

A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Philippians

4.4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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!

6.25-35

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

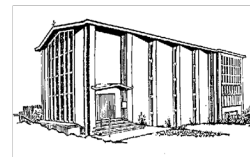
PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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Harvest

12th October, 2025

The Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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 Deuteronomy

26.1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

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Harvest Festival

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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 Harvest Eucharist

Leading and Preaching Revd Dr Diana Stretton

Hymns HON 121, 6, 705
Communion 169, 54

This Sunday Revd Becky Leach is leading the service at All Saints



This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 13th October

7.30pm CA Group

Wednesday 15th October

9am Morning Prayer

10am Communion

10.45am Coffee after Communion

2pm Craft Group

Thursday 16th October

10am Toddler & Babies' Church

8pm Trinity Women's Group

Friday 17th October

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 18th October

10am-12 Coffee Shop

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

Sunday 19th October 18th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Readings: Genesis 32.22-31
2 Timothy 3.14-4.5
Luke 18.1-8
6pm TYG

PRAYERS

... for the **Ministry team**, especially for Revd David Jones and his family, Janey, Hannah and Autumn, as they prepare to join us.

... for the **sick**: Eileen Adams, June Buxton, Laurence Blythe, Barbara Chapman, Greg Coulshed, Phyllis Duncan, Amelie Flatt, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Linda Maynard, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, David Roberts, Pamela Sanvoisin, Alison Parkyns, Martin Meredith, Anne Ball, Sue Page, Abbie, Evelyn, Iain and Su.

... for the **departed**: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Barry Dixon, Colin Hollick and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 12th October 10am - All-Age Harvest Festival. The service will include a collection of tinned and long-life goods for the food bank. Our cash collection will be supporting the Bishop's Harvest Appeal.

Tuesday 14th October 7.30pm - Installation of Revd David Jones at St Mary's. Please let Sue in the Office know if you are coming.

Sunday 19th October 6pm - TYG (The Youth Group) for children school year 6 and over. Contact Diana to find out more.

Friday 31st October 5-7pm - Light Night in the Churchyard.

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

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NOTICES

Autumn big clean - 25th October

Our autumn church clean will be taking place on the 25th October between 9.30am and 12. Everyone is invited to come along and help get the church a deep clean before we get into another busy season. Refreshments provided!

Help wanted - cleaning rota!

There are spaces on the regular church cleaning rota which need filling. If you are able to help then please talk to Gillian.

Beryl's Quiz - 1st November 7pm for a 7.30pm start @ LG School, Green Lane

Gather your team for the quiz! Tickets are £12 per person, including a ploughman's supper. Up to 8 people in a team. Contact Beverley for tickets.

Stir Up Saturday - 8th November 2.30pm

Time to get the Christmas Pudding ready! Get the date in your diary - more details and sign up sheets to follow.

