



Worshipping, caring, loving, sharing: inviting all



## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

**8.30 am Sunday morning prayer** at Holy Trinity

**9.45 am Eucharist** at Holy Trinity and online

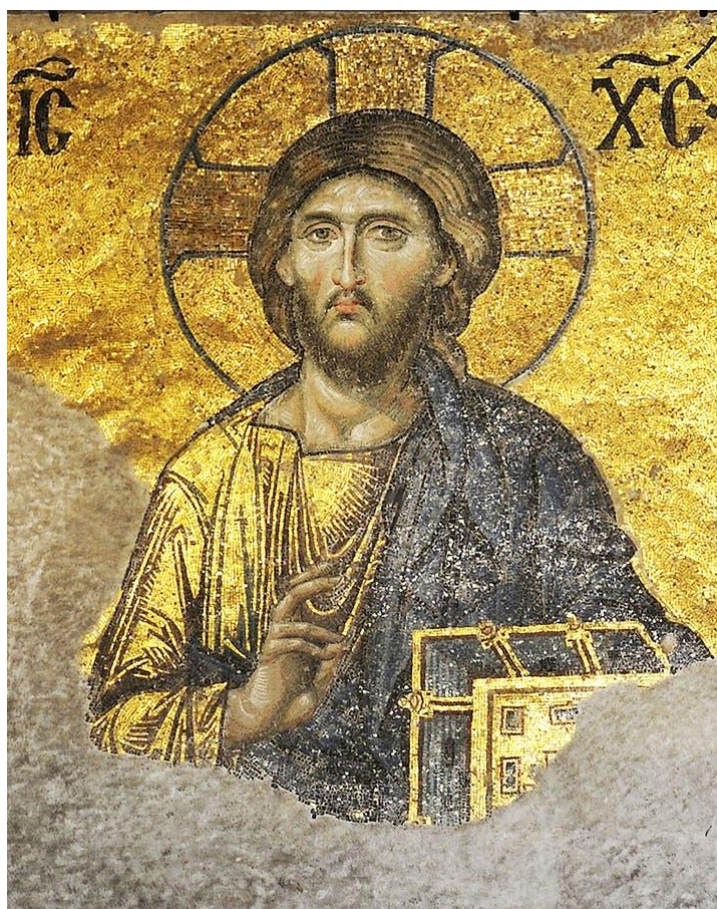
**Coffee (11 am), Eucharist (11.30) at Christ the King**

**7 pm Evening Prayer** by phone: dial 0333 016 0300

Enter Room number : 34424525# ... then Enter PIN: ask for PIN#

**Thank you for adding your voice to our worship today!**

*Through him [Jesus] all things were made*



This week we are asked to pray for Philip Purdon, Mike Bungay, Joan Amis, Anne, Tracey, Peter, Anji, Sue Thomas, Matthew, Jane King, Danny Fraylick, Brian, Sarah, Caroline, Steve, Jane, Ronnie, Leanne, Gerald, Steve, Sam, Sandy, Brendan, Fran Carroll, Rebecca & Sam & Evelyn.

We remember those who have died; and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time including Irene Crawford (4<sup>th</sup>), Tony Layzell (6<sup>th</sup>).

May they rest in peace **and rise in glory!**

## **Hymns for 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 (Holy Trinity):**

Gathering hymn: To the name of  
our salvation (AMNS-121)

Gradual: From all that dwell below  
the skies (AMNS-98)

Offertory: Of the Father's love  
begotten (AMNS-325, vv 1, 2, 4, 8)

Sending out: For the beauty of the  
earth (AMNS-104)

## **Collect for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August:**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good  
things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your  
name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in  
the same;  
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.

*A reading from the book of Genesis:*

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make  
humans in our image, according to  
our likeness, and let them have  
dominion over the fish of the sea  
and over the birds of the air and  
over the cattle and over all the wild  
animals of the earth and over every  
creeping thing that creeps upon the  
earth." <sup>27</sup> So God created  
humans in his image, in the image of  
God he created them; male and  
female he created them. <sup>28</sup> God  
blessed them, and God said to  
them, "Be fruitful and multiply and  
fill the earth and subdue it and have  
dominion over the fish of the sea  
and over the birds of the air and  
over every living thing that moves  
upon the earth." <sup>29</sup> God said, "See, I  
have given you every plant yielding  
seed that is upon the face of all the  
earth and every tree with seed in its  
fruit; you shall have them for  
food. <sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the  
earth and to every bird of the air  
and to everything that creeps on  
the earth, everything that has the  
breath of life, I have given every  
green plant for food." And it was  
so. <sup>31</sup> God saw everything that he  
had made, and indeed, it was very  
good. And there was evening and  
there was morning, the sixth day.

**2** Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude.

*(Genesis 1: 26 – 2: 1)*

*This is the word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians:*

<sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, <sup>16</sup> for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

*(Colossians 1: 13 - 19)*

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**Thanks be to God**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John*  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup> in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.

*(John 1: 1 - 5)*

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## THIS WEEK

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

Morning Prayer 8.30 am HT

Eucharist 9.45 am HT

Eucharist 11.30 am CtK

followed by Fellowship Lunch

Evening Prayer 7 pm (phone: see overleaf)

**Tue & Thu only:** Morning Prayer 8.15 am in church (Holy Trinity) and via Zoom (meeting ID 853 6081 3492 ask for passcode).

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

Coffee, craft & chat 2 – 4 pm CtK

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

Art Club drop-in 10 am – 12 noon HT

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

Morning Prayer 8.30 am HT

Eucharist 9.45 am HT

Eucharist 11.30 am CtK

Evening Prayer by telephone 7 pm

## NOTICES

**Privacy notice:** Our 9.45 Eucharist is live-streamed to YouTube to reach out to those who cannot attend in person. If you sit behind the first two pews, you will not be on camera. (We never show congregants receiving Communion.)

**Bring Your Lunch events:** We are planning to start or resume Sunday lunch events at both churches – the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at Holy Trinity, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at Christ the King. This is just a social event, and we hope this will be a time of fellowship for both congregations. It will follow after the morning service and morning coffee. Bring Your Own lunch - tea & coffee will be provided. Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August for CtK and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September for HT.

### **Friendship Café at Christ the King:**

Friendship Café will not meet in August. The next Friendship Café will be Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**Bike 'n' Hike:** This year's sponsored Bike 'n' Hike organised by the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust will be held on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September** 9 am to 5 pm. For more information, a sponsor form or if you are willing to to be a welcomer at Holy Trinity or Christ the King please speak to Glynis Ireton.

### **Bishop of St Albans Open Garden:**

Whilst the See House is empty the gardens are still being opened to the public. The final two weekends are the end of August – Saturday/Sunday 23/24 and 30/31 August. £5 per person (children free), dogs on leads welcome. See the poster on the notice board in the porch at Holy Trinity.

**Prayer request:** Please pray for rest, refreshment, and safety for Vicar Ruth, and Keith, during extended study leave.

**Community Donations:** Every week we collect for the Vineyard Church's FoodShed and Grace Community Church's Children's Clothes Bank – please see the poster on the noticeboard for the current list of items requested.

**Weekday Morning Prayer:** Welcome to join us for Morning Prayer – either at Trinity Church or on Zoom. Reminder that during August, September and October, we shall pray together only on Tuesday and Thursday mornings..