

# Parish Press

Sunday May 31st, 2026

**Trinity Sunday**

## Sentence

*Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'* Exodus 34.6

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given to us your servants grace  
by the confession of a true faith  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,  
and in the power of the divine majesty  
to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
and evermore defend us from all adversities,  
for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Readings

Exodus 34.1-8	Page (OT) 63
Song of 3YM 29-34	Page 399
2 Corinthians 13.11-13	Page 143
Mathew 28.16-20	Page 26

## Today's services are

- 8am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Sung Holy Communion followed by morning tea
- 12pm Parish Lunch

This week we pray for all who live on Canterbury Rd

**"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." (1 Peter 2.24)**

## Mark's Reflection

Today is a special day in the life of our parish as we celebrate Trinity Sunday — our Patronal Festival. We gather under the name “Holy Trinity,” and today we give thanks for the God who calls us into relationship with Himself and with one another.

The Trinity can sometimes seem difficult to understand. How can God be Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yet still one God? The Church has wrestled with this mystery for centuries. Yet Trinity Sunday reminds us that the Trinity is not simply a doctrine to explain, but the living God to worship.

In Jesus Christ we see the love of the Father made known to the world. Through the Holy Spirit we are drawn into that same love and given new life. The Trinity reveals that at the very heart of God is relationship, communion, and self-giving love.

This has important meaning for us as a parish community. As Holy Trinity Church, our name is also our calling. We are called to reflect the unity and love of God in the way we worship, serve, welcome, forgive, and care for one another. The Church is strongest when many people, with different gifts and talents, work together as one body in Christ.

Our Patronal Festival is also a time to give thanks for those who have gone before us — those whose faith, generosity, and commitment helped build and sustain this parish through the years. We honour their legacy as we continue the mission of proclaiming Christ and serving our community today.

The Trinity also reminds us that the Church is sent into the world. Just as Isaiah responded, “Here am I; send me,” so we too are called to share God’s love beyond these walls — in our homes, workplaces, schools, and neighbourhoods.

May this Trinity Sunday renew us in faith, strengthen us in unity, and encourage us in God’s mission.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **Parish Lunch**

The Parish Lunch is today at 12pm. Come and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship as we gather together to celebrate Trinity Sunday over a delicious meal.

## **Choral Evensong**

A gentle reminder that next Sunday at 5pm is our Choral Evensong Service followed by wine and cheese. This is a great opportunity to grow in fellowship with others.

## **Women's Breakfast**

Thank you to everyone who was involved in making yesterday's women's breakfast a lovely morning.

## **Food Pantry**

Your continued help is much appreciated!

The Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre are currently supporting 20 families in need of basic food items and supplies. Your weekly support of an item or two when shopping is so important. They are also sending supplies to the Migrant Resource Centre.

For more information speak to Di or Leonie.

## **Parish Prayer List**

Helen Burston, Stephen Binns, Thelma Fiddymont, Bruce Knox, Helen Morris, John and Sally James, Edith Jenkins, Ann Constable, Gwen Jackson, Verna Hubert, Mark, Leslie Gibbons.

## **We remember**

We give you thanks for your servants in every age. Grant that we, with all your saints, may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of your kingdom. Judith Craven, Bart Plunkett, Edgar Wilmot, Nita Jacobsen, Frank Derek Atkinson, Robyn Barnes nee Mckenzie, Hilda Goddard, Roma Yvette Reeve.

## This Week at Holy Trinity

### **Wednesday**

10am Service of  
Thanksgiving and Healing  
followed by morning tea

### **Thursday**

**Grab something for our  
community pantry from the  
shops.**

10am Parish Prayer Service  
7-10pm Choir Practice

### **Sunday**

**8am Holy Communion  
9.30am Family Communion  
service followed by  
morning tea  
5pm Choral Evensong**

## Readings this week

Monday Mark 12.-1-12  
Tuesday Mark 12.13-17  
Wednesday Mark 12.18-27  
Thursday Mark 12.28-34  
Friday Mark 12.35-37  
Saturday Mark 12.38-44

### **Sunday**

**Genesis 13  
Psalm 33.1-12  
Romans 4.13-25  
Matthew 9.0-13, 18-26**

## Direct Giving to Holy Trinity

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