

Sunday 31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

- 10.00 a.m. Church Family Communion with Children's Church
4.00 p.m. Tea Time Church
6.00 p.m. Guildford Deanery Evensong at the Cathedral
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Collect for Today

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Service Readings

Isaiah 40:12-17,27-end (*p.678*); 2 Corinthians 13:11-end (*p.183*) and Matthew 28:16-end (*p.32*)

Please pray for

... Angus Bentall, Mark & Jan Knott, David Richards, Sue & John Smith (Zoë's parents) and Paul Young.

... the family and friends of Cynthia Dunn, David Reiblein, Ivy Garner, Leslie Little, Freda Attewell, Geoff Ellis, Alfred Hester and Pat Phillips whose anniversary of death is at this time.

... those who live and work in The Oval, The Quadrangle and The Square.

... the Koens family in Papua New Guinea supporting the work of Bible translation through vehicle maintenance, teaching, missionary care.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Financial Giving

Donations are welcome at all our services. If you don't give regularly via the Parish Giving Scheme, please put your donation in the bowl, tap the card reader on your way out, or use the QR code on the back of this news-sheet. Thank you.

Dear Friends

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday and falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost. What are we exactly celebrating?

The Trinity is one God but in three persons: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Through the Trinity, we experience God through Jesus and the Holy Spirit. So, we see the three-ness of God, rather than the oneness. No one person being above another but equally bound by love in an eternal relationship, with the purpose of sharing that love with us.

By thinking of the Trinity as a three-ness, we experience God in different ways that nourishes our faith and gives us a way to work with God's mission in the world.

We follow Christ as a disciple to learn his ways and the holy spirit gives us guidance to do this every day. This helps us to personally experience the presence of God in our lives.

This Sunday I'm going to explore what the Trinity is, trying to explain the concept of a oneness, whilst still three persons. I'll then discuss how we can personally experience the Trinity in our calling.

Best wishes to you the Trinity Sunday.

Andy

Mission Focus for May: Christian Aid (www.christianaid.org.uk)

Christian Aid works to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. Christian Aid helps people of all faiths and none. They respond to emergencies caused by earthquakes, war and floods, and long-term projects include those to help set up businesses, promote women's rights, and protect children from being trafficked. For more information please see the article in the May Magazine.

Notices

Update on our giving campaign: TODAY at our 10am service, Andy will be updating us on how we're doing on our campaign to increase regular giving by a third. It's not too late to respond to the letters we sent out in February!

Guildford Deanery Evensong, TODAY at 6pm, Guildford Cathedral: We are invited to a deanery evensong at the cathedral along with congregations of Cranleigh Deanery. Do come along if you can, the Area Dean will be preaching.

Youth Group and Baby & Toddler Group: We would value new leaders for Youth Group: particularly someone who could engage well with the boys who come (Sunday evening, 3rd Sunday of each month). For Toddlers: someone to be part of the 'Team'.

Please contact Jeanette Whiteman (jeanette.whiteman@gmail.com).

Library and Book Swap: Our All Saints' library has now moved into church and books can be taken out and signed for in the usual way. There is also a book swap in the foyer for religious books; please bring or take whatever is useful. Please contact Mike Truman if you have any questions.

Swift Talk and Hedgehog Update: On Sunday 7th June at 2pm in church, we're holding a joint event with OVRA. We'll be hearing about swifts from the Guildford Swift Project and also having an update from Prof Tara Pirie on hedgehog numbers. Tea, cake and chat afterwards!

Bishop Paul's Gatherings: Bishop Paul is visiting each deanery over the next few months for a 'gathering'. Each gathering will include an opportunity for Bishop Paul to meet congregations, to enjoy praise-filled worship and to celebrate what God is doing in parishes. Guildford Deanery will meet at Emmanuel Stoughton on Wednesday 10th June, 7.30pm-9pm.

Andy's and Lydia's Ordinations: both Andy and Lydia will be ordained on Sunday 28th June (Andy in Guildford, Lydia in Newcastle). At 4pm, we'll be holding a **celebration tea** in church for Andy to which everyone is invited. Please pray for both of them as they prepare for this big day.

Choral Evensong followed by Strawberry Teas in the Vicarage Garden: On Sunday 21st June our choir will be leading us in Choral Evensong at 4pm and this will be followed by strawberry teas in the Vicarage garden. All welcome – and if you'd like to bake a cake, please let Jo Smalley know.

Diary for the Coming Week

Morning prayer Mon, Tues and Weds 9.15am in the Reading Room and on Zoom. Thurs Holy Communion at 9.30am in the Reading Room.

Mon 1 st	Women's Bible Study Group, 16 West Meads, 12.30pm
Weds 3 rd	Men's Coffee Morning, Reading Room, 10.30am Standing Committee, Zoom, 7.30pm
Thurs 4 th	Holy Communion, Reading Room, 9.30am Magazine Team Meeting, 42 Poltimore Road, 12.30pm Sharing & Learning Group, 5 Elmside, 7.45pm
Fri 5 th	Baby & Toddler Group, Church, 10.00am
Sat 6 th	Band Rehearsal, Church, 10.00am
Sun 7 th	Holy Communion, Reading Room, 8.00am Café-Style Altogether Worship, 10.00am Tea Time Church, Reading Room, 4.00pm

Daily Readings for the coming week

Mon 1 st	Ps. 85, 1 Samuel 2:1-10, Mark 3:31-end
Tues 2 nd	Ps. 5, Joshua 7:16-end, Luke 10:38-end
Weds 3 rd	Ps. 119:1-32, Joshua 8:1-29, Luke 11:1-13
Thurs 4 th	Ps. 15, Joshua 8:30-end, Luke 11:14-28
Fri 5 th	Ps. 19, Joshua 9:3-26, Luke 11:29-36
Sat 6 th	Ps. 23, Joshua 10:1-15, Luke 11:37-end

Service Readings for Sunday 7th June: 1st Sunday after Trinity

Hosea 5:15-6:6, Romans 4:13-end and Matthew 9:9-13,18-26

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