



## TRINITY CHURCH

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*'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'*

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### **10.30am Morning Worship & Communion**

led by Revd Kate Pryde

(Pianist: Margaret Butcher)

**Church Stewards** on duty: Douglas Pryde, Christine Foskett and Ruth Sillitoe

**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**

**To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust.  
Make me to know your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths.  
Lead me in your truth, and teach me  
for you are the God of my salvation,  
for you I wait all day long.**

(Ps 25:1, 4-5)

 **R&S 33**

**Eternal God**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Into a dark world a snowdrop comes,  
a benison of hope and peace,  
carrying within it a green heart,  
symbol of God's renewing love.**

**Come to inhabit our darkness Lord Christ,  
for dark and light are alike to you.**

**May nature's white candles of hope remind us of your birth  
and lighten our journey through Lent and beyond.**

**Amen**

(Seasons & Celebrations. Donald Hilton)

**Our confession made in silence**

**Assurance of pardon**

**Invitation to Communion**

**As a forgiven people we are invited to the table of our Lord,  
a foretaste of the heavenly banquet.**

'Listen! I am standing at the door knocking:  
if you hear my voice and open the door,  
I will come into you and eat with you, and you with me.'  
(Rev. 3: 20)

## **Reading**

Reader: Lynnette Seymour-Jackson  
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

**Mark 1 v 9 - 15**

*(REB NT page 29)*

**Thanks be to God**

## **Talk**

 **R&S 199**

**Jesus the Lord says**

## **Reading**

Reader: Ken Clark  
Reader: This is the way of Christ

**Colossians 3 v 1 - 17**

*(REB NT page 178)*

**Thanks be to God**

## **Sermon**

 **R&S 535**

**My Gracious Lord**

## **Intercessions**

**led by Douglas Pryde**

## **Offertory and Prayer**

**Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.**

**Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,  
fruit of the vine and the work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.**

**Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have ourselves,  
our money and our talents, to offer.  
We are the fruit of the womb, and formed by your love.**

**We will become your people for the world.  
Accept all we offer in Jesus' name,  
Amen.**



**R&S 483**

**We are your people**

(Tune Fifehead)

## **Thanksgiving Prayer**

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.**

The prayer continues....

Therefore with all your people in heaven and earth  
we sing the triumphant hymn of your glory:

**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.**

The prayer continues...

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

The prayer continues...

This we ask through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
Who with you, Father, and the Holy Spirit,  
reigns now and forever.

**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**

## **Peace**

**The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
And also with you.**



**We share in the  
bread and the wine.**



## **Prayer after communion**

**You have opened to us the scriptures, O Christ,  
and you have been known to us in the breaking of bread.  
Stay with us, we pray,  
that we may go with the strength of your presence  
all our journey through,  
and at its end behold you in the glory of the eternal Trinity,  
God for ever and ever. Amen**

**R&S 663**

**Love Divine**

## **Dismissal and Blessing**

## **\*Lent Series at All Saints\***

Evening worship for Trinity is usually at combined services at All Saints. During Lent, these services will be around the theme of the significance of various places in the life of Jesus as recorded in Mark's gospel. It promises to be interesting. The first service will be this evening on the theme "Rivers and Deserts" and will be led by Rev.Keith Underhill. The series extends for six weeks ending on Palm Sunday, March 25th. Unfortunately, these services clash on two occasions with communion services at Trinity, which we shall not wish to neglect.

The themes will be.

18th February	Rivers and deserts
25th February	Synagogues and villages
4th March	The sea and boats
11th March	Houses and Homes
18th March	On the way/road
25th March	Jerusalem



Painting by Fr Sieger Koder 1925 - 2015

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

Thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers:  
Eve Newton, Heather and Stuart Townsend

Don't forget the Traidcraft Stall ☺

Evening Service today:  
Holy Communion at All Saints Church at 6:30pm  
led by Revd Keith Underhill  
**Theme:** Rivers and deserts



Thanks be for the life of  
**Anne (Yvonne) Towle**  
who died on Thursday 25 January  
and whose Funeral will be on Tuesday 27 February  
at the South Oxfordshire Crematorium at 4pm

&

**Elizabeth Gilmore**  
who died on Monday 22 January aged 87.  
Her funeral will be at Trinity Church  
on Wednesday 28 February at 12 noon.