



Worshipping, caring, loving, sharing: inviting all



14th Sunday after Trinity 21st September 2025

8.30 am Sunday morning prayer at Holy Trinity

9.45 am Eucharist at Holy Trinity and online

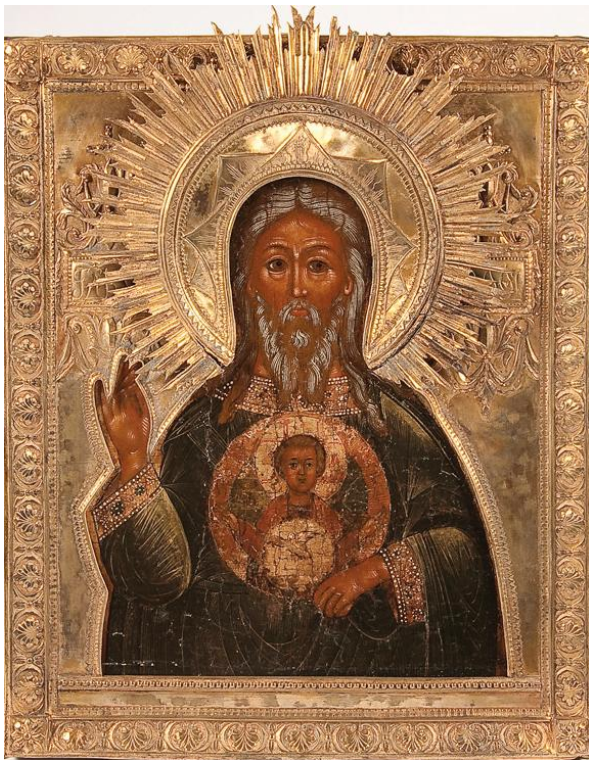
Coffee (11 am), Eucharist (11.30) at Christ the King

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!

Who proceeds from the Father



This week we are asked to pray for Pat, Mike Bungay, Joan Amis, Sue Thomas, Matthew, Jane King, Danny Fraylick, Leanne, Sandy, Brendan, Fran Carroll, Rebecca & Sam & Evelyn.

We remember those who have died including George Hedger; and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time including Roy Findley (23rd), Gloria Carpenter (26th).
May they rest in peace **and rise in glory!**



We are supporting the Bishops' Harvest Appeal this year. If you would like to make a financial donation please use this QR code.

Hymns for 21st September 2025 (Holy Trinity):

Gathering hymn: Father, Lord of all creation (ONE-144)

Gradual: O holy Spirit (ONE-490)

Offertory: Holy, holy, holy (ONE-273)

Sending out: Bind us together, Lord (ONE-66)

Collect for Sunday 21st September:

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.

Readings:

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

¹²I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually resulted in the progress of the gospel, ¹³so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ, ¹⁴and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear. ¹⁵Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry but others from goodwill. ¹⁶These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here for the defence of the gospel; ¹⁷the others proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my imprisonment. ¹⁸What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true, and in that I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice, ¹⁹for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my salvation. ²⁰It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be put to shame in any way but that by my speaking with all boldness Christ will be exalted now as always in my body; whether by life or by death. ²¹For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for choose. ²³I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better, ²⁴but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will

remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶so that, by my presence again with you, your boast might abound in Christ Jesus because of me.

(Philippians 1: 12 - 26)

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A reading from Psalm 104

²⁴Man goes forth to his work and to his labour until the evening.

²⁵O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁶Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.

²⁷There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.

²⁸All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

²⁹You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

³⁰You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

(Psalm 104: 24 - 30)

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit*
**As it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

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

¹⁵Jesus said. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

²²Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?"

²³Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you."

(John 14: 15 - 26)

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday 21st September

Morning Prayer 8.30 am HT

Eucharist 9.45 am HT

followed by Fellowship Lunch (Bring Your Own).

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 23rd September

Christ the King Singers 7.30 pm CtK

Wednesday 24th September

Coffee, craft & chat 2 – 4 pm CtK

Thursday 25th September

Art Club drop-in 10 am – 12 noon HT

Sunday 28th September

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.)

Today at Holy Trinity, after the morning service and coffee, will be the first Fellowship Lunch. Bring your lunch to eat in company with others. Tea and coffee will be provided.

The Indian Macmillan event on 6th September raised £750. Vina has very kindly donated £80 to church funds.

Alison and Mary are using Vinted to sell clothing items to raise funds for the church. So far £80 has been realised. If you have any clothing that you would be

sending to a charity shop, please could we have them to sell. Unsold items will be taken to a charity shop for you.

Harvest Festival & Generous Giving

Sunday 5th October: We are supporting the Bishop's Harvest Appeal this year which is to raise funds to promote education in Uganda and Zambia. There is a QR code on the front of the bulletin if you would like to make a financial donation. Food donations are still welcome, which will be sent to Food Shed

Pauline Morgan: Pauline's ashes will be interred in the Holy Trinity churchyard after the 9.45 am service on Sunday 5th October.

Plants for Holy Trinity: Is anyone dividing up plants this autumn? We would very much appreciate donations to go in the borders at Holy Trinity.

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.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 5th October Harvest Festival & Generous Giving Sunday. Stephen will be playing the organ at Holy Trinity.

Monday 13th October Working party at Holy Trinity 6.30 – 8.30 pm

Sunday 26th October Service for Peace (with Christ the King singers) 3 pm at Christ the King

Saturday 1st November All Souls Requiem 10.30 am Holy Trinity

Wednesday 5th November Deanery Confirmation Service 7.30 pm Holy Trinity.

