

A reading from Colossians

3.12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to John

19.25b-27

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

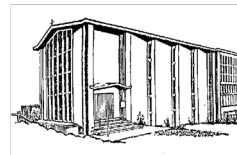
PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Post Communion

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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Mothering Sunday - Year C

30th March, 2025

The Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 Exodus

2.1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

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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	All Age Mothering Sunday Eucharist
Presiding Preaching	Revd Jos Perris
Hymns HON Communion	167, 383, 465 371, 163
Junior Church	None

This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 31st March

3.30-5pm Lent Course Week 5
 7.30pm CA Meeting

Tuesday 1st April

10.45am Music and Meditation

Wednesday 2nd April

10am Morning Service
 12 - 2pm Lent Lunch
 2pm Craft Group

Thursday 3rd April

10am Toddlers Church

Friday 4th April

10am LG School Service
 7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 5th April

10am-12 Coffee Shop



Sunday 6th April Passion Sunday

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Readings:
 Isa 43.16-21
 Phil 3.4b-14
 John 12.1-8

PRAYERS

... for the **Ministry Team** and especially for Father James McDonald, Revd Dr Diana Stretton and Mother Alice Jolley.

... for the **sick:** King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales, Eileen Adams, Ann Beattie, June Buxton, Lawrence Blythe, Barbara Chapman, Phyllis Duncan, Amelie Flatt, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Linda Maynard, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, David Roberts and Su.

... for the **departed:** We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Charles Baker, Pat Brown, Terence Davies, Laurence Furlong, John L, and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming Events....

Music and Meditation Tuesday April 1st 10.45am at 63 The Horseshoe. Readings and music, with refreshments and chat. All welcome.

Lent Lunch Wednesday 2nd April 12-2pm All donations will go to GOSH

Sunday 13th April 9.45am Palm Sunday Procession

18th April 9.15 - 11.30am Good Friday Childrens' Workshop

18th April 1pm Stations of the Cross and **2pm** Good Friday Liturgy

Sunday 20th April Easter Day

Hot cross buns & coffee and Easter Egg hunt after the Easter Day Service

Monday 21st April 9.45am

Easter Pilgrimage breakfast

Thursday 24th April 7pm - Licensing and Installation of Rev Dr Diana Stretton

NOTICES

Details of **Pat Brown's** funeral on Monday 14th April: the Committal Service will take place at Hemel Crem at 2.30pm followed by a Memorial Service in Church at 3.30pm. All welcome at either or both services.

Madge's Burial of Ashes service will be on Wednesday 16th April 12 noon in the churchyard. This would have been Madge's 100th Birthday, and her daughter, Sally, says this is an open invitation to anyone who would like to attend.

Electoral Roll Revision

If you have any questions, please email Norah HT.ElectoralRoll@outlook.com

The Electoral Roll is now open and closes at 8pm on **Sunday 13th April** After the closing date, the rules state that no further names will be added to the Electoral Roll until after the APCM on **Sunday 11th May** The new Electoral Roll of names only, will be published on **Saturday 26th April**.

Lost Property: The box in the Trinity Room (in the unit under the notice board) is almost full with hats, glasses, keys etc. Most of which has been in there since last year. Over the next couple of weeks, please do check to see if anything belongs to you. Anything unclaimed after Sunday 6th April, will either go to a charity shop or in the bin.

This bulletin, with the notices, prayers and readings, is for you to take home to study at your leisure.