Holy Trinity Church, Horfield, Bristol
Creating connections through the inclusive Catholic tradition in worship, welcome and service

Inclusive Church

1st November 2026
All Souls – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Collect Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; they shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the LORD shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

GOSPEL John 6:37-40

Jesus said to the crowds: “Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me.
And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of

what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

Mass Setting: *The Mass of Justice - John Merbeke*

Kyries:
Lord, have mercy upon us. (x 3)
Christ, have mercy upon us. (x3)
Lord, have mercy upon us. (x3)

Sanctus & Benedictus:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

Agnus Dei:
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

HYMNS

140 All ye who seek for sure relief
131 O for a closer walk with God (Tune: *Belmont* – 425)
464 Sweet sacrament divine
669 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Organist: Martin Firth

Organ Postlude: Elegy - G.Thalben-Ball.

Holy Trinity Festival Choir
Preparations have started for the traditional service of Lessons and Carols, which will take place on 20th December. If you would like to sing in the choir for this occasion, please let Martin Firth know soon. The Choir rehearses at 6.45 pm Thursday evenings.

PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are unwell: Marcia, Annie, John Crocker, Sophia Vryoni-Dickson, Ray Harris, Bryan and Joan Bufton, Geraldine, Frank, Michael, Matthew, Robin, Michael Lewis, Henry Wills, Kaydee Short, Mollie Lievesley, Ann Plaister, David Wells, Vanessa Blundell, Wanda Prosser, Hannah Spink, Nigel de Bray, Scott Blankley, Dixie and family, Geraldine and Joseph Fucci, Bruce Turnbull, Ben, Andrew, Steve, Phil Hall.

Please pray for those recently departed: Peter Keeling, priest
In our year's mind, we pray for: William Stanley Wenn (1916) Norfolk Regiment (5th), Marjorie Grant, Michael Larcey (6th), Joan Wilkins (7th)

If you wish to add a name to the prayer list, please contact either Fr David, Caroline Plaice or Carolyn Larcey.

The Welcome Project Prayer
Lord, our God, source of all life, you reveal your compassion and mercy in the life we share. Bless us as we respond to your Spirit's invitation to open wide our doors to Christ. May the doors of our hearts remain ever open in holy and unconditional welcome. Bless *The Welcome Project* – that our welcome may be wide enough to receive all who need love and fellowship, as we reach out to welcome the stranger and friend alike and so welcome your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Peace
Holy and gracious God, we pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia; of Israel and Palestine. We pray for all those who are afraid; for those who are suffering and traumatised; and for those who are grieving, that your everlasting arms may hold them in this time of great suffering. We pray for

those who choose war; that they will turn their swords into ploughshares and seek for peace. We pray for the leaders of nations; that they may follow the wisdom and compassion of Christ. We ask this in the name of your blessed Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for your children!

PRAYER AND PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you need prayer support either for yourself or for someone you know do let Fr David know in confidence. Fr David is also in church most Saturday mornings to offer counselling, prayer, hear confessions or just for a chat. If you, or a member of your family, is in hospital, or housebound through illness, please let Fr David or Caroline (warden) know, and a pastoral or holy communion visit can be arranged.

Prayer and Meditation for November

Lord, give us a spirit of sacrifice, a spirit of perseverance,
a spirit of courage, and a love of honest work,
so that we may ever be willing to spend ourselves and
to be spent in the service of others;
in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

"Always be joyful in the Lord, I repeat, joyful!"
(Philippians 4:4)

Supporting those who are defending Ukraine

As Ukrainians face another winter, and conflict intensifies, we are starting to collect thermos flasks (any size) plus power packs for mobiles for delivery to the frontline in November. Please donate if you can. If you'd prefer to give money for these items to be purchased, get in touch.

Caroline Plaice (Warden)

SACRED SPACE THE PRAYERBOOK 2027

As Advent approaches it is time to order copies of Sacred Space 2027. Our book offers the Gospel reading for each day along with a weekly reflection and daily points for prayer. Many of us have found it a valuable resource for some years now. If you would like to order a copy please sign up by Sunday 15th November so that we have our books for Advent Sunday. The cost will be £13, cash or cheque on delivery, thank you. There is a sample copy at the back of church if you wish to see it. FFI please have a word with Helen Hinksman

STORIES FROM SARUM #2b

Last week I wrote about the 'See' aspect of Theological Reflection (TR).

At the residential weekend focusing on Theological Reflection (TR), we looked at the example of a small church in a rural benefice which had a highly distinctive spiritual setting, with many visitors coming to the ancient ruins and to the village church itself.

Having examined the scenario through a variety of lenses (the SEE), we moved to the REFLECTION aspect which uses scripture, liturgy, works of art, literature etc. You may remember that I was in awe of how people were able to quote from the Bible in this aspect of the cycle. Some of the scriptures which was used in the context of the above scenario were: the woman at the

well (relating to hospitality and a perceived 'outsider), Emmaus Road conversations, being a pilgrim people, the Temple in Jerusalem, 'Do not mistrust a foreigner', "Come and See", Lydia going to a place where people pray. Temple of the unknown god, An alien in a foreign land, 'Come to me all who labour and I will give you rest'. I chipped in with our strapline, inspired from scripture *Whoever you are, wherever you are, you are welcome here.*

Reflecting on these, and looking back again at the SEE, informed some

ACTIONS:

- Create a strapline such as 'Whoever you are, wherever you come from, you are welcome here in this holy space where pilgrims have come for generations'
- Using some of the imagery which comes from the area as a pilgrim route (e.g. A pilgrim shell) as branding for all marketing
- Host open 'Conversations' on topics of interest – e.g. climate change, the spirituality of the area.
- Bible study
- Guided tours around the ancient ruins
- More hospitality in the church!

