



THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY

Bradford on Avon

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LARGE PRINT SERVICE SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE

An audio loop system is in use in the church.

Please take this home with you, also copies for the housebound, or neighbours unable to be in church today.

Refreshments will be served after our 9.30 am service, at the back of the church. Newcomers and visitors are warmly invited to join us.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH, WE WELCOME YOU. Please make yourself known to the Churchwardens, and fill in your name and address on the green card by the font.

CHILDREN are very welcome at all our services. There is a special area with toys and books for children

JUNIOR CHURCH

Meets on the first and second Sunday of the month, at 9.30 am in the Church Hall, during term time. For details, please contact June Harrison (863745) or Alison Cook (864116)

SEVICES THIS WEEK

Sunday	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	6pm	Songs of Praise (Saxon Church)
Tuesday	2pm	Funeral - Michael Rex
Wednesday	10am	Eucharist
	7pm	Eucharist (St Mary, Tory))
Friday	8am	Eucharist (Saxon Church)
Saturday	12.30pm	Marriage of Philip Bowen and Annica Lavis

NEXT SUNDAY 5th SEPTEMBER TRINITY 14

8am	Eucharist
9.30am	Sung Eucharist
6 pm	Compline

EUCCHARISTIC READINGS (NRSV)

Jeremiah 18.1-11
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14.25-33

EVENING READINGS (NRSV)

John 5.30-end

INTROIT HYMN: 202

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the
world to yourself: help us to proclaim the
good news of your love, that all who hear
it may be drawn to you; through him who
was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 2.4-13 NRSV

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of
Jacob, and all the families of the house of
Israel. Thus says the Lord:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me
that they went far from me, and went after
worthless things, and became worthless
themselves?

They did not say, 'Where is the Lord who
brought us up from the land of Egypt, who
led us in the wilderness, in a land of
deserts and pits, in a land of drought and
deep darkness,

in a land that no one passes through,
where no one lives?'

I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its
fruits and its good things.

But when you entered you defiled my
land, and made my heritage an
abomination. The priests did not say,
'Where is the Lord?'

Those who handle the law did not know
me; the rulers transgressed against me;
the prophets prophesied by Baal, and
went after things that do not profit.

Therefore once more I accuse you, says
the Lord, and I accuse your children's
children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus
and look, send to Kedar and examine with
care; see if there has ever been such
a thing. Has a nation changed its gods,
even though they are no gods?

But my people have changed their glory
for something that does not profit.

Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be

shocked, be utterly desolate says
the Lord, for my people have committed
two evils: they have forsaken me, the
fountain of living water, and dug out
cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns
that can hold no water.

THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD

SECOND READING

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16 NRSV

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect
to show hospitality to strangers, for by
doing that some have entertained angels
without knowing it. Remember those who
are in prison, as though you were in
prison with them; those who are being
tortured, as though you yourselves were
being tortured. Let marriage be held in
honour by all, and let the marriage bed be
kept undefiled; for God will judge
fornicators and adulterers. Keep your
lives free from the love of money, and be
content with what you have; for he has
said, 'I will never leave you or forsake
you.' So we can say with confidence,
'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who
spoke the word of God to you; consider
the outcome of their way of life, and
imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the
same yesterday and today and for
ever. Through him, then, let us continually
offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is,
the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do
not neglect to do good and to share what
you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing
to God.

THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD

GRADUAL HYMN: 122

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.
You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL:

Luke 14.1, 7-14 NRSV

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

OFFERTORY HYMN: 336

POST COMMUNION HYMN: 231

VOLUNTARY: Chaconne in D minor
(Marchand)

We are grateful to Canon Peter Hardman and the Ven. Ian Stanes for presiding at our morning services.

Churches: How to Read Them

A new six-part series on BBC 4

Wednesday 1 September at 8.30pm.

presented by author Richard Taylor, which will examine how imagery, symbols and architecture of English parish churches have inspired, moved and enraged people down the centuries.

On Palm Sunday the BBC Film Unit recorded our procession from the Saxon Church which is to be included in the series.

'MAINLY MUSIC'

There are now boxes at the back of the church for donations. - Besides paint and toys we would love: small plastic drums (spice/ baking powder etc containers), bits of ribbon, light weight 'floaty' scarves

Many thanks Kate Wiggins

THE FOODBANK SCHEME

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED !!

As you will know Holy Trinity participates in a local Foodbank scheme which supplies groceries to needy families.

It is organized centrally by Sue Glanville at Bearfield Church

However, it appears that some extensive ceiling repairs are currently being carried out at Bearfield, and storage has become a problem. We are sorry to say that we shall have temporarily to suspend the foodbank collection until further notice.

Many Thanks, Margaret Harris

THE QUIET GARDEN

AT GREAT CHALFIELD

Tuesday 7 September - 0930-1500

with meditation led by the Rt Revd Bill Ind.

All welcome -

Tel Ann Fielden on 782509 or

Anthony Matthew on 782082.

NOTICES

NOTICES TO BE SUBMITTED FOR INCLUSION BY WEDNESDAY PLEASE,
TO EITHER THE CHURCHWARDENS OR VICAR

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all who are sick
remembering especially:

Eileen Atkin, Elizabeth Cresswell,
Julie Garforth, David Hutchison,
Monica Hynes Liz Netley, Pat Kitchen,
Michael Reeves, Alan and Olwyn Peebles

**Pray for all those who mourn, and for the
souls of all those who have recently died,**
remembering especially:

Donald Maitland, Alan Newman
and Michael Rex

**And we pray for all those whose
anniversary of death falls at this time:**
remembering especially:

Max Harkcom, Ruby Fell, Peter Howell,
Mona Elms, Edith Bartlett, Evelyn Perry and
Peter Harvey

**Please *always* let Joanna, Graham, Joan
or Trevor know of any pastoral need –
any kind of pain or loss, illness,
hospitalisation, loneliness – or simply
causes for prayer.**

FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

Diocesan Education Team, Pakistan,
The young people of our community ,
The unemployed and lonely, Saxon Club
And Bishop David's successor

Bradford Deanery Mothers' Union Cream Tea

Sunday 29 August 2010 3pm onwards

27 The Rank, North Bradley, Trowbridge
£4 Raffle

In aid of the proposed visit of Manchester members
2011



**The Parish News and Sarum Link
are available for collection and distribution.
Please take a copy of the Sarum Link - it is
free and covers all aspects of the activities
and work within the Diocese**

***"For all that has been, thanks...
For all that shall be, yes".***

**The PCC invite our HT Church family
to share in a 'Thank you and
Celebration' Party**

***at the
FAT FOWL***

***on
3rd September at 7pm***

All Children are invited to a Children's Party'

Saturday 11th September - 3pm

at the Vicarage, 18A Woolley Street
'please bring your parents too'

The Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust.

The Annual sponsored
'RIDE AND STRIDE'



Saturday 11th September

Brian Wickham and Edward Shaw will be
riding for Holy Trinity and are looking for
sponsors.

You are welcome to join them or indeed
make your own way by visiting many of the
lovely churches in our area.

We are also looking for volunteers to man
the church to welcome the weary travellers.
Please contact John Woods for further
information.