



## TRINITY CHURCH

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*'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'*

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### **10.30am Morning Worship**

led by Malcolm Newton & Revd Steve Millard

(Organist: Nigel Payne)

**Church Stewards** on duty: Malcolm Newton, Simon Wilkinson, Margaret Butcher

**Welcome to Trinity Church:** If you are new amongst us, or visiting, please sign our Visitors Book.

There is a '**Prayer Support Book**' in the Welcome Area, for you to enter the name of any situation or person you wish to remember during the service.

The **JaM and Jamlets** meet today, and any new or visiting children are very welcome to join them.

There is a **crèche facility** in the Welcome Area for very young children, and activities, toys and books for other young visitors who may need a break during the service.



## Welcome

## Time of Quiet

## Call to Worship

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
for his love endures for ever.

**Declare it, you that fear the Lord:  
his love endures for ever.**

*(Psalm 118: 1, 4)*

 **StF 409**

**Let us build a house**

**(vv 1, 4, 5)**

## Prayer of Approach

## Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

## Our Jesus and Me Groups leave with a blessing

*(New or visiting children are very welcome to join them.)*

**May God go with you, in your learning,  
your sharing and your joy**

## Context

## Reading

John 17 vv 1 - 8, 18-21

**Jesus prays for his disciples**

Reader: Fiona Perkins

*(REB NT page 95)*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Reading

**Judas**

**From Oberammergau**

Reader: Kathryn Perkins

 **StF 272**

**From heaven you came**

## Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness

We name it,  
and we lay it down.

## Context

## Reading

**Acts1: 6 - 14**

**'Those present were...'**

Reader: Olivia Hewitt

*(REB NT page 101)*

Reader: This is the way of Christ

**Thanks be to God**

## Reflection

**'... in the power of your name ...'**

 **StF 673**

**Will you come and follow me?**

## Commissioning for Christian Aid

### Commissioning Prayer:

Loving God, today we join with thousands of others stepping out in mission for the world's poorest people. As Jesus prayed to you before sending out the disciples, we pray now that our words, actions and

deeds will bring your Kingdom closer. We pray for the Spirit to fill us with yearning, and the courage to live out your love for the world – a love so strong that you gave your only Son. As Jesus entrusted his disciples with his mission to the world, we pray that we, who have felt the transforming power of your love, will bear witness to that love far and wide.

God, your people are homeless.

**God, send us.**

God, your people are hungry.

**God, send us.**

God, your people are oppressed.

**God, send us.**

God, your people are ignored.

**God, send us.**

God, your people are afraid.

**God, strengthen us as we go.**

We pray that as we reach out to our sisters and brothers around the world, justice and hope will flourish in our own community. **Amen.**

## **Prayers for the World**

Holy God, you have called us to follow in the way of your risen Son, and to care for our sisters and brothers around the world. To love not only in words, but in truth and action. Seeking to be good neighbours to all, we offer our prayers on behalf of the church and the world.

We pray for the leaders of the world, especially our prime minister who represents the UK at the United Nations. For people fleeing danger or natural disaster, we ask that their plight is heard. We pray that their needs will be acknowledged with compassion, and inclusion in UN policy, and we give thanks for the already struggling host communities that provide welcome and shelter.

**We pray for your Kingdom as you would build it.**

We pray for our neighbours in this community. We pray for the sick, the poor, the lonely, the unemployed and those who grieve. Comfort and heal, merciful Lord, all who are in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other trouble. We give thanks for those caring for people in need, and pray for your presence in their ministry.

**We pray for your Kingdom as you would build it.**

We pray for all of us here today and give thanks for our freedom to gather to worship. We pray for the stirring of the Spirit within us to act in your love, and for all who we encounter this week to see the light of your love. Guide us to be a blessing for others, bringing the promise of the Kingdom near.

**We pray for your Kingdom as you would build it.**

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Offering and Dedication

♪ StF 487

**You shall go out with joy**

## Blessing

Give us, Lord God, a vision of your Kingdom as your love desires, a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry, a world where life is shared, and enjoyed by all, a world where all races, nations and cultures live in tolerance and respect, a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.

Give us the inspiration and courage to build your Kingdom here and now.

**Amen.**

And the Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with us all today and in the days to come.

**Amen.**

## Sending Out

Go together to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen**

Over coffee why not  
look at the slides of the thank you cards  
TrinityLearning  
received from Carswell school after  
**"Be calm, stay cool..."**

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The Evening Service today is at All Saints at 6:30pm  
led by Helen Carter

After the Service, everyone is invited to stay  
whilst drinks are brought round.

Thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers: Rosemary Richards,  
Heather & Stuart Townsend

Thanks to Tom Jarratt  
for the flowers in memory of Marion



Thanks be for the lives of

**Gilbert John Payne**

who died on 25 April aged 79  
and whose Funeral will be at Trinity  
on Tuesday 15 May at 12 noon

**John Bryn Lewis**

who died on Saturday 28 April,  
and whose Funeral Service will be at  
St Nicolas' on Wednesday 16 May at 1pm.  
A basket of flowers will be sent  
on behalf of members of Trinity & All Saints.