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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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10.30am Morning Worship & Holy Communion

led by Revd Alan Grist

(Organist: Kathy Westmacott)

Church Stewards on duty: Douglas Pryde, Simon Wilkinson,
Margaret Greaney

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

There is an **Open Prayer Book** in the Welcome Area for you to enter the
name of any situation or person you wish to remember during the service.
The book will be brought forward to be part of the Prayers of Intercession.
There is also a **Prayer Box** for requests which, for any reason, need to remain
confidential, and each individual will be prayed for by name later in the
week, and in confidence, by the Prayer Group.

Our **JaM** (Jesus and Me) Group meets today, and any new or visiting
children are very welcome to join them. They will be starting in their groups
in the Conduit Centre and rejoining later in the Service. If they have already
left please ask a Steward for directions.

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

Silence

Preparation for Worship

 **StF 25**

God is here

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your Name, Your kingdom come,
Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are Yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

 **StF 476**

One more step

Reading

Genesis 12: 1 - 5a

Reader: Caroline Atkin

REB OT p9

Reader: This is our faith's story

Thanks be to God

Silence

Reading

Luke 15: 11 - 24

Reader: Val Dalby

REB NT p66

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Silence

♪ StF 654

The love of God

Sermon

Walking the walk

Recollection and Reflection

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

The Offering

♪ StF 28

Jesus calls us here to meet him

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Expressive God in the beginning you spoke
and the world came to be; your life-giving Word
giving birth to all that is – taking root in our hearts,
etching humanity with your beauty.

God we praise you for your living Word.

When the time was right Your Word became flesh
and lived among us, revealing your face;
making love real in acts of compassion;
articulating grace in story and conversation,
setting people free.

God we praise you for your liberating Word.

Still we celebrate that the Spirit fulfils your promise
and speaks your truth, loosening tongues and lifting hearts
to sing your praise.

God we praise you for your life-giving Word.

With your people
in every time and place
we proclaim the eternal hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

On the night before he died,
gathered around a table in the shadow of the cross,
Jesus had supper with his disciples.

He took bread, gave thanks,
broke it, and gave it to them, saying,
‘Take this and eat it. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.’

After supper he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying,
‘Drink from it all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.’

Living God, pour out your Holy Spirit,
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us the body and life of Christ.

As we offer ourselves to love and serve you,
strengthen us with your Spirit;
may your Word grow within us,
and the message of your love
be proclaimed throughout the world.

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, God most holy,
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
The cup of blessing for which we give thanks
is a sharing in the life of Christ.
Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Come for all things are now ready.

Silence.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE



*Service extract adapted from
the Methodist Local Preachers Reaffirmation Service.*

♪ StF 596

Now let us from the table rise

THE PEACE:

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Blessing



We give thanks for the lives of

Marjorie Wallis

who died on 29 September
and whose Funeral will be at **Trinity Church**
on Friday 18 October at 11.30 am
followed by refreshments in the Conduit Centre.

Marjorie was an intrinsic part of our church family for many,
many years. We send our most sincere condolences to her
family who will feel her loss greatly and we hold them in prayer.

Michael Howlett

who died on 4 October.
Michael's funeral will be held at
the South Oxfordshire crematorium, Garford
on Wednesday 23rd October at 3:00pm
followed by a thanksgiving service to celebrate Michael's life
at Didcot Methodist Church at 4:15pm.
We continue to hold Mavis and the family in our prayers.

&

Mary Tucker

who died on 10 October.
Tony and the rest of the family
are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Revd A D Tucker was Congregational Minister in Abingdon, 1954-58

After the Service,
 everyone is invited to stay for refreshments.
 Please fetch your tea or coffee from the table if you wish,
 or look out for a volunteer with a tray.
 Thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers:
 Ruth Dams, Val Dalby, Margaret Greaney

The Evening Service today is
 at **All Saints at 6:30pm**

NEXT WEEK at TRINITY

Friday	18 Oct	10:30am (note time)	Prayer Group meets in the Garden Room
Sunday	20 Oct	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Tabitha Griffiths
		6:30pm	Holy Communion at All Saints led by Revd Ian Griffiths

Useful Contacts:

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