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

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**Sunday 31 May 2026**  
**10.30am Morning Worship**  
led by Revd Carol Hamilton-Foyn

**Church Steward** on duty: Neil Oastler

**Audio – Visual Team:** Neil Oastler & Eve Newton

**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.

**Next Week at Trinity**

**7 June**

Morning Worship & Holy Communion  
with Junior Church

led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson

## Welcome

### A Time of Quiet

#### Call to worship

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

*From The New Revised Standard Version*

#### God whose almighty word

**StF 106**

#### Prayer of Praise

**Psalm 8**

**StF 801**

- 1 O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
**You have set your glory above the heavens.**
- 2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
**to silence the enemy and the avenger.**
- 3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;
- 4 **what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?**
- 5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honour.
- 6 **You have given them dominion over the works of your hands ;  
you have put all things under their feet,**
- 7 all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,
- 8 **the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**
- 9 O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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## Prayer of Confession

When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted.  
Lord, sometimes we can't understand things.  
And because they don't make sense to us, we put them aside.  
**Forgive us, Lord, for the times we doubt.**

Sometimes we don't do what you want us to do.  
We find what you call us to do too daunting.  
**Forgive us, Lord, for letting fear hold us back.**

Sometimes we outwardly worship, but inwardly we question.  
Sometimes we don't feel your presence,  
overcome by our problems.  
**Forgive us, Lord, and restore us,  
in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

## Assurance of forgiveness

Jesus says: 'All authority in heaven has been given to me.'

**Lord God, we have confessed our sins to you.  
We are released from them into your wholeness and everlasting love.  
Thank you for your all-encompassing forgiveness.  
Amen.**

 **Holy, holy, holy**

**StF 11**

**Reading**

**Romans 8: 9 -17**

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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 **Father, we love you**

**StF 6**

**Sermon**

♪ **There is a redeemer**

**StF 338**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Collection Received**

♪ **Lead us, heavenly father**

**StF 238**

**Blessing**

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice!  
Strive for full restoration, encourage one another,  
be of one mind, live in peace.  
And the God of love and peace will be with you.  
Greet one another with a holy kiss.  
All God's people here send their greetings.

**May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.**

You are very welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea after today's service  
thanks to today's **Coffee Rota volunteers:**  
Myra Bolle & Margaret Greaney

**Church Coffee Morning, Saturday 6 June, 10:30-12:30** in the Conduit Centre.  
The church has been developing **a Church growth plan** with sharing ideas on a tree displayed in church. What is growing? What needs a new fresh start? What might need to stop doing to make room for new shoots to blossom?  
The Church Coffee morning is an opportunity to see what ideas we have shared thus far and to add more thoughts on where we are and our future together.