

Newsletter and Notices

Sunday 24th October 2021 Last Sunday after Trinity



8am Holy Communion, in Church 10am Parish Communion & Holy Baptism, in Church

Come and enjoy refreshments in (or outside) the WCC after the 10am service.

12:30pm Holy Baptism

You are welcome to share in our worship in the following ways:

1. Come to Church All are welcome!

Remember to bring your order of service for the 10am service.

2. Join Zoom on your computer (not Sunday this week, only Wednesday)

When signed in you can 'Join a Meeting' (ID: 846 662 9590 / Passcode: 834900).

3. Join with Audio Zoom via phone (not Sunday this week, only Wednesday)
a) Call 0131 460 1196

b) Enter Meeting ID followed by #, then enter Meeting Passcode followed by # You will be muted automatically when you join the 'meeting' (service).

Collect for The Last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed Lord.

who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:

help us so to hear them,

to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them

that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,

we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,

which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Gospel reading for The Last Sunday after Trinity, Mark 10. 46-end

As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

A Psalm for The Last Sunday after Trinity, Psalm 126 Refrain: The Lord has indeed done great things for us.

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion.

then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter

and our tongue with songs of joy. [R]

Then said they among the nations,

'The Lord has done great things for them.'

The Lord has indeed done great things for us,

and therefore we rejoiced. [R]

Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,

as the river beds of the desert.

Those who sow in tears

shall reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,

will come back with shouts of joy,

bearing their sheaves with them. [R]

Lord, as you send rain and flowers

even to the wilderness.

renew us by your Holy Spirit,

help us to sow good seed in time of adversity

and to live to rejoice in your good harvest of all creation;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come and share our short session for children and young people during our Sunday 10am service EVERY WEEK!

We invite children, with their adults, to come into the Lady Chapel during part of the service, and share in a short Godly Play (a visual storytelling of scriptures, with wondering questions for all ages to share together). There will be a display in the Lady Chapel most weeks, if you'd like to find out more!



Last week's Godly Play: Serving God and serving others

You might also like to explore the links on our <u>Children & Young People</u> page. There's a <u>printable sheet</u> which offers a prayer/activities that will help young people get to know the person of Jesus. This week's is based on today's Gospel reading.



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The church is open each day, from early morning to mid afternoon.

An opportunity to spend some comforting time in prayer, peace and reflection.

10am service this Sunday, 24th October - The main service on 24th October will be Holy Communion including Holy Baptism. As well as the font, we'll being using the lectern and pulpit again, so this more developed liturgy won't be amenable to Zoom. Those wishing to access a communion service by Zoom may do so on Wednesday 27th October if they would like to join (please remember to use Derek's details, as below).

Support The Children's Society: cards for sale, Sunday 24th October - Please come along to coffee after the 10am service and buy our hand-made Christmas cards. Many lovely designs. Thank you, Pat Matthews.

Holy Communion, Wednesday 27th October, 10am - A service of Holy Communion, in church and via Derek's Zoom (ID: 927 480 8728 / Passcode: 889123). You can also dial in by phone; instructions on previous page.

Tiny Tots, Wednesday 27th October, 11 for 11:15am – We're delighted to be offering a new style of worship for babies/toddlers and their parents / carers. Join us for refreshments, fellowship and a little chance for the children to play before the service too! We're delighted that Tiny Tots will take place in this Half Term break, so please come along and bring the older children too!

Prayers for our Community in Church, Saturday 30th October, 9:30am A half hour session of informal prayer. All welcome.

Ring out for the Climate, bellringing for the eve of COP 26, 6-6:30pm Saturday 30th October - Church bells have traditionally been used as warnings, so bells will ring out nationwide as a warning of the climate emergency, on the eve of COP 26.

Commemoration All Souls' Service, 10am, Sunday 31st October – All are welcome to this reflective service, with readings, choral music, prayers and lighting of candles. Please come to the service and if you would like loved ones to be remembered by name, enter their names CLEARLY IN CAPITALS in the book by the Lady Chapel entrance.

TLC Club launches. Tuesday 2nd November. 2-4:30pm – A monthly event on the first Tuesday of the month for anyone who wishes to attend. The idea is for members of our community to be able to join in with tea and talk and perhaps opportunities such as making greetings cards, small flower arrangements, board games ... and then we hope that later each afternoon we will welcome families after school for a short while, to share in reading/play and enjoy a biscuit/cake/fruit snack.

Organ Recital with Richard Carr, Saturday 20th November - Proceeds to the Bells Appeal. 7-8pm with refreshments afterwards. More details in due course.

Salisbury Flower Festival 10-12th May 2022 - There is a folder in the Publicity Area for people to register interest. Please do so soon so that we can make a definite booking! Any questions, please contact Rosemary Thomson.

Autumn/Winter church opening - The Church will be locked at 3:30pm Monday -Thursday. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays may be a little later to accommodate visitors.

Were you inspired by the singing from our Choir recently? We'd love more people of all ages to join us! If you're interested in singing with the Choir more regularly, please do contact the Parish Office to find out more.

Director of Music applications invited - We seek to employ a church musician who can help us all move forward in our worshipping and musical life. An exciting and creative opportunity awaits, as we look to remember and reclaim precious traditions, and also apply new lessons learnt in the recent testing times. The Prospectus for the role, Application Form, and further documentation are on our website here. It's available to all to share, publicise or mention as may be helpful. Thank you, Derwyn.

Considering schools for your little ones? Come join our St Michaels' School Family! We offer all day provision in Nursery. Do look at our school website and follow the link for the virtual tour to find out more about our wonderful school and our 'Outstanding' (OFSTED 2019) Early Years.

Would you like a church kneeler? Perhaps for gardening use? If you'd like one, perhaps in return for a small donation, please speak to Rosemary.

Recycling at St Michael's Church - Sadly, we are no longer accepting crisp packets since Holy Trinity Church do not now have the capacity to recycle them.

Would you like to receive news and information from St Michael's **electronically?** May we invite new or newer worshippers to think about completing a Welcome Card, and submitting your email on it if you wish.

A request for refreshment helpers - It's great to see so many people sharing fellowship at coffee times again! Would you be willing to join the coffee rota to help occasionally on either Sundays or Wednesdays? If interested, please contact Claire Conquest on 07944 431873.

More details of all services and events are available on the Calendar page on our website. Do follow us on Social Media too, for regular updates.

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