



TRINITY CHURCH
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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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Sunday 26 October

10.30am Morning Worship & Baptism

led by Revd Pauline Main



Church Stewards on duty: Alastair Fear and TBA

Audio – Visual Team: Reg Williams & Adam Hagar

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.

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

Judith & Nigel Payne

Welcome

Time of Quiet

Art work by some members of Carswell year 2

Call to Worship

This day, as are all days, loving God,
is the day to worship you.

This time, as are all times, loving God,
is the time to give you praise.

This moment, as are all moments, loving God,
is the moment to turn to you in faith.

And so at this moment
we worship you, with praise and thankfulness.
Amen

♪ **This is the day**

StF 152

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen



The Baptism of Bonnie Louise

Born 28 March 2025

Parents: Kera Hodson & Shahid Khan

Godparents: Holly Hodson, Ruby Hodson, Ellie Hedges, Eddie Gregory

Introduction to baptism

Affirmation of faith by us all

We believe in one God and Father;
from him all things come.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ;
through him we come to God.

We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen

Prayer, and Blessing the water

The Baptism

We bless Bonnie, saying together

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
(Aaron's blessing)

Promises by the parents

Kera and Shahid, will you continue to commit yourselves to love and to care for Bonnie in body mind and spirit?

Will you continue to set before Bonnie a Godly example, so that through your prayers, words and deeds, you will demonstrate to her the love of God?

Response: **With God's help we will**

Promises by the godparents

You have come to support Kera and Shahid today. Will you help them to nurture Bonnie in faith and help her to come to know the love of God?

Response: **With God's help we will**

Promise by the congregation

Will you commit yourselves to be a church where children are welcomed, helped in faith, upheld in prayer, and encouraged in Christian service?

Response: **We do with God's help**

Welcoming Bonnie into God's family

Bonnie is given a candle to symbolise the light of Christ.

Bonnie, receive this light for you belong to Christ, the light of the world.
Jesus Christ is your light and your way.
May you grow and live in the faith of Christ.
Amen



Reading

Reader

1 Corinthians 12: 12 – 26

Adam Hargar

Reading

Reader

1 John 4: 7 – 12

Rosemary Richards

♪ **As your family, Lord, see us here**

StF 571

(omit v2)

SERMON

Song/Reflection: Wash me clean in that cool river

StF 453

Wash me clean in that cool river;
Wash my soul in the pure water.
Wash me clean in that cool river;
Lord, make me new.

Pastoral Prayers

♪ **Christ is the world's light**

StF 346

*(during which a collection will be taken,
see below for other ways of supporting Trinity's work)*

Sending out and Blessing



Next Sunday at Trinity
10:30am Morning Worship
led by Local Worship Leaders

Donations may be made via the card reader in the welcome area,
or on-line or give on-line via the QR code.

Trinity's wifi is: Trinity Church Password: trinitychurch

If you are able to do so, a **Gift Aid** declaration can increase your donation
at no additional cost to yourself. Envelopes will be available, or, if giving
online, please write 'Add Gift Aid and your name and address' in the '+
Write a note (optional)' section. Thank you

