

# TRINITY CHURCH (Methodist & United Reformed)

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# 'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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# Sunday 12 October 10.30am Morning Worship led by Dr Graham Luscombe

Church Stewards on duty: Alastair Fear & Carolyn Hawkes

**Audio – Visual Team:** Reg Williams & 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 stay in the Service, or take advantage of the toys and activities in the Welcome Area.

The collection plate will not be passed round this Sunday. Should you wish, there is a plate for your **donation** at the back of the church where there will also be information on how to give via a card reader or on-line.

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

#### Welcome

#### Time of Quiet

#### Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever.

Psalm 118, verse 1 (NIV UK)

## Think of a world without any science

StF 92 (vv 5 - 8)

#### Prayer of Adoration

O Father, who loves us even when we deny you:

We worship and adore you!

O Son of God, Word made flesh, love incarnate:

We worship and adore you!

O Holy Spirit, breath of God, free as the wind:

We worship and adore you!

Amen.

#### Thanksgiving Prayer

Maker, redeemer, life-giving God, we thank you for all you have done for us. We acknowledge the myriad ways you have impacted our lives, the times you have helped us, healed us, drawn near to us. We recognise that there were times you helped us, but we did not see – we thank you for those, too! Help us perceive your working in our lives, and renew in us a spirit of gratitude.

Thank you, Lord, for all you have done for us! Amen.

#### Prayer of Confession

Remind us of who you are and who we are called to be. We repent and turn away from the things that make us forget you. We ask your Spirit to lead us into a new day, full of remembering grace.

In Jesus' name.

Amen.

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

The Holy Spirit has the power and the willingness to clean our hearts and minds today, ridding us from the things that hinder us.

Thank you, O God, for your Spirit's cleansing presence, and that we can be renewed, daily, with assurance of your forgiveness and grace.

Amen.

#### The Lord's Prayer

## Thank you Jesus

Thank you, Jesus, thank you, Jesus, Thank you, Lord, for loving me. Thank you, Jesus, thank you, Jesus, Thank you, Lord, for loving me.

You went to Calvary, There you died for me, Thank you, Lord, for loving me. You went to Calvary, There you died for me, Thank you, Lord, for loving me.

You rose up from the grave, To me new life you gave, Thank you, Lord, for loving me. You rose up from the grave, To me new life you gave, Thank you, Lord, for loving me.

You're coming back again, and we with you shall reign, thank you, Lord, for loving me. You're coming back again, and we with you shall reign, thank you, Lord, for loving me.

Thank you, Jesus, thank you, Jesus, Thank you, Lord, for loving me. Thank you, Jesus, thank you, Jesus, Thank you, Lord, for loving me.

Alison Huntley

## Blessing of our Offering

Sermon

Introduction to Theme

Reading

Wash me clean in that cool river

Reflective Prayer

Wash me clean in that cool river

StF 453 (x2)

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Luke 17: 11 - 19

# Banned and banished by their neighbours

(Tune StF 713)

Banned and banished by their neighbours, Full of sores, accused of sin.
Scorned and scarred, the ten were calling, Warning all, "Unclean, unclean!"
Jesus met them with compassion, Heard their cry, "Have mercy, Lord!"
Cleansed their flesh and turned them homeward With his saving, healing Word.

Still, O Christ, we bring before you Ills of body, mind and soul.
Speak again your word of healing;
Cleanse, renew, and make us whole!
Then, redeemed, restored, forgiven,
Lord, this other gift impart:
For the mercy you have shown us,
Grant us each a grateful heart.

Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.

#### Prayers of Intercession

Response: Thanks be to God

# Give thanks with a grateful heart

StF 78

#### The Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. Amen.

After the service you are very welcome to stay for a cup of coffee or tea thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers:

Myra Bolle & Olive Vaughan

Thanks to Margaret Langsford for the flowers in memory of her parents

Next Week at Trinity
10:30am Morning Worship
led by Elizabeth Wood