. We will also separately post a short video on Instagram, Youtube & Facebook that will go live on Sunday morning for those who can't join us on Zoom.

Join us by phone.

You can join in any of the meetings above by phone. To Phone into these, dial 0203 051 2874 and enter the meeting ID number. There are also additional numbers you can try: 0203 481 5240; 0131 460 1196 or 0203 481 5237.

Opening of Church

Sacred Trinity PCC have reviewed the current situation with regard to the pandemic. In the light of the increased risks of transmission of the virus we have decided that, at least for the moment we will not be opening the Church building for worship or prayer. We will keep the situation under review **and will of course continue meeting online.**

Online Sunday Morning Worship

This Sunday Rebecca is our preacher. The gospel tells of strange events on the mountain top and Jesus being transfigured. **We pray that we will be unafraid when confronted with events we cannot make sense of.** Please join us online at 11am, the service starts at 11.15am on Zoom. A short video version will be available on Facebook and YouTube.

Online Sunday Evening Worship 5.30pm

Sunday Evening we will have a quiet Service which Andy will lead. The Service will be on Facebook Live and also on Zoom. If anyone wants to volunteer to do a reading get in touch. After the service **we shall stay online** and form breakout rooms where we can have a chat and catch up with each other.

Zoom details are - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9575846768>

Meeting ID: 957 584 6768

Bible Study

We are continuing online with Bible Study and **it's never too late to join in.** The meeting is on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, at 7pm, and lasting about 75 to 90 minutes.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 16th February** the Zoom details are:

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87608322263>

Meeting ID: 876 0832 2263, **Please note this will be our last meeting until after Lent, our five week Living in Love and Faith group starts next week which you might like to join.**

Salford Prayer Guides on Zoom: Lent Reflections 2021

This is another interesting option you might like to join in for Lent.

Thursday 25th February, 11th and 25th March: 11-12.30pm

Repeated on Friday 26th February, 12th and 26th March 7.30pm-9pm

This is free but you need to register at frinedancer@talktalk.net and the Zoom codes will be sent to you via email.

Lent Reading

During Lent you might like to do some reading. **Henry Martin's book Alongside** is now available to buy online and is a wonderful book reflecting on Jesus' struggles and how he meets us in our struggles. **People can get hold of Henry's new book from here:**<https://www.hive.co.uk/Product/Henry-Martin/Alongside--Reflections-on-Jesus-Struggles-and-how-he-meet/25372959> Hive use local bookshops so it's a good way to support small businesses. **If people want to click and collect then Waterstones have it in stock.**

The Church of England also has lots of online resources to guide us through Lent. From Ash Wednesday (17 February) to Easter Sunday (4 April), there are six reflections for each week, written by Stephen Hance, the Church of England's National Lead for Evangelism and Witness. Each reflection includes a short passage from the Bible, a brief exploration of the reading, and a prayer. Additionally, each week has a unifying theme and an action to be taken during the week. **To sign up for the free app search:**

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/livlent-2021-church-resources-gods-story-our-story>

Ash Wednesday

This year we shall be having our Ash Wednesday Service online on the 17th February at 7pm. We understand that this will feel a little different but Andy is hoping to **make it just as special**. We are inviting people to make their own ashes in advance by burning an old palm cross. This means we can still share the crossing of our foreheads with ashes. Andy will be putting a short video online to guide you with the burning of your palm cross.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82817829049>

Meeting ID: 828 1782 9049

Lent Group: Living in Love and Faith

Five week online course starting on the 23rd February at 7pm

All around us we see changing understandings of human identity, changing patterns in relationships and families, changing sexual attitudes and activity. What does it mean for followers of **Jesus to walk in love, faith and holiness today?**

Each of the course videos introduces a pastoral principle for living well together, teaching and learning about the topic, and films of lived experience stories.

We are profoundly grateful to each person who has taken the costly path of sharing their story publicly for the Living in Love and Faith project. Each film has been agreed by the person or people and is told in their own words.

In these story films we encounter people seeking to follow Christ, allowing them to take root in our hearts and prayers. While not necessarily reflecting the teaching of the Church of England, they enrich our learning and invite us to acknowledge the diversity found in the Church today.

Those who want to really explore the issues might find it useful to register on the website:

<https://llf.churchofengland.org/>

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Donations to Church.

Would you like to donate to the Church? As we're not allowed to meet in church at the moment cash donations are difficult. The most efficient way to give to church is to set up a standing order. You can also give one off donations directly to our bank account. Ask for details. Or you can give through Donate using the details below.

Text / SMS donations

To donate £1, text STCS001 to 70201

To donate £3, text STCS001 to 70331

To donate £5, text STCS001 to 70970

To donate £10, text STCS001 to 70191

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