



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

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Sunday 30 November
10.30am Morning Worship
led by Revd Pauline Main

Church Stewards on duty: Ian Brawn & John Hutton

Audio – Visual Team: Adam Hagar & Ntwama Msonthi

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

Welcome

Time of Quiet

Call to Worship

Gracious God,
coming to your people in a child,
bringing to your people new hope,
offering to your people new life,
we come before you in worship,
we bring before you all we are,
we lay before you our gift of praise.

Help us to know your nearness,
make us feel your presence,
show us now your will,
for we too would come,
and bring, and offer,
in the name and for the sake
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

 **Hark the glad sound**

StF 171

Advent Liturgy

The people of Israel, longing for salvation

Reading

Isaiah 2: 1 -5

Reader

Lynnette Seymour-Jackson

The first candle is lit

Prayer

God of perpetual light, when we are in darkness,
may we find those who are prepared to share the light they have.

When we are in the light,
may we shed it wisely and sensitively
in helping others to cast the darkness away.
Amen

All Age Comment

What are we waiting for?

 **Christmas is coming**

StF 166

(refrain, verse 1, refrain)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

The Lords Prayer

 Be thou my vision

StF 545

Responsive Reading

From Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”
**Our feet are standing within your gates,
O Jerusalem.**

The people go up to Jerusalem
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

There stand the thrones for judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers.

May there be peace in your homes, salvation for your families:
**For the sake of those we love, we say –
Let there be peace!**

Reading

Matthew 24: 36 – 44

Reader

Rosemary Richards

 **Wait for the Lord**

Wait for the Lord,
Whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord,
Keep watch, take heart.

Sermon

 Come thou long expected Jesus

StF 169
(tune 1)

Prayers of Intercession

including dedication of gifts and prayer requests



I cannot tell how he whom angels worship

StF 350

Closing Blessing and Sending Out

Jesus said,
*'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled,
and do not let them be afraid.'*

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

And may the blessing of God,
Spirit, Son and Father, be with us all.
Amen

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

Thanks to Tricia Cook
for the Welcome Area Flowers
in memory of John, who died in December 2020

Next Sunday at Trinity
10:30am Morning Worship & Holy Communion
led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson

No collection will be taken during the Service, there will be a plate for your gifts at the back of Church. Donations may also be made via the card reader in the welcome area, or on-line or give on-line via the QR code provided.
Trinity's wifi is: Trinity Church Password: trinitychurch