

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, TAUNTON



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## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March



### Discernment by the Spirit

#### Services today: Lent 2

8.00am Mass

10.00am The Parish Mass \*

4.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction\*

#### Services this week:

Tuesday 10.00am Mass\*

Wednesday 10.00am Mass\*

Thursday 10.00am Mass\*

Friday 12.30pm Mass\* followed by soup lunch

6.00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass

All weekday services will be held in the Vestry

#### Services next Sunday: Lent 3

8.00am Mass

10.00am The Parish Mass \*

4.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction\*

All services marked \* are live streamed via FB

Morning Prayer is said at 9.00am via Zoom,

Tuesday - Saturday

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Meeting ID: 843 9720 9450

#### Please remember in your prayers:

Those with long-term sickness or disability:

*Names are remembered privately*

Those currently poorly or convalescing:

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

## NOTICES



**St David's Day** Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus - Happy St David's Day! Dewi Sant is the patron saint of Wales, a 6th-century monk, bishop and archbishop, who spread Christianity across SW England and Brittany. He is known for founding 12 monasteries, performing miracles. His last words are reported as being 'Do the little things'.



**Easter Lilies** Forms are available for you to purchase lilies for Easter in memory of loved ones. The cost is still £5 per lily, and all forms must be returned before

**March 15th.** No cheques please – BACS, preferably or cash. Thank you.



**Outlook** March's issue of the parish magazine is available online at the end of next week. As usual, some hard copies are available at the back of Church.

#### Lent at Holy Trinity



**Stations of the Cross** As usual, there will be Stations of the Cross on every Friday in Lent, from this week, at 6.00pm. This is a simple devotion

following the Lord from condemnation to resurrection, using the stations in the window splays. It will last just over 35 minutes.



**Lent Group** There will be a Lent group meeting at the Vicarage from 26 February at 7.30pm. The theme will be around 'discipleship':

5 March: Growing into Discipleship

12 March: Discipleship and the Church

19 March: Resourcing Discipleship

26 March: Living as Disciples

As well as 'giving up' please think about 'taking on' using the opportunities afforded elsewhere.



**Lent Boxes** Collection boxes for Lent savings in aid of the Additional Curates Society are available at the back of church



**Road Closure** Wessex Water are closing the Trinity Road end of Trinity Street between 2 and 6 March, tomorrow and Friday. Access to the church can be gained via Queen Street as normal.

Any notices for next week's notice sheet to be received at the Office by Thursday morning, please.



## TODAY'S PARISH MASS

Welcome to Holy Trinity.  
This sheet has this week's details.

**Setting:** Warrell New Folk Mass

**Introit Hymn:** 76

**Introductory Sentence:**

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

**Collect of the Day:**

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**1st Reading: 1st Reading:** Genesis 12. 1-4a  
*The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.*  
(Read by Emma Gregory)

**Responsorial Psalm:** 121

Choir My help comes from the Lord  
who made heav'n and earth.

**All My help comes from the Lord  
who made heav'n and earth.**

Choir I lift up my eyes to the hills -  
from where will my help come?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

**All My help comes from the Lord...**

Choir He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.  
He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

**All My help comes from the Lord...**

Choir The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.  
The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.

**All My help comes from the Lord**

Choir The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.  
The Lord will keep your going out  
and your coming in  
from this time on and for evermore.

**All My help comes from the Lord...**

**2nd Reading:** Romans 4. 1-5, 13-17

*Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned  
to him as righteousness.*

(Read by Philip Gregory)

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Choir Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.

**All Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may have  
eternal life.

**All Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

**Gospel Reading:** John 3. 1-17

*No one can enter the kingdom of God without  
being born of water and Spirit.*

**Offertory Hymn:** 148 (omit \*)

**Prayer over the Gifts:**

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray,  
cleanse us of our faults  
and sanctify your faithful in body and mind  
for the celebration of the paschal festivities.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Communion Anthem:** Litany to the Holy Spirit  
(Greening)

**Communion Hymn:** 73

**Post-Communion Sentence:**

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteous-  
ness for they will be filled.

**Post-Communion Prayer:**

Almighty God, you see that we have  
no power of ourselves to help ourselves:  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,  
and inwardly in our souls;  
that we may be defended from all adversities  
which may happen to the body,  
and from all evil thoughts  
which may assault and hurt the soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Post Communion Hymn:** 434

**Organ Voluntary:** Ecce tempus idoneum (Tallis)

## EVENING PRAYER TODAY

Psalm: Ps 135

Hymns: 61,379, 63

Readings: Numbers 21. 4-9, Luke 14. 27-33

**'On duty' next week:**

Readers: Liz Hathway, Pauline Holt

Intercessor: Liz Hathway

Sunday Treat: Mary Patey