

Sacred Trinity Church

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Sunday 7th February Second Sunday before Lent

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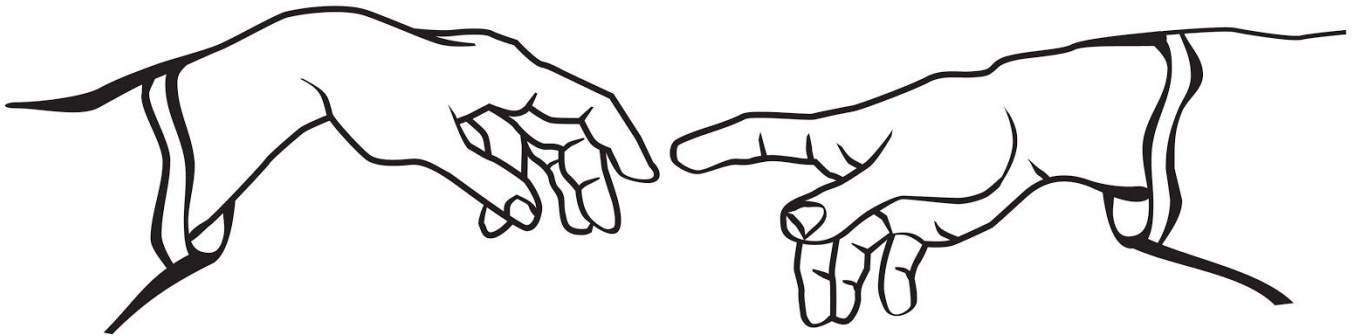
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All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. (John 1:3)

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God calls us to worship in Spirit and in truth. As we come together, we pray that we may seek the wisdom of the Father who calls us into relationship with him.



**Sacred Trinity
Church**

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



**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**

This Weeks Prayer

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Weekly Prayer Diary

Sunday	Our Mayor, Paul Dennett
Monday	Cathedral Primary School
Tuesday	St Philip's Church
Wednesday	Residents living around Chapel St and Hope URC
Thursday	Residents of Blackfriars
Friday	New residents in the area
Saturday	Anglican churches in Salford

Daily Reading

Mon:	Psalms 30	Ecclesiastes 7.1-14	John 19.1-16
Tues:	Psalms 36	Ecclesiastes 7.15-end	John 19.17-30
Wed:	Psalms 34	Ecclesiastes 8	John 19.31-end
Thurs:	Psalms 37	Ecclesiastes 9	John 20.1-10
Fri:	Psalms 31	Ecclesiastes 11.1-8	John 20.11-18
Sat:	Psalms 42	Ecclesiastes 11.9-end of 12	John 20.19-end
Sun:	Psalms 27	Exodus 24.12-end	2 Corinthians 3.12-end

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 Sam is our preacher and he will be talking about how the **doctrine of the incarnation is distinctive and how it has shaped history**. 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 Taizé Worship 5.30pm

Sunday Evening we will have a Taizé Service with chants and reading, prayers and silence. 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

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/liv Lent-2021-church-resources-gods-story-our-story>

Intercessions

Various people have been helping to lead prayer which is much appreciated. We'd love to add to our list of volunteers for this and wondered if people (**old hands and potentially new ones**) would appreciate an online training session with discussion of resources and tips for doing this? Let Andy, Rebecca or Sam know if you are interested.

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. **If you need a palm cross please get in touch with us.**

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.

Session 1: Learning Together

What does it mean to learn together as followers of Jesus Christ?

Session 2: Identity

How does our identity in Christ relate to sex and gender?

Session 3: Relationships

What kinds of relationships does God call us to?

Session 4: Sex

Where do our bodies and sex fit into all this?

Session 5: Life Together

How do diversity and difference affect our life together as a church?

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

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

Zoom details: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87608322263>

Meeting ID: 876 0832 2263

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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