



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

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10.30am Morning Worship & Communion led by Revd Wayne Hawkins

Church Steward on duty: Ian Brawn & Olive Vaughan

AV Team: Pauline Main & Alastair Fear

Music: Chris Greenough

A **special welcome** to all 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.

You are very welcome to stay for a cup of coffee or tea after today's service.

thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers:

Judith & Nigel Payne

Thanks to Barbara Deakin for the flowers
in memory of John.

Next Week - Sunday 15 March

Mothering Sunday

10:30am Morning Worship
led by Revd John Anderson

Welcome

Time of Quiet

Call to Worship

Here is the well –
the ordinary place where need is named.

Here is Christ –
speaking with respect, offering living water.

Here is the Spirit –
making a way through dry places.

Let our worship be honest.
Let our welcome be wide.
Let mercy flow.

♪ **O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder** **StF 82**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Theme introduction

Living Water

Reading

Reader

Exodus 17:1-7

Carolyn Hawkes

Reading

Reader

John 4:5-42

Tom Jarratt

Reflection

At the well

♪ **The Spirit lives to set us free** **StF 397**

Address

Surprising conversations

♪ **I heard the voice of Jesus say** **StF 248**

Prayers of Intercession

Holy One, living water:
Let mercy flow.

Lord's Prayer

♪ **Eat this bread and never hunger."**

StF 582

Invitation to the table

Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving

As we gather around the table,
we see bread and wine
symbols that speak of the Living Christ among us.
This is a table
where there is space for everyone.
Everyone who wants to be at peace with their neighbour.
All who meet here discover God's unconditional love and welcome.
You are welcome here, so come to the table.

We are ready!

Jesus said:

"I am the bread of life.

All who come to me shall not hunger,
and all who believe in me shall never be thirsty"

We are hungry and thirsty.

Jesus bread of life, we come to you.

We remember that on the night he was betrayed,
Jesus offered the bread in thanksgiving and said
"Take, eat.

This is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

And after supper Jesus offered the cup in thanksgiving and said,
"Take, drink.

This is my life poured out for you and for many.

Do this in remembrance of me."

Come, Holy Spirit. Come.

Open our eyes to Christ's presence
in these ordinary things
in these our ordinary lives.

May the bread and wine be for us
a sharing in the life of Christ in our midst.

Through the broken bread...

We share in the Body of Christ.

Through the cup of blessing...

We share in the new life Christ gives.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Come, for all things are ready!



Post-communion prayer

Jesus our friend and guide,

We give thanks for inviting us to your table

And sharing your life with us.

May we know that we have been fed with love and grace,

And may we follow you out into your world,

To be your messengers of hope and peace.

♪ **Lord, for the years**

StF 470

Closing words and blessing

As you can see TrinityLearning have started to set the church up for Experience Easter.

Experience Easter is a series of reflective workshops, specially developed by TrinityLearning to allow Key Stage 2 children (7 to 11-year-olds) to access the Easter Story in a meaningful way, using a mixture of video based and live storytelling. Stilling exercises and simple activities give children time and space to consider their emotions.

Over the next two weeks, hundreds of children will Experience Easter either here in Trinity, or at their schools using specially designed packs.

If you would like to have a go at Experience Easter yourself please email Nicola at nic.trinitylearning@gmail.com to receive a pack and the link and password for our online workshops.

If you would like to know more about Experience Easter and TrinityLearning's other activities do talk to Pauline, Eve, Malcolm or Katie.