



TRINITY CHURCH

(Methodist & United Reformed)

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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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10.30am Morning Worship & Holy Communion

led by the Revd Marcus Braybrooke

'There's a Wideness in God's Mercy'

(Organist: Kathy Westmacott)

Church Stewards on duty: Malcolm Newton, Douglas Pryde,
Olive Vaughan

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

There is a **'Prayer Box'** in the Welcome Area, for you to enter the name
of any situation or person you wish to remember during the service. The
box will be brought forward during the service to be part of the Prayers
of Intercession; 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) 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 in the Welcome Area for young members who
may need a break during the service.

Welcome

Time of Quiet

Call to Worship



StF 102

For the beauty of the earth

The gathering of the People of God

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to God.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought and word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

In your mercy,

**forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

Gracious God, whose love for the world is revealed in your Son our Saviour: grant that he may live in our hearts by faith, and be proclaimed in our lives by love; through the same Jesus Christ

our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be glory and praise, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Ministry of the Word

 **StF 330**

Joy to the world

Reading

Galatians 3: 26 - 29 & 4: 6 - 7

Christine Hutchinson

(REB NT page 168)

Reader: This is the way of Christ

Thanks be to God

 **StF 712 Put peace into each other's hands**

Reading

Mark 4: 20 - 21 & 31 - 34

Tricia Cook

(REB NT page 32)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Prayers

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

All stand.

We are the Body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Let us therefore keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another in the name of Christ.

The Lord's Supper

Offertory:

 **StF 416 There's a wideness in God's mercy**

Prayer

Lord and Giver of every good thing, we bring to you bread and wine for our communion, lives and gifts for your kingdom, all for transformation through your grace and love, made known in Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

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.

We praise you, gracious Father, our Maker and Sustainer.

You created the heavens and the earth

and formed us in your own image.

Though we sinned against you, your love for us was constant, and you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the Saviour of the world.

Sharing our human nature, he was born of Mary and baptized in the Jordan.

He proclaimed your kingdom, by word and deed, and was put to death upon the cross.

You raised him from the dead; you exalted him in glory; and through him you have sent your Holy Spirit, calling us to be your people, a community of faith.

And so, with angels and archangels and all the choirs of heaven, we join in the triumphant 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.

Holy God, we praise you
that on the night in which he was betrayed
our Saviour Christ took bread and gave you thanks.
He broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. 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,
poured out for all people for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
and proclaiming his eternal sacrifice,
we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving,
as we declare the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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

Unite us with him for ever and bring us with the whole creation
to your eternal kingdom.

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you in songs of everlasting praise.
Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

We say together:

**Lord, we come to your table, trusting in your mercy
and not in any goodness of our own.**

We are not worthy

**even to gather up the crumbs under your table,
but it is your nature always to have mercy,
and on that we depend.**

**So feed us with the body and blood of Jesus Christ, your Son,
that we may for ever live in him and he in us. Amen.**

Distribution of the Bread and Wine

Please wait so that we all receive together



Let us pray.

**We thank you, Lord, that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all people. Amen.**

Blessing

♪ **StF 103 God is love; let heaven adore him**

Dismissal

Go in peace in the power of the Spirit
to live and work to God's praise and glory.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Evening Service today is
Holy Communion at **All Saints** at 6:30pm
led by the Revd Keith Underhill

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

Thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers: Eve Newton and
Nigel & Judith Payne

Thanks to
Christine Hutchinson
for the flowers

Don't forget the Traidcraft Stall

HOME GROUPS

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