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Sunday 20th September



Trinity 16

Services today:

8.00am Mass
10.00am Parish Mass *
6.30pm Evening Prayer

Services this week:

Monday	9.00am Mass for St Matthew (Apostle)
Tuesday	10.00am Mass
Thursday	10.00am Mass
Friday	12.30pm Mass followed by Soup Lunch

Services next Sunday: Trinity 17

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**Sunday 10am services marked * are live streamed
via Facebook**

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

Before Mass speak to God
During Mass let God speak to you
After Mass speak to one another

Sunday 27th September - the preacher at the Parish Mass on 27th September will be Archdeacon Simon Hill.

Harvest Supper - Do sign up to the bring and share Harvest Supper on 3rd October. Forms for both bringing food and offers of help are available at the back of church. The usual baked studs will be provided by the wardens. We very much look forward to seeing you!

Harvest Festival & Gift Day – this will take place on Sunday 4th October at 10am followed by 4pm Harvest Evensong (also St Francis's Day). A date for your diaries!

Taunton Food Bank – Please consider the foodbank when doing your weekly shop. A box for collection of items is available at the back of church.

Discernment - We will be holding a discernment morning on Saturday 10th October 2026, (exact timings to be confirmed. Probably 9.30am until 1.00pm.), This will be open to all members of the Holy Trinity and the Good Shepherd congregations and forms part of the Vacancy Appointment process. The meeting will be held in the Trinity Parish Hall, Taunton, unless numbers wishing to attend dictate otherwise. (Use the Church) Please do make every effort to come along and have the chance to have your say in the future development of our parishes.

Outlook Magazine – with regret, at least for the time being, Outlook magazine has come to an end. Very many thanks to all those who contributed so regularly.

Parking – As we all know parking is very tight at church and the lack of Sunday parking may be off-putting to newcomers. Please try and park at Hawksmoor on Queen Street. We have 6 reserved spaces against the wall, on Saturdays/Sundays for worshippers and its only 250 paces up the road. Your help would be very much appreciated.

The Prayer during Vacancy -

Lord call to this your church and ours:

A man of faith and prayer, filled with the Spirit;
A man of vision, wisdom and sound judgement;
A man with a pastoral heart and a true love for people

And make us with him a church united in true worship, loving service,
and a desire to grow in discipleship, through Christ our Lord.

TODAY'S PARISH MASS

Setting: Gloria *Dom Gregory Murray*
A New English Folk Mass *Ernest Warrell*

Introit:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Hymn: 452

Collect of the Day:

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power
faithfully to fulfil them;
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: Jonah 3. 10-4.11

*'When God saw what they did, how they turned from
their evil ways''*

(Read by Liz Hathway)

Psalm: 145: 1-8 *Richard Goodson*
sung by all – please remain seated.

I will magnify thee O ' God my ' King : and I will praise
thy ' Name for ' ever and ' ever.

Every day will I give thanks ' unto ' thee : and praise
thy ' Name for ' ever and ' ever.

Great is the Lord, * and marvellous worthy ' to be
' praised : there ' is no ' end of . his ' greatness.

One generation shall praise thy works ' unto an ' other :
and de ' clare ' thy ' power.

As for me, * I will be talking ' of thy ' worship : thy glory
thy ' praise and ' wonderful ' works.

So that men shall speak of the might of thy ' marvellous
' acts : and I will ' also ' tell of . thy ' greatness.

The memorial of thine abundant kindness ' shall be '
shewed : and ' men shall ' sing of . thy ' righteousness.

The Lord is ' gracious and ' merciful : long-suffering ' and
of ' great ' goodness.

2nd Reading: Philippians 1: 21-30

'For to me to live is Christ.'
(Read by Liz Hathway)

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand)

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Open our hearts, O Lord,
that we may pay attention to the words of your
Son.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20: 1-16

'Do you begrudge my generosity?'

Intercessions: Led by Liz Clarke

Offertory Hymn: 378

Prayer over the Offerings:

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your people,
that what they profess with devotion and faith
may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem: Take my gifts *Bernadette Farrell*

Communion Hymn: 456

Post-Communion Prayer:

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
Grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn: 401

Organ Voluntary: Alle Menschen müssen sterben
August Reinhard (1831-1912)

'On duty' next Sunday:

Celebrant: Archdeacon Simon Hill

Readers: Jean Dalzell, Trudi Watkins

Intercessor: Keith Penny

Sunday Treat: Lindsay Edmunds & Melanie Robson