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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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Sunday 13 September 2026
10.30am Morning Worship & Communion
led by Rev Georgina Bondzi-Simpson

Church Stewards on duty: Ian Brawn & Olive Vaughan

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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**: Marie & Reg Williams

Next Week at Trinity
20 September
HARVEST FESTIVAL
10:30am Morning Worship
led by the Rev. Wayne Hawkins

Welcome

A Time of Quiet

Call to Worship

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits--

who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the Pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good as long as you live

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion;

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Amen.

(Psalm 103: 1-5; 22)

Gathering Prayer:

Faithful God, we gather in your Holy presence,

to be renewed by your Holy Spirit. Still us, O Lord. Open our hearts and minds

to listen for your voice as you reach out to us today.

Come, Holy Spirit. Be glorified in our act of worship.

Amen.

♪ **O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder** **StF 82**

Opening Prayers

♪ **O breath of life come sweeping through us** **StF 391**

Offertory Prayer

We bring you our thanks, gracious Lord,

for all that is given in this place.

Let us use it in your service,

that through the power of the Holy Spirit,

you will renew the lives and communities of your people

here in Abingdon and throughout your world.

Amen

Reading

This is the Word of the Lord

Reader

Matthew 18: 21-35

Thanks be to God

Tom Jarratt

Sermon

♪ **Forgive our sins as we forgive** **StF 423**

Prayers of Intercession

♪ **Lord we have come at your own invitation** **StF 595**

The Peace

As you are able, please stand

Our Lord Jesus Christ said to the apostles: 'I leave you peace, my peace I give to you.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

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.

It is indeed right, always and everywhere,
to give thanks to you, the true and living God.
Endless is your mercy and eternal is your reign.
All creation rejoices in your radiant splendour.

You made a covenant with your people
and declared your purpose of justice and love.
When all things were ready, you sent your Son to be our Saviour.
In words and deeds he proclaimed your kingdom,
and obeyed your will even to death on the cross.

Through his mighty resurrection he overcame sin and death
to set the whole creation free.

Therefore with saints and angels and with all the choirs of heaven,
we join in the song of eternal praise:

**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.

We praise you, Father, that on the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks,
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take and eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying,
'This cup is the new covenant of my blood, shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.'

**As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

Therefore, gracious God, with this bread and this cup
we remember that our Lord offered his life for us.

Believing the witness of his resurrection and ascension,
we look for his coming in glory,
and our sharing in his great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us the body and blood of Christ

and that we may live to your praise and glory with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers and the prayers of all your people on earth and in heaven
with the intercession of Christ, our great high priest,

**through whom, with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all worship and honour are yours,
almighty God and Father, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

Christ is the Bread of Life.

The cup we take is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Christ is the True Vine.

Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.

The Sharing of the Bread and Wine

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Receive the body of Christ which was given for you
and the blood of Christ which was shed for you,
and feed on him in your hearts, by faith with thanksgiving.



Let us pray.

**We praise you, God, for the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation
which you give for the life of the world.**

**With this food for our journey bring us with your saints
to the feast of your glory. Amen.**



Let love be real in giving and receiving

StF 615

Prayers & Dismissal

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you;
the Lord look on you with kindness and give you peace.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.