

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#

We are asked to pray for Laura & Lewis Maiella, Bernie, Rodney, Sue Sandry, Caroline, Audrey, Jasmine, Phil, Martin Beaumont, Desiree, Valerie Lines, Albert & Joyce, Pearl Evans, Dowler, Tony Smith, Jon, Pat Greenwood, Michael Bungay, Emer, Matthew, Leanne, Sandy, Brendan, Rebecca & Sam & Evelyn.

We remember those who have died; and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time including Lisa Hearn (7th), Jean Baker, Revd Geoff Tickner (8th), Archie Campbell (10th).



at 9.45 at Holy Trinity:

Gathering hymn: For the healing of the nations (ONE-170)

Gradual hymn: Colours of day (ONE-97)

Offertory hymn: At the lamb's high feast (ONE-47)

Sending hymn: Ye holy angels bright (ONE-743) (last verse may be a cappella)

During the distribution of Communion the choir will sing *Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.* (Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side water and blood flowed: Be for us a sweet foretaste in the trial of death!)

A Collect for Creation in Christ

God our Father, who have called all things into being in Christ, the firstborn of all creation, grant, we pray, that, obedient to the life-giving breath of your Spirit, we may lovingly care for the works of your hands.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ [*your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever*]. **Amen.**

An act of commitment for the care of creation

'While all creatures stand in expectation, what will be the result of our liberty?'

(Thomas Traherne)

As the whole of creation looks with eager longing for the redemption of humankind, let us pledge ourselves anew to serve our Creator God: the Father who is the maker of all things, the Son through whom all things are made, and the Holy Spirit, the giver of life, who renews the face of the earth.

Let us stand to affirm our commitment to care actively for God's creation.

**Lord of life and giver of hope,
we pledge ourselves
to care for creation,
to reduce our waste,
to live sustainably,
and to value
the rich diversity of life.
May your wisdom guide us,
that life in all its forms
may flourish,
and may be faithful
in voicing creation's praise.**

May the commitment we have made this day be matched by our faithful living.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

The spirit of God has made me,
**and the breath of the Almighty
gives me life.**

A reading from second Isaiah:

For you shall go out in joy
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song, and all the trees
of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the
cypress; instead of the brier shall come
up the myrtle,
and it shall be to the Lord for a
memorial, for an everlasting sign that
shall not be cut off.

(Isaiah 55.12—end NRSVue)

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A reading from the letter to the Colossians:

He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation, 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. He
himself is before all things, and in him
all things hold together. 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. For in him all the
fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to
reconcile to himself all things, whether
on earth or in heaven, by making peace
through the blood of his cross.

(Colossians 1.15–20 NRSVue)

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Alleluia! Your words, O Lord,
are spirit and life. Alleluia!

Open our hearts to your word.

Bernadette Farrell

You are worthy, O God,
to receive glory and honour
for you created all things.

cf Rev 4.11

Alleluia! Your words, O Lord...

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. He was in the beginning with
God. All things came into being
through him, and without him not one
thing came into being. What has come
into being in him was life, and the life
was the light of all people. The light
shines in the darkness, and the
darkness did not overcome it. There
was a man sent from God, whose name
was John. He came as a witness to
testify to the light, so that all might
believe through him. He himself was
not the light, but he came to testify to
the light. The true light, which
enlightens everyone, was coming into
the world.] He was in the world, and
the world came into being through him;
yet the world did not know him. He
came to what was his own, and his own
people did not accept him. But to all
who received him, who believed in his
name, he gave power to become
children of God, who were born, not
of blood or of the will of the flesh or of
the will of man, but of God. And the
Word became flesh and lived among
us, and we have seen his glory, the
glory as of a father's only son, full of
grace and truth. *(Matthew 8:23-27 NRSVue)*

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday 6th September

Morning Prayer 8.30 HT

Eucharist 9.45 am HT

followed by Fellowship Brunch

Service of the Word 11.30 am Ctk

followed by Fellowship Lunch

Evening Prayer by telephone 7 pm

Mon - Thu Morning Prayer 8.15 am in church (Holy Trinity) and via Zoom (meeting ID 853 6081 3492 ask for passcode).

Tuesday 8th September

Friendship Café 2 – 4 pm Ctk

Wednesday 9th September

Coffee, craft & chat 2 – 4 pm Ctk

Thursday 10th September

Art Club drop-in 10 am – 12 pm HT

Saturday 12th September

Bike 'n' Hike 9 am – 5 pm

FOHT Ploughman's lunch 12 pm HT

Sunday 13th September

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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.)

Ploughman's Lunch fundraiser supporting the Friends of Holy Trinity takes place on Saturday 12th September. Tickets (£15) are available after today's service. (Friends of HT pay only £13.50.) We need help on the day serving and clearing up afterwards, and donations of apple pies (homemade or store bought). For tickets, & offers of help/pies, contact Karen Cattell or Becky Birch.

Books to read and discuss: *P is for Pilgrim* by Stephen Cottrell &/or *Alphabet of Faith* by Walter Brueggemann. If you want to borrow a parish copy of Cottrell's book or buy your own with our parish group discount, tell administrator Janice or Vicar Ruth. Book club aimed at ages 9-99 will meet most Saturday late afternoons (starting in October) to build faith & fellowship. 4.30 – 5.30/6 pm at HT.

Bike 'n' Hike: Saturday 12th September 9 am to 5 pm. There's still time to sponsor someone. Details from Glynis Ireton. Money raised is shared equally between the Historic Churches Trust and our own parish funds.

Bible storytelling and worship with children ages 0-9. Are you interested in helping to shape how we might provide for our children? &/or: Want to go to a book launch in London on the evening of Thursday 1 October to explore one option? Please speak to Vicar Ruth.

Please pray that those who fear they wouldn't fit in at church will hear about and come to our new Still Waters group.

Eucharistic elements: Our communion wafers meet the requirements both of Coeliac UK and the Church of England. If you do not wish to drink from the cup but want to acknowledge the sacramental presence, you may choose to touch the chalice base, or take it into your hands for a moment, before saying "Amen".

Community Donations: Every week we contribute to the Vineyard Church's Food-Shed and Grace Community Church's Children's Clothes Bank. On Sunday mornings, place tinned food &/or socks & underwear (not babywear) in the basket near the entrance to either church.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday 16 September: Launch of Still Waters group, inviting those who fear that Church is not for them: a gentle welcome, stories for the soul, and space to breathe. 7.45 – 9.15 pm at HT

Monday 5th October: Working party at Holy Trinity, 6.30 – 8.30 pm.

