

8th Sunday after Trinity
10th 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!

*For us and for our salvation, he came down from
heaven*



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, Steve, Sam, Sandy, Brendan, Fran Carroll, Rebecca & Sam & Evelyn.

We remember those who have died including Gerald Thomas, Jennifer Desborough; and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time including Elaine Ryan (11th), Sybil Cole (14th).
May they rest in peace and rise in glory!



Holy Trinity church costs £22.60 per day to maintain. If you would like to contribute to our running costs, you can donate via this QR code.

Hymns for 10th August 2025 (Holy Trinity):

Gathering hymn: Hark! A herald
voice is calling (ONE-247)

Gradual: Jesus, good above all other
(ONE-341)

Offertory: Praise to the holiest in
the height (ONE-554)

Sending out: Lord Jesus Christ
(ONE-408)

Collect for Sunday 10th August:

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify
and govern both our hearts and
bodies
in the ways of your laws and the
works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty
protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and
soul;
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.

*A reading from the book of
Deuteronomy:*

⁷If there is among you anyone in need,
a member of your community in any
of your towns within the land that the
LORD your God is giving you, do not
be hard-hearted or tight-fisted toward
your needy neighbour. ⁸You should
rather open your hand, willingly
lending enough to meet the need,
whatever it may be.

¹⁰Give liberally and be ungrudging
when you do so, for on this account
the LORD your God will bless you in
all your work and in all that you
undertake. ¹¹Since there will never
cease to be some in need on the
earth, I therefore command you,
‘Open your hand to the poor and
needy neighbour in your land.’

(Deuteronomy 15: 7-8, 10-11)

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

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

³Do nothing from selfish ambition or
empty conceit, but in humility regard
others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let
each of you look not to your own
interests but to the interests of
others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you
that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though
he existed in the form of God, did not
regard equality with God as something
to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave, assuming

human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God exalted him ever more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

(Philippians 2: 3 - 11)

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

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

³¹When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory.

³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people from one another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you

gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

⁴⁴Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.

(Matthew 25: 31 - 46)

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday 10th August

Morning Prayer 8.30 am HT

Eucharist 9.45 am HT

Eucharist 11.30 am CtK

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).

Tuesday 12th August

Christ the King singers 7.15 pm CtK

Wednesday 13th August

Coffee, craft & chat 2 – 4 pm CtK

Thursday 14th August

Art Club drop-in 10 am – 12 noon HT

Sunday 17th August

Morning Prayer 8.30 am HT

Eucharist 9.45 am HT

Service of the Word 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.)

Friendship Café at Christ the King:

There is NO Friendship Café this week.

The next Friendship Café will be Tuesday 9th September.

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

Indian Coffee Morning Saturday 6th

September 10 am – 1 pm at Holy Trinity in aid of Macmillan Cancer

Support. Vina and her friends will be offering a takeaway of Blackeyed beans, 2 samosas and rice for £10 per person. This must be preordered by the **3rd September** please, contact Vina on 07972 585498. Other home cooked food also available for sale on the day.

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

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.

Eucharistic elements: Our wafers meet the requirements both of Coeliac UK and the Church of England. We offer the common cup at both churches. There is no obligation to drink (to receive in one kind only is to receive the full Sacrament), but please do not dip anything into the chalice.

Weekday Morning Prayer: Welcome to join us for Morning Prayer on Tuesday and Thursday mornings – either at Trinity Church or on Zoom.

Sunday Evening Prayer: Just pick up the phone at 7 pm and dial in. After a brief chat, we press *1 (“mute”) so we can concentrate on the voices of the 2-3 people leading that day. Once or twice a month we use BCP (traditional language), Our half-hour service ends with everyone saying The Grace together.