

A reading from the 2nd Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 4.26-34

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

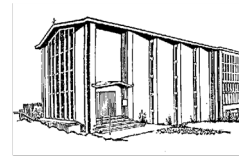
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PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

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

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Third Sunday after Trinity - Year B

16th June, 2024

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 Ezekiel

17.22-end

Thus says the Lord God:

I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar;
I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs;

I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain.

On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it,
in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live;

in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind.

All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord.

I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree;

I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish.

I the Lord have spoken;

I will accomplish it.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

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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

10.00am Parish Eucharist

President & Preacher Rev'd Jos Perris

Hymns HON 466, 121, 555, 176, 621, 705

Jnr Church Roni & Sarah

6pm-7.30pm TYG - The Youth Group

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Monday 17th June

7.30pm CA Group in TR

Tuesday 18th June

11am-1pm Talking Elephants

Wednesday 19th June

10am Morning Service with Communion followed by coffee in TR

2-4pm Craft Group in TR

Thursday 20th June

10.00am Toddler Church

8-9.30pm Trinity Women's Group

Friday 21st June

7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 22nd June

9-10am Bible Bites

10-12 Coffee Shop



Sunday 23rd June Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10am All Age non Eucharist service for Albantide

Readings:

Job 38.1-11
2 Cor 6.1-13
Mark 4.35-end

Third Sunday after Trinity

PRAYERS

... for the sick: King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales, Bishop Alan, Maureen Bellett, Stephen Edmonds, John, Marilyn and Laurence Blythe, Phyllis Duncan, Amelie Flatt, Lynn Freeman, Kay Hawes, Florence Portugal, David Roberts, Carole Robson and Su.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 20th June at 8.00pm

Trinity Women's Group

Judith Karbritz - Behind the Cameras at the Movies

Saturday 22nd June 9-10am

Bible Bites in TR

Thursday 27th June at 2.30pm

Friendship Tea in TR

Saturday 20th July

Summer Fun day - Save the date

NOTICES

Saturday 20th July - Summer Fun Day

In the Churchyard 12 - 3pm - please put the date in your diary. There will be a Jazz Band, Bouncy Castle, bottle tombola (yep - I'm asking again!) please start getting bottles together - spirits/wine/soft drinks - high quality Bric-a-brac (no electrical items or books), jigsaws, crafts, cakes. There will be a raffle and games + plenty more. We will also be having a table top sale - tables are £10 a pitch. Please email Lorraine Ellis lozjellis@yahoo.co.uk or phone/text on 07867 938704.

Church Foodbank - Please support this important resource for those in need. Cash donations welcome or Items of in-date, non-perishable food and essential cleaning/toiletries can be left at the donation point in the TR.

Toddler Church meets every Thursday from 10.00 - 11.15 in the Trinity Room during term time. Anyone looking after a baby or toddler is welcome to join us.

We start with tea/coffee for adults while the children play before we go into church for an age appropriate service with a story, songs and prayers. Please pass this message on to other Mums, Grandparents and Carers.

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