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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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Sunday 23 August 2026
10.30am Morning Worship & Communion
led by Revd Carol Hamilton-Foyn

Church Stewards on duty: Malcolm Newton & Alastair Fear

Organist: Chris Greenough

Audio – Visual Team:

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. Visiting children are very welcome to use the Junior Church resources in the North Transept, or to take advantage of the toys and activities in the Welcome Area.

You are very welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea after today's service thanks to today's **Coffee Rota volunteers**: Elizabeth & Neil Oastler

Next Week at Trinity
30 August
10:30am Morning Worship
led by Rev. Wayne Hawkins

Welcome

A Time of Quiet

Call to worship

Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say I am?"

Come, claim Peter's reply as your own:

"You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God!"

Come, and worship him, our Lord and our God.

At the name of Jesus

StF 317

Prayer of praise

based on Psalm 138

With our whole heart:

we give thanks to God.

Prayer of confession

God of mercy:

forgive us.

God forgave my sin

StF 424

Reading

This is the word of the Lord

Reader

Matthew 16:13-20

Thanks be to God

David Perrow

Sermon

What shall our greeting be?

StF 691

Prayers of intercession

Lord hear us:

Lord graciously hear us

Lord's Prayer

The Peace

We are the Body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Let us therefore keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Lord, Jesus Christ

StF 594

Offertory Prayer

Lord and Giver of every good thing,

we bring to you bread and wine for our communion,

lives and gifts for your kingdom, all for transformation through your grace and love,

made known in Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

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.

We praise you, gracious Father, our Maker and Sustainer.

You created the heavens and the earth and formed us in your own image.

Though we sinned against you, your love for us was constant,

and you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the Saviour of the world.

Sharing our human nature, he was born of Mary and baptized in the Jordan.

He proclaimed your kingdom, by word and deed,

and was put to death upon the cross.

You raised him from the dead; you exalted him in glory;

and through him you have sent your Holy Spirit,

calling us to be your people, a community of faith.

And so, with angels and archangels and all the choirs of heaven,

we join in the triumphant hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy God, we praise you that on the night in which he was betrayed

our Saviour Christ took bread and gave you thanks.

He broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

‘Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and gave it to them,

saying, ‘Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant,

poured out for all people for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in remembrance of me.’

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,

and proclaiming his eternal sacrifice,

we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving,

as we declare the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Send down your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine

may be for us the body and blood of Christ.

Unite us with him for ever and bring us with the whole creation

to your eternal kingdom.

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you in songs of everlasting praise.
Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

**We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

We say together:

**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.**

The Sharing of the bread and wine

**Jesus said: 'I am the bread of life.
Those who come to me shall not hunger
and those who believe in me shall never thirst.'**



Let us pray.

**We thank you, Lord, that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all people.
Amen**



Jesus, the name high over all

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The Blessing

**The blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
remain with you always.
Amen.**

**Go in peace in the power of the Spirit to live and work to God's praise and glory.
Thanks be to God.
Amen.**