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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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Sunday 11 October 2026
10.30am Morning Worship & Communion
led by Revd Wayne Hawkins

Church Stewards on duty: Caroline Atkin & Alastair Fear

Organist: Chris Greenough

Audio – Visual Team: Adam Hagar & 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 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**: Bernie Watson & Maggie Greaney

Welcome

A Time of Quiet

Call to Worship

Come with restless hearts and crowded minds.
Come with gratitude, even if it feels small.
Come from the noise of the week to the peace of God.

The feast is prepared.
The peace of God is near.
Let us worship
With trust and joy.

 **Let us build a house** **StF 409**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Theme Introduction

'God's Dream'

Reading

This is our faith's story
Reader

Exodus 32:1-14

Thanks be to God
Rita Lloyd

Reading

This is the Word of the Lord
Reader

Matthew 22:1-14

Thanks be to God
Peter Lloyd

 **My Jesus, my Saviour** **StF 363 x 2**

Address

 **Give to me, Lord, a thankful heart** **StF 520**

Prayers of Intercession

God of peace,
Draw near.

Lords Prayer

 **Here is bread, here is wine** **StF 586**

Communion

The Invitation

The Story

Prayer of thanksgiving and Dedication

Since you have called us,
Since you have kept a place for us,
Since your face lights up when we sit at your table,
Gracious God,

how can we keep from singing?

When deep down...despite our contradictions,

We know,

We sense,

We believe that life is good;

When one of your words

Rings richer than ever before,

When in one unexpected moment

We catch a glimpse of your kingdom,

Gracious God,

how can we keep from singing?

In this place

where prayer has been made for many years,

In this place

where so many different people

have found their common bond in your call and purpose,

In this place

where the walls are waiting to echo your praise,

Gracious God,

how can we keep from singing?

Therefore, we gladly join our voices to the song of the church, singing:



Holy, holy, holy

StF 779

And now, merciful God, in your kindness
Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine
And fill them with the fullness of Jesus.

And let that same Spirit rest on us,
Converting us from the patterns of this passing world,
Until we confirm to the shape of him
Whose food we now share.



Prayer after communion

**We give ourselves to you, in gratitude
For this moment, for this meal, for one another.**

**Take us out to live as changed people
Because we have shared the living bread
And cannot remain the same.**

**Ask much of us, expect much from us,
enable much by us, encourage many through us.**

**So, Lord, may we live to your glory,
As inhabitants of earth and citizens of heaven.
Amen**

♪ **Jesus Christ is waiting**

StF 251

Closing words

**Carry what is true, what is just, what is gentle,
And all that helps life to flourish.**

**And as we go, may the peace of God
Guard our hearts, guide our words, and shape our lives.**

Blessing

**Next Week at Trinity
18 October
10:30am Morning Worship
led by Dr Graham Luscombe**

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Or give on-line via the QR code:**

**Trinity's wifi is: Trinity Church
Password: trinitychurch**

