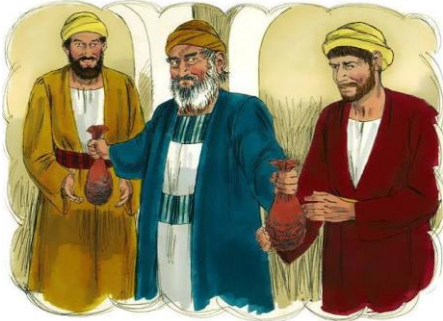


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Sunday 27th September



Trinity 17

Services today:

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

Services this week:

Tuesday 10.00am Mass
Thursday 10.00am Mass
Friday 12.30pm Mass followed by Soup Lunch

Services next Sunday: Harvest Festival & Gift Day

8.00am Mass
10.00am Parish Mass *
4.00pm Harvest Evensong

**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 today is 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' Day). See details at the back of church – please give generously.

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.

MacMillan Coffee Morning – October 23rd 10am – 2pm Holy Trinity Church Hall – come and support and if you can bring a cake.

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.

August 200 Club Winners were:
P Franklin £61.25
Rose Fisher £36.75
Sue Gill £24.50

TODAY'S PARISH MASS

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

Introit:

Everything that you have brought on us, O Lord God,
you have done in righteousness and judgement: for we
have sinned against you, and have not obeyed your
commandments; but give glory and honour to your
Name, and deal with us according to the multitude of
your tender mercies.

Hymn: 332 (omit *)

Collect of the Day:

Almighty God,
You have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
Pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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: Ezekiel 18: 1-4 & 25-32

*'When a wicked person turns away from the wickedness
he has committed, he shall save his life.'*
(Read by Jean Dalzell)

Psalm: 25: 1-8 John Hindle
sung by all – please remain seated.

Unto thee O Lord will I lift up my soul, * my God I have
put my 'trust in ' thee : O let me not be confounded, *
neither let mine ' enemies triumph ' over me.

For all they that hope in thee shall ' not be . a ' shamed :
but such as transgress without a cause ' shall be ' put
to . con ' fusion.

Shew me thy ' ways O ' Lord : and ' teach me ' thy '
paths.

Lead me forth in thy ' truth and ' learn me : for thou art
the God of my salvation, * in thee hath been my ' hope '
all the . day ' long.

Call to remembrance O Lord thy ' tender ' mercies : and
thy loving-kindnesses, which ' have been ' ever of ' old.

O remember not the sins and offences ' of my ' youth :
but according to thy mercy, * think thou upon me O '
Lord ' for thy ' goodness.

Gracious and righteous ' is the ' Lord : therefore will he
teach ' sinners ' in the ' way.

Them that are meek shall he ' guide in ' judgement : and

such as are gentle ' them shall . he ' learn his ' way.

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 1-13

*'Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in
Christ Jesus.'*

(Read by Trudi Watkins)

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand)

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know
them, and they follow me.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21: 28-32

*'He changed his mind and went. The tax collectors and
the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you.'*

Intercessions: Led by Keith Penny

Offertory Hymn: 134

Prayer over the Offerings:

Grant us, O merciful God,
that this our offering may find acceptance with you
and that through it the wellspring of all blessing
may be laid open before us.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem: Hail, true body, born of Mary
John Dykes Bower

Communion Hymn: 480

Post-Communion Prayer:

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn: 486

Organ Voluntary: Toccata in d

Frei Jacinto do Sacramento (1712-1780)

'On duty' next Sunday:

Celebrant: Fr James Finnemore

Readers: Emma Gregory, Phillip Gregory

Sunday Treat: Wendy Burge