



TRINITY NEWS

17th May 2020

Welcome!

Please join us after the
**10:30am on-line service for
virtual coffee, which is
served in the comfort of your
own home!**



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ACCOUNT NAME: Holy Trinity Springfield PCC
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Today at Holy Trinity

10:30am: On-Line Service – ‘Easter 6’
Reading: Acts 1:12-26

This week at Holy Trinity...

Thursday: ‘Ascension Day’ On-Line Reflection at 7pm.

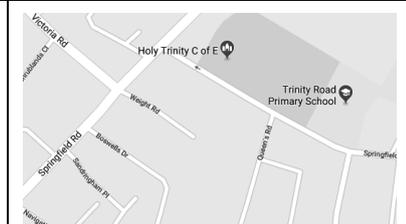


**Please join us for a time of prayer
in the comfort of your own home
daily at 8pm.**

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Welcome

Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Christ has ascended on high.

He reigns for ever. Alleluia.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord. Alleluia.

Song – The King has come

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0bRBA9yPLCQ>

Confession

Most merciful Father, our Creator and Judge, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart; and we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We earnestly repent, and are truly sorry for all our sins. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us, and strengthen us to serve and obey you in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

Collect

Song – Speak O Lord

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=my90e3a_nIM

Psalm 32

1 Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

2 Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

3 When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

6 Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely the when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him.

7 You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

9 Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

10 Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him.

11 Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

Reading Acts 1:12-26

Sermon

Song – Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrwkCOUOIlI>

Prayers (including the Lord's Prayer)

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Hymn – 10,000 Reasons

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE_IRI0E

Blessing

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Placing our thanks and concerns into the Father's hands...



Heavenly Father, our ever-present help in trouble, our fortress and our God: calm the anxious fears of all who turn to you; give strength and healing to those who are sick, and courage and skill to those who care for them; grant wisdom and clarity to those in authority; and humble us all to call upon you that we may be saved not only in this life, but also for that which is to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Loving heavenly Father, at this time of great uncertainty in our country and around the world, we pray that people would turn to you for stability and comfort. We pray particularly for those who don't yet know Jesus, that

through some means in the midst of all that is happening they would hear the good news of him. Grant them repentance and a knowledge of the truth, that they may know you and the secure joy of eternal life in him. For we ask in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Our gracious Father, thank you for all those working in health care, and especially those in our congregation who are serving the community within the NHS and public health bodies. Grant them, and all who work in essential services, protection and strength for each day's challenges, and to work with skill and patience. We also pray for the Prime Minister, the chief medical and scientific officers and the whole Government that they and those who work with them will have wisdom and insight sufficient for the decisions they need to make at this difficult time. We also thank you for the hard work of the Anglican Church at a National and a Diocesan level. We ask in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Sovereign Lord, please humble us all under your mighty hand, that we may use the opportunities given to us now for reflection, repentance, and thanksgiving for all the good things you have given us but which we often take for granted. Throughout these strange days, please fix our hearts on heaven and our minds on pleasing you in everything, so that whatever the outcome we may rest secure in Christ, in whose name we pray all these things. **Amen.**

Lord God, our heavenly Father, the healer of nations and judge of all: give us grace to humble ourselves under your mighty hand throughout this time of anxiety and discomfort. In your anger, remember mercy, not giving to us all we deserve for our many sins, but strengthening us to repent and recover from all we must endure. For we ask in the name of our precious Saviour, Jesus Christ, who bore our sicknesses and carried our sorrows that we might experience new life in the Spirit. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, during your earthly ministry you healed the sick: look with favour on your servants who are ill at this time. Give wisdom and insight to those who care for them; and, if it be your will, restore them to health, so that they may live to praise you for your goodness and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eternal and loving Lord, teach us to remember that life is short and to seek after heavenly wisdom. Grant that, though our bodies grow weak, we may increase in spiritual strength; so that, trusting ourselves to your care and mercy, we may accept your will and at the last enter into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Pray for those in need known us; Bethany Whiddon, Peggy Clark (Lynn Whiddon's Mum), Joe and Daph Smith, Rodney Doran, Clive, Rachel, Brian Emmett (Julie Wilson's Dad), John Franklin, Dave Keyes, Jo Roddy, David Suttling and Eileen Wady (Jan Willis' Sister). The bereaved; The friends and family of Pam Hindley (and for Pam's funeral scheduled for 4th June at 12:30pm). Also pray for those in our church family and parish thinking

particularly of Trinity Road Primary School who as well as searching for a new Headteacher are now also looking for a new Chair Of Governors.

Pray for our mission partners; Harrison Mungai (Crosslinks), Penny & Juan Carlos de Marces, Nick Russell (Church Army), Ruth Webster (United Mission to Nepal) and Bibles For China (Bible Society).

Need Prayer?

Sometimes things can get a bit too much to cope with. If you need prayer please get in touch...

Prayer Link

Non-crisis prayer requests should be sent to the Church Office via email (holy.trinitys@btinternet.com) or telephone (07871739583)

Prayer Chain

Crisis prayer requests should be made by telephone to one of the following people :-

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Next Sunday at Holy Trinity

10:30am: On-Line Service – ‘Easter 7’
Reading: Acts 2:1-21