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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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Sunday 17 May 2026
10.30am Morning Worship
led by Revd Wayne Hawkins

Church Stewards on duty: Adam Hagar & Olive Vaughan

Audio – Visual Team: Ntwana Msonthi & Pauline Main

A special welcome to any visitors joining us today

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.

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 **Junior Church** will not be meeting today. Children are welcome to stay in the Service, or take advantage of the toys and activities in the Welcome Area / North Transept.

Thanks to Judith Payne for the Flowers

Next Week - Pentecost Sunday (24 May)

Members of Trinity and All Saints will come together for a

joint morning service at All Saints at 10:30,

with participation from members of both churches.

Everyone from both congregations is warmly invited as we celebrate and worship together on this special day.

There will also be a ***reflective evening service at Trinity*** at 6:30pm, offering a quieter opportunity for worship later in the day.

Welcome

A Time of Quiet

Call to worship

Life is a journey on many different roads
But God is always with us.

Sometimes we lift our faces to the sun
And God is with us.

Sometimes the journey is hard
Through pathways of pain.
But God is with us.

Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus.

♪ **In the wonder of creation** **StF 110**

Prayer of Approach & Confession

Theme Introduction

♪ **Let love be real, in giving and receiving** **StF 615**

Reading **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**
Judith Fear

Reading **Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23**
Sarah Gibson

♪ **Hear the call of the kingdom** **StF 407**

Thinking allowed about mission

Prayer for Mission

♪ **Father, I place into your hands** **StF 519**

Prayers of Intercession

Living God,
Your word is life and truth.

The Lord's Prayer

♪ **Summoned by the God who made us** **StF 689**

Closing Words

You are very welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea after today's service thanks to
today's **Coffee Rota volunteers:**
Barbara Deakin & Tricia Cook