



TRINITY CHURCH

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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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10.30am Morning Worship & Holy Communion

led by Revd Dr Marcus Braybrooke

(Organist: Nigel Payne)

God shares our sufferings

Church Stewards on duty: Malcolm Newton, Douglas Pryde, Neil Oastler

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 Groups do not meet today but there will be 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

Greeting

 **StF 345**

And can it be?

Prayer of confession

Let us pray

Lord, you are steadfast in your love and infinite in your mercy; you welcome sinners and invite them to be your guests. We confess our sins trusting in you to forgive us.

We have yielded to temptation and sinned:

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

We have turned from our neighbours in their need:

Christ, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

We have resisted your word in our hearts:

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

God's Promise of Forgiveness

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins and restore us in his image through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen


The Collect

**Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross,
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Reading of the Passion **Part 1**

 **StF 280** **O sacred head sore wounded**

The Reading of the Passion **Part 2**

 **StF 287** **When I survey the wondrous cross**

The Reading of the Passion **Part 3**

Silence and Prayer

Sermon

 **Offertory hymn** **O Crucified Redeemer**
(tune Llangloffan)

O Crucified Redeemer,
Whose life blood we have split,
To you we raise our guilty hands
And humbly own our guilt;
Today we see your passion
Spread open to our gaze;
The crowded street, the country road,
Its Calvary displays
We hear your cry of anguish,
We see your life outpoured,
Where battle fields run red with blood,
Our neighbours' blood, O Lord;
And in that other battle,
The fight for daily bread,
Where might is right and self is king,
We see your thorn-crowned head

The groaning of creation,
Wrung out by pain and care,
The anguish of a million hearts
That break in dumb despair;
O crucified Redeemer,
These are your cries of pain;
O may they break our selfish hearts,
And love come in to reign.

Timothy Rees (1874 – 1939)
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Communion Prayer

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.

Blessing and praise belong to you,
gracious and eternal God.

Through your living Word
you created all things,
the majesty of the heavens
and the glory of the earth.
In your wisdom and goodness
you have made all people
in your image and likeness.

Therefore with saints and angels
and with all creation
we lift up our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name:

**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.**

Holy and gracious God,
we give you thanks and praise
that in the fullness of time
you gave your only Son
to share our human nature
and to be tempted in every way as we are,
yet without sin;
to set his face resolutely towards Jerusalem
and to be lifted high upon the cross,
that he might draw all creation to himself.

When the hour of his glory came,
and loving his own to the end,
he sat with them at supper,
took bread and, after giving thanks to you,
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body which is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

In the same way
he took the cup after supper, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you;
this cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, whenever you drink it,
in remembrance of me.'

**Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

In obedience to his command
we recall his suffering and death,
his resurrection and ascension,
and we look for his coming in glory.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us the body and blood of Christ.

**In union with Christ's offering for us,
we offer ourselves as a holy and living sacrifice.
Unite us in love and peace with all your people
until, with the whole company of heaven,
we are brought into the presence of your eternal glory,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Through him, with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.
And 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**

The Distribution

The Breaking of the Bread

The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
Christ is the Bread of Life.

The cup we take is a sharing in the blood of Christ.
Christ is the true Vine.

Please wait until after the Breaking of the Bread when we shall all share the bread together.

We shall share the wine together, too, after its distribution.

Prayer after Communion

**Gracious God,
we thank you that you have nourished us
with the bread of life
and with the cup of salvation.
May we who have received this sacrament
be strengthened in your service;
we who have sung your praises
live in your glory;
and we who have known
the greatness of your love
see you face to face in your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing



StF 672

Where can we find you

Dismissal

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

Thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers:
Myra Bolle, Lindsay Busby & Ellen Busby

Evening Service today: at All Saints at 6:30pm
led by Ruth Coward
Theme: On the way
With the Circuit Youth Music & Drama Group

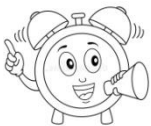


Thanks be for the life of
Phyllis Hendy
who died on Wednesday 7 March aged 92
and whose Funeral will be at Trinity
on Tuesday 20 March at 2pm

HOME GROUPS

Barbara Deakin
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7 Heathcote Place Cynthia Bartlett Tue 20 Mar at 2:30pm



DON'T FORGET
CLOCKS GO FORWARD NEXT WEEKEND



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