

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

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Thank you for adding your voice to our worship today



We are asked to pray for
Mike, Robin Staff, Dianne,
Sue Sandry, Bernie, Rodney,
Caroline, Audrey, Jasmine,
Phil, Martin Beaumont,
Desiree, 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 including Miley,
Valerie Lines, Alec Craik;
and those whose
anniversary of death falls at
this time including Kelly
Bryan (30th), Anne Mariner
(1st).

This week's Bible image is by Maximino
Cerezo Barredo.



Holy Trinity church costs £23.01 per day to maintain (an increase of 41p on last year). If you would like to contribute to our basic running costs, you can donate via this QR code.



at 9.45 at Holy Trinity:

Gathering hymn: Blest are the pure in heart (ONE-69)

Gradual hymn: Rock of ages (ONE-569)

Offertory hymn: The King of love my shepherd is (ONE-634)

Sending hymn: Amazing grace (ONE-30)

Collect for Trinity 17:

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 Exodus:

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?' But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with

thirst?' So Moses cried out to the LORD, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The LORD said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the LORD, saying, 'Is the LORD among us or not?'

(Exodus 17: 1-7)

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians:

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to

be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

(Philippians 2: 1-13)

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

**A reading from the Gospel
according to Matthew.**

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, ‘By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?’ Jesus said to them, ‘I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven,

or was it of human origin?’ And they argued with one another, ‘If we say, “From heaven,” he will say to us, “Why then did you not believe him?” But if we say, “Of human origin,” we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.’ So they answered Jesus, ‘We do not know.’ And he said to them, ‘Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not”; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, “I go, sir”; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believe him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.’

(Matthew 21: 23-32 NRSV)

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday 27th September

Morning Prayer 8.30 HT

Eucharist 9.45 am HT

Eucharist 11.30 am Ctk

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 29th September

Funeral 11 am HT

Christ the King singers 7.30 pm Ctk

Wednesday 30th September

Coffee, craft & chat 2 – 4 pm Ctk

Thursday 1st October

Art Club drop-in 10 am – 12 pm HT

Saturday 3rd October

Vicar's book club, 4.30 – 5.30 pm HT

Sunday 4th October

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

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.) As per C of E guidance, CCTV is not in operation during worship services.

Vicar's book club launches this week. We start promptly at 4.30 pm. Readers of any age are welcome. Leave at 5.30 or stay till 6 for refreshments and extra discussion. Topics for 3 October: *A is for Advent, Adam, Academia, and...?*

Next Sunday (4th October) is Fellowship Brunch / Lunch – don't forget!

Thank you to Margery & Philip Purdon for the cake last Sunday to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on the 23rd. Warmest congratulations from us all.

Sing for Christ the King! We are back practicing for Christmas on Tuesdays 7.30pm at Christ the King for about an hour. New singers welcome no audition needed just a smile. Talk to Clive Bell or Diane Kerslake if you want to know more.

From the flower arrangers: At the end of October the church flower arrangers are planning a theme of Memories, for those people we remember and are no longer with us. If there is a photo of a loved one that you would like included in the display, please give this to one of the flower arrangers – Diane Hanlon, Lorraine Davies, Mary Barton, Alison Baker or Jane Smith.

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 invite donations for the Vineyard Church's Food-Shed & Grace Community Church's Children's Clothes Bank.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

Saturdays from 3 October: Vicar's Book Club. We start promptly at 4.30 pm. Topics for 3 October: *A is for Advent, Adam, Academia, and...?*

Wednesday 28th October: Evensong with the Prayerbook Society (members of our choir will be amongst the singers), 7 pm at St Nicholas Church.

