

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday Golf Group meet @ 7.30am
Thursday Revd Josie @ church between 10 - 2pm
Sunday 5/7 Annual Meeting of Parishioners @ 8.45am

WELCOME BACK – it is so good to be back together in our beautiful Worship Space even if we still need to observe some restrictions.

Today you will have experienced a new check in routine as we entered church, please ensure you sit or stand 1.5m from the person next to you (unless partner), there will only be Communion in one kind (no wine), the Offertory bowls will not be passed around. Between the services we will need to clean the pews. If you would like to have a cuppa after the service please bring our own cup to put coffee/tea in as we will not be doing any washing-up in the kitchen, biscuits will be given in individual packets rather than having cakes etc.

And most importantly **please don't come to church if you're unwell.**

Annual Meeting of Parishioners – will be on Sunday 5th July at 8.45am.

Please would all people who are in charge of a group send their reports to be included in the booklet to josie.steytler@gmail.com

Please consider whether you would like to be a Parish Council member, Warden or Synod Representative and fill in the appropriate form.

Also please check the Parish Roll and make sure your details are correct. If they are not change them so all the information is right.



*Happy birthday to Lorraine Phatourous on
the 11th*

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Welcome to Worship

Trinity Sunday

7th June 2020



We are a warm-hearted community who are delighted to have you worshipping with us today ...

Our Mission is to

- Know God personally
- Love and respect one another deeply
- Disciple and serve those around us

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

Collect of the Day

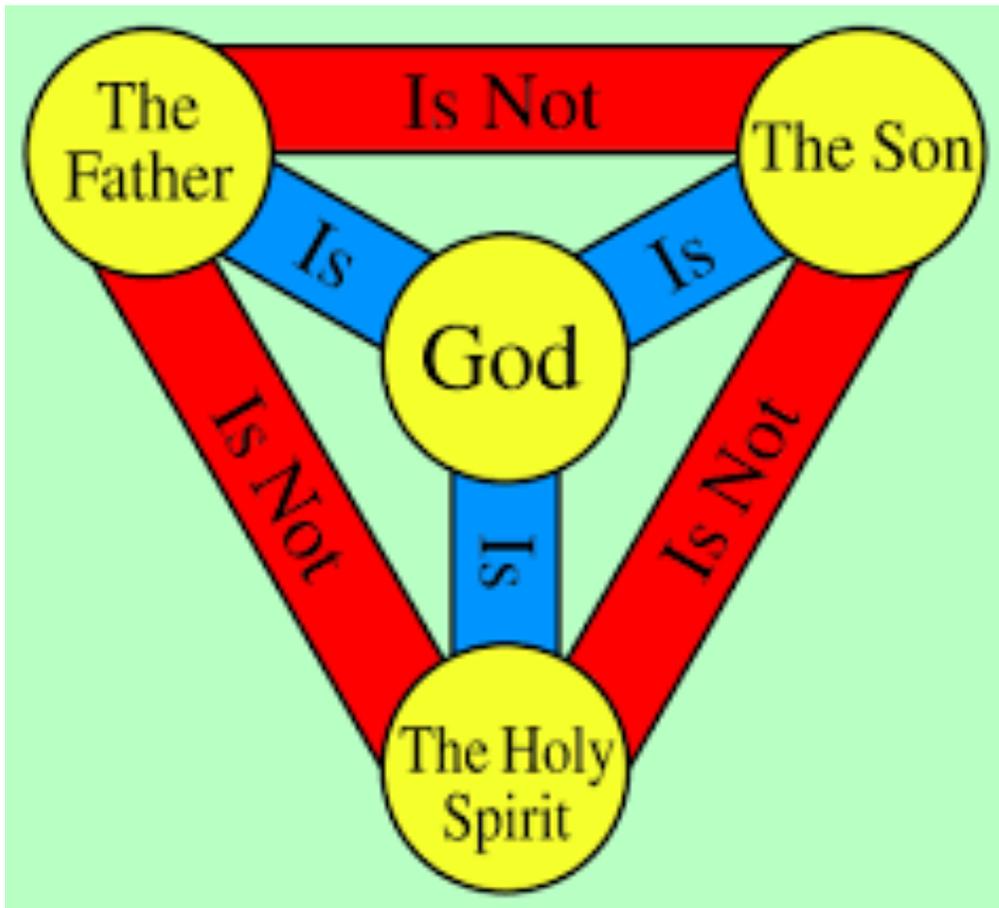
Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given to us your servants
grace by the confession of a true faith
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,
and in the power of the divine majesty
to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
and evermore defend us from all adversities,
for you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

Today's readings:

Exodus 34:1-8
Song of the Three
2 Cor 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

Next Week:

Genesis 18:1-15
Psalm 116:1-2, 11-18
Romans 5:1-11
Matthew 9:35-10:8



Trinity Sunday – Matthew 28:16-20

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son . . . for God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world might be saved through him.” John 3:16-18

As Ordinary Time resumes, two “solemnities of the Lord” are celebrated on the next two Sundays. Today’s celebration of the Trinity originated in France in the eighth century and was adopted by the universal Church in 1334. The solemnity focuses on the essence of our faith: the revelation of God as Creator, God’s re-creation of humankind in Jesus the Redeemer, the fullness of the love of God poured out on us in the Sustainer Spirit.

Today’s periscope omits the context of this Gospel. Nicodemus, a Pharisee and member of the Sanhedrin, comes under the cover of darkness to meet the remarkable rabbi he has heard so much about. In their exchange (today’s Gospel), Jesus speaks of the need to be reborn “from above” and of the great love of God who gives the world his own Son, not to condemn humankind but to save it.

Today we celebrate the essence of our faith manifested in our lives: the loving providence of the Creator who continually invites us back to him; the selfless servanthood of the Redeemer who “emptied” himself to become like us in order that we might become like him; the joyful love of the Spirit that is the unique unity of the Father and Son.

As revealed to us by Jesus, our God is a God not of endings but beginnings; a God who does not demand the payment of debts but who constantly offers unconditional and unlimited chances to begin again; a God who does not take satisfaction in our failures but rejoices in lifting us up from our brokenness, despair and estrangement from him and from one another.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus challenges Nicodemus to move beyond old, incomplete and “childlike” images of God in order to grow toward a more complete, “adult” faith that recognises the God who works and moves from his Spirit of unfathomable love; the God who constantly takes the initiative to be reconciled with us, despite our failings; the God who is not removed from his creation but constantly present in every act of love and compassion and forgiveness.

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Please pray for: Paul; Colleen & Ted; Marge; Lynne; Frances; Rowan; Isla; Brad; Peter; Lois; Albert, Ivan; Suzie; Jan; Dan; Jean; Jennifer; Gordon; Serena; Colin; Stuart; Dennis

