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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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Sunday 27 September 2026
10.30am Morning Worship
led by Peter Hemmings

Church Stewards on duty: Caroline Atkin & Lindsay Busby

Audio – Visual Team: Adam Hagar & Neil Oastler

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**: Myra Bolle & Olive Vaughan

Thanks to **Lindsay Busby** for the flowers for Ena's Birthday

Welcome

A Time of Quiet

Collect for Purity

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.

Call to Worship

Psalm 34: 1 - 3

I will extol the Lord at all times.;
his praise will always be on my lips.
My soul will boast in the Lord,
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
Glorify the lord with me:
let us exalt his name together

♪ **Be still, for the presence of the Lord** **StF 20**

Opening Prayer **for Autumn**

The Lord's Prayer

♪ **Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks** **StF 295**

Reading **Ezekiel 18: 1 - 4, 25 - 32**

Eating sour grapes

This is our faith's story

Reader

Thanks be to God

Tom Kyffin

Sermon **Teeth on Edge**

♪ **Almighty God, we come to make confession** **StF 419**

Reading **Matthew 21: 23 - 32**

The two sons

This is the Word of the Lord

Reader

Thanks be to God

Sue Kyffin

Sermon **Like and Unlike**

♪ **Dear Master, in whose life I see** (tune StF 415)

Dear Master, in whose life I see
all that I would, but fail to be,
let thy clear light forever shine,
to shame and guide this life of mine.

Though what I dream and what I do
in my weak days are always two,
help me, oppressed by things undone,
O thou whose deeds and dreams were one!

John Hunter (1848 – 1917)

Reading

Philippians 2: 1 – 13
A reminder from Paul
Thanks be to God
Tom Kyffin

This is the way of Christ
Reader

♪ **Standing in the need of prayer** **StF 523**

Prayers of Intercession

Between the prayers we will sing

♪ **Spirit of the Living God** **StF 395**

First time – me
Second time – us (ie fall afresh on us ...)
Third time – all

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

♪ **The Spirit lives to set us free** **StF 397**

Collect for the day

Father of all,
you gave your only Son, to take upon himself the form of a servant
and to be obedient even to death on a cross.
Give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus
that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory;
for he lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Benediction

May the road rise up to meet you; may the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face; may the rain fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of his hand.
Amen.



Doxology

STF 142v6

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Please stay for the Church Meeting

This Evening at Trinity
6:30pm Reflective Service
lay led

Next Week at Trinity
4 October
10:30am Morning Worship
led by Philip Nalpanis from A Rocha

Don't forget:
Next week is the Abingdon Fair.
Access to Conduit Road is via Spring Rd & Exbourne Rd
Access to Park Road from Faringdon Road.

If you would like to make donation to Trinity's work
there is a card reader in the Welcome Area.
Or give on-line via the QR code below.



Trinity's wifi is: Trinity Church
Password: trinitychurch