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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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10.30am Morning Worship

led by Revd John Rowland

(Organist: Nigel Payne)

Church Stewards on duty: Simon Wilkinson, Christine Foskett, Neil Oastler

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

There is an **Open Prayer Book** in the Welcome Area for you to enter the name of any situation or person you wish to remember during the service. The book will be brought forward to be part of the Prayers of Intercession. There is also a **Prayer Box** for requests which, for any reason, need to remain confidential, 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) Group** does 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

Silence

Call to Worship

Prayer

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.

♫ StF 16 We give immortal praise

Prayer

Gracious God, if we came to your house, we would find the door open, because there are no closing hours for the hospitality of heaven.
If we came to your house we would hear many accents, ours just one among them, for there is no favoured nation in the commonwealth of heaven.

If we came to your house we would see people who never thought they would be allowed in, had entrance been by merit rather than by your gracious invitation. So as we gather in Jesus' name, let the characteristics you cherish become evident in all we do and share together. Gather into one the glorious assortment of unlikes which is your true church.
Reveal within our community what we must do, what we must hear, and who we must welcome, that we may know Jesus among us.

Gracious God, give us the grace to surrender our presumptions as to what we should be or do, and then amend our lives until we become the people you intend.
Amen

The 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

Time with the youngest

Reading — Psalm 40: 1 - 8

Reader: Angela Goodman — REB OT 473
Reader: This is our faith's story — **Thanks be to God**

♫ StF 97 — When all your mercies

Reading — John 8: 3 – 12

Reader: Kevin Goodman — REB NT 100
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord — **Thanks be to God**

Prayers for others and ourselves

Offertory and dedication

♫ StF 512: — Stupendous height

Sermon

♫ StF 599 Up to your table Lord

The Lords Supper

The invitation to the Lord's table and a thanksgiving

The prayer of humble access

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.

Prayer of consecration

The sharing of bread and wine

Prayer:

Lord, you have put your life into our hands;
now we put our lives into yours.
Take us, renew and remake us.
What we have been is past,
What we shall be through you still awaits us.
Lead us on.
Take us with you.
Amen.

♫ StF 323 I will sing the wondrous story

Benediction

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We give thanks for the life of

Keith Henry Rogers
who died on 31 October
and whose Funeral will be at **Trinity Church**
on Monday 18 November at 11.30 am

HOME GROUPS

Information on the printed sheet or from the office

After the Service,
everyone is invited to stay for refreshments.
Thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers:
Adam Hagar, Lindsay Busby, Ellen Busby

Why not take time to watch the video of
Yellow Submarine at Trinity over coffee?
© BBC Oxford

Thanks to Tricia Cook
for the flowers

There is **NO** Evening Service at Trinity today.

The annual CiA Bereavement Service is
today at **Abingdon Baptist Church** at **3pm**
All Welcome

There will be a Service of Holy Communion
at All Saints at 6:30pm
led by Revd Keith Underhill

NEXT WEEK at TRINITY

Monday	18 Nov	2:00pm	Evergreen Club meets in the Conduit Centre *Services provided by Age UK*
Friday	22 Nov	10:00am	Prayer Group meets in the Garden Room
Sunday	24 Nov	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Malcolm Newton
		6:30pm	Evening Worship at All Saints led by Tabitha Griffiths