



TRINITY CHURCH

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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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10.30am Holy Communion

led by Revd Alan Grist

(Organist: Nigel Payne)

Church Stewards on duty: Malcolm Newton, Simon Wilkinson, Neil Oastler

Welcome to Trinity Church: If you are new amongst us, or visiting, we would be pleased if you would 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 & Introduction

Call to worship

Praise and Penitence:

 **StF 88** **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**O God, your generous love surrounds us,
and everything that we enjoy comes from you.
We confess our ingratitude for your goodness,
and our selfishness in using your gifts.
We ask you to forgive us,
and fill us with true thankfulness,
through Jesus Christ our risen Saviour,
whom with you and the Holy Spirit
we praise and worship for ever. Amen.**

(Methodist Service Book, Marriage Service)

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 495** **Dear Lord and Father of mankind**

All Age Story

The Word: Reading and Reflection

Introduction to Bible Reading

Reading

Sue Kyffin

Reader: This is our faith's story

Job 38:1 – 11

(REB OT page 449)

Thanks be to God

Silence

Reading

Eve Newton

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Mark 4: 35 – 41

(REB NT page 33)

Thanks be to God



StF 324

In a byre near Bethlehem

Sermon: 'Who is this man'?

Reflection (p7)

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Breath of God: **Breathe on us**

The Celebration of Broken Bread and Poured out Wine

The Offering



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An Upper room did our Lord prepare

(vv 1-2)

The Thanksgiving (Congregation stand)

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Ever present God we give you thanks for the gift of new life in Christ. We thank you for his life of compassion to all people, his words of wisdom, the courage of his death and his lively presence with us today.

We recall that at the last meal that Jesus shared with his disciples before his death, he took bread in his hands of compassion, gave thanks to you and broke the bread, saying, "Take this bread, all of you, and eat it, this is my body given for you, do this to remember me."

**Saviour of all, with this bread
We celebrate your abiding love.**

Then Jesus took the cup, offered thanks, and gave the cup to his disciples saying, "Take this all of you and drink from it, this is the cup of the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins, do this to remember me."

**Saviour of all, with this cup,
We celebrate the new life of your Kingdom.**

As this bread was once scattered seed, sown in the earth to die, and rise to new life,

So gather all your children together in the one body that is your purpose for us.

Bread of Life, restore the broken life of your creation,

Heal the disfigured body of your world,

Draw us all into yourself, into new life, into wholeness through your cross and in the power of your risen life

Silence (congregation seated)

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 life of Christ

Christ is the True Vine.

The sharing of bread and wine.



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An upper room did our Lord prepare
(vv 3-4, congregation seated)

Commitment and Sending Out.

**Risen Lord Jesus,
all our hope and confidence
is centred in you.
Through your life, death
and resurrection
You have blazed a trail
through life's perplexities
and opened up a path for us to God.
Travel with us as we journey;
lead us safely through
the snares and pitfalls which await us,
that at the end we may reach the kingdom
which in this world we have only glimpsed.**

(Edmund Banyard, All Year Round 1995)



StF 649

God! when human bonds are broken

Blessing.

Go out into the world in peace
Render to no one wrong for wrong.
Hold onto what is good.
Encourage the faint hearted.
Support the weak.
And the blessing of God who is experienced as
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Go with you.
Amen.

REFLECTON

Abide in Me.

The bread that I've eaten today, Lord -
I've forgotten its taste,
I'm no longer conscious of it,
It might never have been.
Yet I know that it is still there inside me,
steadily being transformed
from something quite separate,
even alien,
into flesh of my flesh and bone of my bone,
my nerves, my brain, my life-blood.
So, Lord, as I feed upon you
in word and silence,
in music and meditation,
in prayer and fellowship,
begin in me the work of digestion,
so that your life may be incorporated into mine,
the source of my life and energy,
the shaper of my response to the world,
the heart-beat of my desires,
the still centre of my busy life,
and the driving force of all my endeavours.
Abide in me, Lord:
Make me abide in you.

(Worship and Preaching July-Sept 2000. P. 26)

Please take away with you for further reflection.

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

Thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers:
Valerie Dalby, Petronella and Leif Rasmussen

The flowers today
are from the wedding, yesterday, of
Allanor and Alex

Evening Service today
at All Saints
6:30pm Holy Communion
led by Revd Martin Wellings

HOME GROUPS

HOST	LOCATION	LEADER	DATE
Margaret Langsford 01235 521536	4 Aston Close	Ruth Dams	Tue 12 Sept at 2:30pm

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