A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

1.15-20

Christ 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.

This is the Word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John GLORY TO YOU, O LORD! 1.1-14

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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

This bulletin, with the notices, prayer and readings, is for you to <u>take home</u> to study at your leisure. Please pray for the work of the church in to this Parish.

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Second Sunday before Lent - Year B

4th February, 2024

The Collect

Almighty God,

you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image:

teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Amen

A reading from the book of The Proverbs

8.1,22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Holy Trinity Bulletin 4th February 2024

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Children from Nursery age upwards are encouraged to join the Junior

• Church during the 10.00am service. It

begins a few minutes into the service.

and parents are welcome to go too

into the Trinity room. There is a

children's corner for tots at the front

• of church, to be used under your own •

supervision, and you'll also find colouring boxes there for children

to use alongside you in the pew.

Giving to Holy Trinity

We rely on your donations to maintain our church and its mission. Donations can be made on our website, or by cash or contactless card in church. Please Gift Aid your donation, if possible. Thank you.

Our services are live streamed. Cameras are focused on those leading the service. Any images of the congregation will be distant or in passing. If you wish to remain off camera please sit in the left hand bank of seating (north aisle).

Services Today

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10am Parish Eucharist

President Rev'd Lizzie Hood

Preacher Tim Bourne

Hymns HON 263*5,6, 202vv1,2,5, 265, 33 vv1,2,5,7, 245<u>, 427</u>

Junior Suzanne Church

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Monday 5th February

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom 2.45pm Collective Worship at LG School. Visitors Welcome

7.00pm C.A. group in TR

Tuesday 6th February

7.30pm Fabric Committee in TR

Wednesday 7th February

10.00am Holy Communion 2.00pm Craft group in TR

Thursday 8th February

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom 10.00am Toddler Church

Friday 9th February

7.00pm Choir practice

Saturday 10th February

Saturday Coffee Shop

Caribbean Curry Night in TR SOLD OUT

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Sunday 11th February 2024 Sunday Next before Lent

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

2 Kings 2.1-12 2 Corinthians 4.3-6 Mark 9.2-9

Second Sunday before Lent

PRAYERS

Please pray

... for the sick: Bishop Alan, John and Laurence Blythe, Phyllis Duncan, Madge Field, Lynn Freeman, Kay Hawes, Florence Portugal, Carole Robson and Bryan Siegertsz

... for the departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Stephen Martin, Ron Marshall, Kerry Cannon, Harvey 'Johnie' Hunt and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 13th February 4.30-6pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Tea in TR

Tuesday 13th February at 7.30pm

The Men's Group will be meeting for a pizza and a talk by Stephen Stratford on the War Graves in our churchvard. If you have yet to tell me please do so before next Monday 12th. Dick Selby 07876211537

Wednesday 14th February

ASH WEDNESDAY Eucharist with the imposition of ashes at 10am and 8pm

Thursday 15th February 8pm in TR

Trinity Women's Group Workaid - Knitting in Africa by Chris Hillier. All welcome.

Saturday 2nd March - Scabble Tea

Come as a couple or alone and we'll allocate a table for you. Price £8 to include a cream tea. There is a sign-up sheet in the Trinity Room or see me to book a place. Maximum 24 players. Dick Selby 07876211537 We will need six card-tables and Scrabble boards (I have some already) so if you have any you can lend do let me know please.

NOTICES

Thank you for your response to the collection for the Children's Society at our Christingle service. £460 was raised, which is very much appreciated.

The Revd Lizzie Hood will be retiring at the end of April. Her farewell service will be on Sunday 28th April at 3pm.

Bible bites. 24th February

A journey through the Bible in bite size pieces, with refreshments. Whether vou're well-versed in scripture or new to the Bible, these discussions will give you a bird's eye view of the world's best-selling book.



Monthly on 4th Saturdays 9-10am in the TR. Everyone welcome!

Saturday 10th Feb, 6.30 for 7pm

World Challenge **Fundraiser** Caribbean Curry Night.





Church Foodbank -

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← Scan for cash donations please.

Items of in-date, non-perishable food and essential cleaning/toiletries can be left at the donation point in the TR.

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