If you would like to suggest other reflections or actions, I'd be pleased to discuss

Caroline Plaice

PARISH CONTACTS

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Regular Services:
Sunday 10am Mass. **Tuesday 12 noon** Mass.
Thursday 10am Mass. **Friday 6pm** Mass.
Next Messy Church - 15th November

Additional monthly Services in Chapel of Reconciliation & Peace at 10am
First Saturday - the Holy Rosary will be prayed for peace.
Last Saturday - a Mass for healing with anointing will be offered.
Holy Hour of prayer – Last Sunday of the month at 4pm

Live streams of Sunday Mass (10 am), Tuesday Mass (12 noon), Thursday Mass (10 am) and any other advertised services being streamed, and recordings of previous services are available at https://www.youtube.com/@HolyTrinityHorfield
Bookings for the Hall, Helliwell and Blancharde rooms can be made via: https://www.sharesy.com/v/holy-trinity-horfield

Getting involved: 1st November 2026

Activities

- **Tombstone Tuesday -** as evening light is now limited, we want to keep up momentum in the ashes interment area and will be moving these sessions to the first Saturday each month. We will be lifting and resetting headstones - if you're interested, please join us and hope to get this work competed by Christmas. There is bending and lifting involved. Sorry no alliterative title for this session yet!
- **Memorial Recording Project -** there's now not enough light to do this work in the evenings, so an additional Saturday session will be run from now on. Recording sessions are now: 1 to 4pm on the third Saturday each month and 9.30 to 12 noon on the fourth Saturday. Andy says that all sessions are dependent on it not raining or snowing….
- **Sapling Saturday**, an informal and friendly working party undertaking maintenance work in the churchyard. 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 9.30 - 11am followed by coffee and cake.
- **Green Gym** Every Monday from 2-5pm; mowing, strimming and trimming the churchyard. Training is given in using any equipment.

If you or someone you know is interested in any of our churchyard volunteering opportunities, please get in touch. Whilst there are a lot of sessions there is no expectation that you attend all of them - just those that you can make.

- **Craft Club -** "Weekly 'Craft Club' every Monday, 9.00 am to 11.00 am. Bring along your own craft work to do or have a go at the craft of the day (materials supplied).

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday, 5th November 11am. After Mass, we will be treated to an organ concert of 'Film music' by young man Jamie, who visited HTH and performed earlier in the summer. Jamie will also accompany the Mass.

The play list is as follows:

1. Ennio Morricone- Main Theme (from “The Good, The Bad and The Ugly”)
2. Ennio Morricone- Main Theme (from “A Fistful Of Dollars”)
3. Ennio Morricone- Love Theme (from “Cinema Paradiso”)
4. Ennio Morricone- Gabriel’s Oboe (from “The Mission”)
5. Hans Zimmer- Honour Him (from “Gladiator”)
6. Hans Zimmer/Elton John- Circle Of Life (from “The Lion King”)
7. Michael Giacchino- Married Life (from “Up”)
8. Johann Sebastian Bach- Little Fugue in G Minor
9. Ron Goodwin- Main Theme (from “633 Squadron”)
10. Debbie Wiseman- Main Theme (from “Wilde”)
11. Hans Zimmer- Cornfield Chase (from “Interstellar”)
12. Hans Zimmer- No Time For Caution (from “Interstellar”)
13. Hans Zimmer- He’s A Pirate (from “Pirates Of The Caribbean: The Curse Of The Black Pearl”) Encore - if time: 14. Ennio Morricone- Main Theme (from “For A Few Dollars More”)

Donations towards Jamie's expenses are welcomed. Please do promote this event to family and friends. Jamie is a remarkable young organist who has composed his own arrangements for the pieces of film music.

Saturday, 21st November - Curry and Quiz Night, full details in attached poster. Please share this event with family and friends. Sign-up sheet at back of church or contact Emma or Kate direct.

If you have any suitable raffles prizes to donate these would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Saturday, 23rd January 2027 - Burns Night Supper

Saturday 22nd May 2027 Open Day

A performance of J. L. Carr's much-loved novel A Month in the Country, adapted for the stage by Helen Currie and Julie Nicholson.
6th and 7th November – 7.30 pm
St. John the Baptist Church, Shipton Moyne, Tetbury GL8 8PW

Set in the summer of 1920, the play follows a veteran who arrives in a Yorkshire village to restore a medieval wall painting. As the work progresses, village life brings unexpected friendship, healing and renewal.

Refreshments will be available before the performance and during the interval, with donations welcome.
Tickets: £25
To book: please email shiptonmoyne@gmail.com or call 07768 506023.

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QUIZ & CURRY

Saturday, 21st November – 7.30 pm

Holy Trinity Church Hall, Wellington Hill

Poppodums and pickles

Homemade curry

Bar Raffle

Tickets : £15.00 - £7.50 children

Come as a team (no limit)

Individuals welcome

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