

Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to Luke

10.1-11, 16-20

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road.

Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" and if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you.

Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!"

He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning.

See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you.

Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

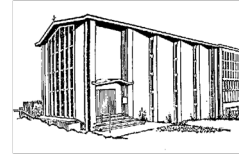
PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

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St Benedict's,
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The Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father:

give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 the Prophet Isaiah

66.10-14

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her— that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians

6.7-16

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand!

It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.

Holy Trinity Bulletin 6th July, 2025

Third Sunday after Trinity

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Prayer of preparation

Spirit of God, come among us, work within us.
Breathe life into our worship, love into our hearts, and light into our witness.
Cleanse us and make us new.
Touch us and make us whole.
Receive our worship in Jesus' name.
Amen

Holy Trinity church is open everyday
for private prayer and reflection from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Children from Nursery age upwards are encouraged to join the Junior Church which meets in the Trinity Room, except when there is an 'all-age' service. Parents are welcome too! They go out to JC after the Collect prayer and return for Communion. There is a children's corner for tots at the front of church with toys, books and colouring, to be used under your own supervision. Toilets and baby change facilities are available through the Trinity Room.

Our services are live streamed. Cameras are focused on those leading the service. Any images of the congregation will be distant or in passing. Please sit on the far left if you wish to remain off camera.

Services Today

8am BCP Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Presiding Revd Jos Perris
Preaching Revd Dr Diana Stretton

Hymns HON 701, 89, 493, 171
Communion 246, 319

Junior Church Miles

This Sunday Tim Bourne is preaching at St Mary's Church, Apsley End.



This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 7th July

7.30pm CA Group

Tuesday 8th July

8pm Trinity Men's Group

Wednesday 9th July

9am Morning Prayer

10am Communion Service

2pm Craft Group

7.30pm PCC meeting

Thursday 10th July

10am Toddler's Church

7pm Musical Evening with
Cynthia & Kevin O'Donnell

Friday 11th July

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 12th July

10am-12 Coffee Shop

11am Burial of Ashes of Graham Weight

Sunday 13th July Fourth Sunday in Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist
11.45am Baptism of Andrew McIntosh
Readings: Deuteronomy 30.9-14
Colossians 1.1-14
Luke 10.25-37

PRAYERS

... for all those who are involved in church governance and leadership, especially our local Deanery Synod and Holy Trinity PCC, both of which meet this week

... for the sick: Eileen Adams, Ann Beattie, June Buxton, Laurence Blythe, Barbara Chapman, Phyllis Duncan, Amelie Flatt, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Linda Maynard, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, David Roberts, Pamela Sanvoisin, Alison Parkyns, Evelyn, Su and Christine.

... for the departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Edna Brown, Stuart Greig and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 10th July 7.30pm - An evening of music with Cynthia and Kevin O'Donnell. A joint event for Trinity Men's and Trinity Women's. Bring your own drinks - crisps and nibbles will be provided. All welcome!

Saturday 12th July 1-4pm - LGVA Fete - Westwick Field (behind the Village Hall)

Sunday 27th July 3pm - Alice's Farewell Service at St Mary's. Please join us for this important team celebration of the last 3 years together. The service will be followed by refreshments.

Sunday 31st August 3-5pm - Strawberry Tea in the Vicarage Garden. This is a long way ahead but put the date in your diary now!

Please let Diana know if you would like anything included in the bulletin.

All that we do to support our community would not be possible without your generous donations. If you would like to support our work financially please follow the link from this QR code:



NOTICES

Summer Fun Day - thank you!

Thank you so much for supporting the Summer Fun Day. These events take a huge amount of work behind the scenes and a huge thank you to everyone who was involved in setting up, organizing (especially Gillian!), advertising, and catering. And thank you to everyone for being there - none if it would be possible without you bringing donations, running the stalls and spending money!

Food Bank - donations needed

We continue to support the food bank which operates at St Benedict's Church in Bennett's End. Our wonderful volunteers collect donations from the Trinity Room on a weekly basis to take over to St Benedict's. The foodbank is open Wednesdays 9.30-11.30. Donations of in date non-perishable, unopened food or household essentials are much appreciated e.g. pasta sauce, tinned items like meat/beans & sausages/tuna.

Confirmation Course

In the Autumn we will be running a team confirmation course for those who may wish to explore being confirmed at the Deanery Confirmation service on the 23rd November. Please contact Diana if you are interested in finding out more.

Help needed

We are currently providing help to someone who has been moved into accommodation locally but without furniture or other essential items. Donations of furniture in reasonable condition would be helpful, particularly a small sofa or other comfortable seating. Please contact Diana if you can help.

Morning services around the team

All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer and Holy Communion services
Tuesdays St Benedict's - 9am MP
Thursdays St Mary's - 9am MP, 9.30am HC
Fridays All Saints - 9am MP, 9.30am HC