



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

Rediscovering the Jewish Jesus

(Organist: Kathy Westmacott)

Church Stewards on duty: Malcolm Newton, Ellen Busby, Jenny Cadman

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

Call to Worship

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land

**for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**

(From Psalm 95)



StF 186

Tell out my soul

We Pray

Let us pray

**Give us, O God, a vision of your glory, that we may
worship you in spirit and in truth, and offer the praise of
glad and thankful hearts, through Christ our Lord Amen**

Let us call to mind our sins

Silence

Lord Jesus, you came into the world to save sinners:

Lord, have mercy

Lord have mercy.

We have brought sorrow and hurt to you, to others,
and to ourselves:

Christ have mercy

Christ have mercy.

You give yourself to heal and renew us, and to bring us strength:

Lord, have mercy

Lord have mercy.

The absolution

 **StF 594 Lord Jesus Christ you have come to us**

Collect - A Prayer for Peace

**Grant us to look with your eyes of compassion,
O merciful God, at the long travail of humankind:
the wars, the hungry millions,
the countless refugees,
the natural disasters,
the cruel and needless deaths,
our inhumanity to one another,
the heartbreak and hopelessness of so many lives.
Hasten the coming of the messianic age
when the nations shall be at peace,
and all people shall live free from fear and free from want
and there shall be no more pain or tears,
in the security of your will,
the assurance of your love,
the coming of your Kingdom,
O God of righteousness, O Lord of compassion.**

(George Appleton was a former Archbishop of Jerusalem where he worked to promote reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians. He remained active in the cause of peace and understanding between people of different faiths until his death in 1993)

Reading

Reader: Caroline Atkin

Reader: This is the way of Christ

Ephesians 2:14 - 3:6

(REB NT page 171)

Thanks be to God

Reading

Reader: Sarah Gibson

Reader: This is Word of Lord

Luke 4: 14 - 22

(REB NT page 52)

Thanks be to God

Sermon - Rediscovering the Jewish Jesus



StF 28

Jesus calls us here to meet him

Prayers of Intercession

Lord hear us

Lord graciously hear us

The Peace

Our Lord Jesus Christ said to the apostles:
'I leave you peace, my peace I give to you'.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

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.

It is indeed right, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, the true and living God. Endless is your mercy and eternal is your reign. All creation rejoices in your radiant splendour.

You made a covenant with your people and declared your purpose of justice and love.

When all things were ready,
you sent your Son to be our Saviour.

In words and deeds he proclaimed your kingdom, and obeyed your will even to death on the cross.

Through his mighty resurrection he overcame sin and death to set the whole creation free.

Therefore with saints and angels and with all the choirs of heaven, we join in the song of eternal praise.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

We praise you, Father, that on the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, 'Take and eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying 'This cup is the new covenant of my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.'

**As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we
proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

Therefore, gracious God, with this bread and this cup we remember that our Lord offered his life for us.

Believing the witness of his resurrection and ascension, we look for his coming in glory, and our sharing in his great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us the body and blood of Christ and that we may live to your praise and glory with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers and the prayers of all your people on earth and in heaven with the intercession of Christ our great high priest,

**through whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all worship and honour are yours,
almighty God and Father,
for ever and ever. Amen**

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 a time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever.**

Amen

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

Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.

The sharing of the Bread and Wine

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Receive the body of Christ which was given for you and the blood of Christ which was shed for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.



We pray:

We praise you, God, for the bread of heaven and for the cup of salvation which you give for the life of the world. With this food for our journey bring us with your saints to the feast of your glory. Amen

StF 91

The God of Abraham praise

Blessing & Dismissal:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen



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

Thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers:
Christine Foskett, Doreen & Brian Keaney

Thanks to Nan Draper for the flowers



**Don't forget to get your
Traidcraft items**



Evening Service today
is at **All Saint's** at 6:30pm
led by Revd Katherine Pickering

The CiA Annual Bereavement Service
Sunday 5 November 3.30 pm, at Trinity Church.
Refreshments in the church hall after the service.

HOME GROUPS

HOST	LOCATION	LEADER	DATE
Barbara Deakin 01235 530176	7 Heathcote Place	Cynthia Bartlett	Tue 17 Oct at 2.30pm
Margaret Langsford 01235 521536	4 Aston Close	Ruth Dams	Tue 7 Nov at 2:30pm