



Worshipping, caring, loving, sharing: inviting all



**18th Sunday after Trinity
19th October 2025**

8.30 am Sunday morning prayer at Holy Trinity

9.45 am Eucharist at Holy Trinity and online

Coffee (11 am), Service of the Word (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!

*We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins*



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

We remember those who have died; and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time including Gerald Fletcher (19th), Herbert Crawford (20th), Arthur Staff (21st), Dora Monks, Bob Sage (25th).



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 19th October 2025 (Holy Trinity):

Gathering hymn: O for a closer walk with God (AMNS-231)

Gradual: Come ye faithful raise the strain (AMNS-76)

Offertory: God is here! As we his people (AMNS-464)

Sending out: Rock of ages (AMNS-135)

Collect for Sunday 19th October:

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is
before,
we may run the way of your
commandments
and win the crown of everlasting
joy;
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 Acts of the
Apostles:*

³Paul said, “I am a Jew born in Tarsus in Cilicia but brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, educated strictly according to our ancestral law, being zealous for God, just as all of you are today. ⁴I persecuted this Way up to the point of death by binding both men and women and putting them in prison, ⁵as the high priest and the whole council of elders can testify about me. From them I also received letters to the brothers in Damascus, and I went there in order to bind those who were there and to bring them back to Jerusalem for punishment.

⁶“While I was on my way and approaching Damascus, about noon a great light from heaven suddenly shone about me. ⁷I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?’ ⁸I answered, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ Then he said to me, ‘I am Jesus of Nazareth whom you are persecuting.’ ⁹Now those who were with me saw the light but did not hear the voice of the one who was speaking to me. ¹⁰I asked, ‘What am I to do, Lord?’ The Lord said to me, ‘Get up and go to Damascus; there you will be told everything that has been assigned to you to do.’ ¹¹Since I could not see because of the brightness of that light, those who were with me took my hand and led me to Damascus.

¹²“A certain Ananias, who was a devout man according to the law and well spoken of by all the Jews living there, ¹³came to me, and standing beside me, he said, ‘Brother Saul,

regain your sight!' In that very hour I regained my sight and saw him.

¹⁴Then he said, 'The God of our ancestors has chosen you to know his will, to see the Righteous One, and to hear his own voice, ¹⁵for you will be his witness to all the world of what you have seen and heard. ¹⁶And now why do you delay? Get up, be baptized, and have your sins washed away, calling on his name.'"

(Acts 22: 3 - 16)

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A reading from Psalm 51

¹Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your loving-kindness; in
your great compassion blot out my
offences.

²Wash me through and through from
my wickedness and cleanse me from
my sin.

³For I know my transgressions, and my
sin is ever before me.

⁴Against you only have I sinned and
done what is evil in your sight.

⁵And so you are justified when you
speak and upright in your judgment.

⁶Indeed, I have been wicked from my
birth, a sinner from my mother's
womb.

⁷For behold, you look for truth deep
within me, and will make me
understand wisdom secretly.

(Psalm 51: 1 - 7)

*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 Mark*
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹The beginning of the good news of
Jesus Christ.

²As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,
"See, I am sending my messenger
ahead of you, who will prepare your
way, ³the voice of one crying out in
the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of
the Lord; make his paths straight,'" ⁴so
John the baptizer appeared in the
wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of
repentance for the forgiveness of sins.
⁵And the whole Judean region and all
the people of Jerusalem were going
out to him and were baptized by him
in the River Jordan, confessing their
sins.

(Mark 1: 1 - 5)

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday 19th October

Morning Prayer 8.30 am HT

Eucharist 9.45 am HT

followed by Fellowship Lunch

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).

Wednesday 22nd October

Coffee, craft & chat 2 – 4 pm CtK

Thursday 23rd October

Art Club drop-in 10 am – 12 noon HT

Sunday 26th October

Morning Prayer 8.30 am HT

Eucharist 9.45 am HT

followed by interment of ashes

Eucharist 11.30 am CtK

Service for Peace 3 pm CtK

Evening Prayer by telephone 7 pm

NOTICES

A warm welcome today to the Revd Jan Wilson who is presiding and preaching at Holy Trinity. Many will remember Jan from her time worshipping with us at Holy Trinity, she is currently with St Andrew & St George church.

This Sunday 19th October is the Fellowship Lunch at Holy Trinity after the 9.45 am service. Last month 12 people stayed and it was very enjoyable. Bring your own lunch; tea & cake will be provided.

Donations of cakes would be appreciated for refreshments after All Souls November 1st and Deanery Confirmations November 5th please.

Working party at Holy Trinity: The next working party will be Monday 24th November 6.30 – 8.30 pm. PLEASE,

PLEASE put this in your diary now as we will need lots of help to prepare the church for Advent Carol services. Thank you.

Bob Sage: Bob's ashes will be interred in the Holy Trinity churchyard after the 9.45 am service on Sunday 26th October.

All Souls Requiem: If there are loved ones you wish to have named during this service, please add them to the list at the back of either church.

Funeral arrangements: Sometimes those responsible for making arrangements for loved ones do not know what the wishes of that person were in respect of their funeral. We have a leaflet available that you can use to record your wishes in advance, to be kept in a safe place. A copy can also be retained at church for you.

Community Donations: Every week we collect for the Vineyard Church's FoodShed and Grace Community Church's Children's Clothes Bank.

FOR YOUR DIARY

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, followed by refreshments.

Sunday 2nd November All Saints Sunday. Stephen will be playing the organ for us.

Wednesday 5th November Deanery Confirmation Service 7.30 pm Holy Trinity, followed by refreshments.

Monday 24th November Working party 6.30 – 8.30 pm Holy Trinity.