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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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10.30am Morning Worship
Elizabeth Bolton

The Vine and the branches, a living union

Church Stewards on duty: Ian Brawn & Rosemary Richards

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 **Jesus & Me (Children's) Group** and any new or visiting children are very welcome to join them. They will start in Church and leave during the service.

Welcome & Notices

Time of Quiet

Call to worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Prayer

 **Thine be the glory**

StF 313

Our Jesus & Me Group departs

May God go with you in your learning, your sharing and your joy.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Prayers of Praise and Confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Collect

Loving and eternal God,
through the Resurrection of your Son,
help us to face the future
with courage and assurance,
knowing that nothing in life or death
can ever part us from your love for us
in Jesus Christ our Saviour;
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever.
Amen.

 **Of all the Spirit's gifts to me**

StF 709

Reading

Acts 8: 26 - 40

Philip and the Ethiopian

Thanks be to God

This is the way of Christ
Reader: David Perrow

Reading


John 15 verses 1 - 8

Jesus is the Vine

Thanks be to God

This is the word of the Lord

Reader: Ruth Sillitoe

 **Powerful in making us wise to salvation StF 160**
(tune StF 727i)

Sermon The Vine and the branches, a living union

 **What shall we offer our good Lord StF 671**
(tune StF 671)

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Offering and Dedication

 **Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord**
StF 295

Blessing and Dismissal

You are very welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea after today's service. Thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers:
Ruth Dams and Adam Hagar

Thanks to Torika Draumasei for the flowers

Next Week at Trinity

Sunday 5 May

10.30am Morning Worship
led by Revd Keith Underhill