



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



Sunday, 26th April 2026
Easter IV

HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE – 4.00 PM TODAY

The Collect: O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Gospel: John 10:1-10

"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the

sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

HYMNS & MUSIC FOR THE MASS

- 794** The king of love my shepherd is
- 724** Loving shepherd of thy sheep
- 422** Alleluia, sing to Jesus
- 216** The Day of Resurrection

Mass Setting: *Mass of St. Thomas*, by David Thorne

Voluntary: Canon in B minor - Robert Schumann

Organist: Martin Firth

PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are unwell: Marcia, Annie, John Crocker, Sophia Vryoni-Dickson, Ray Harris, Bryan and Joan Bufton, Phillada Ware, Geraldine, Frank, Michael, Matthew, Robin, Michael Lewis, Henry Wills, Sian Pearson, Kaydee Short, Mollie Lievesley, Ann Plaister, Celia Wells, Vanessa Blundell, Wanda Prosser, Hannah Spink, Nigel de Bray, Scott Blankley, Movita Greening, Dixie and family

Please pray for those recently departed: Martin Nicholls, David Trott, Helen Hawkins **and for those in our Year’s Mind:** Pat Howells, Annie Dean (26th), Betty Tittielt (27th), Harry Dunmall (30th), Alex Hinksman (1st)

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 May

*Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain.
He that for three days in the grave had lain.
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.*

*"Go to the others and tell them I am ascending to my Father
and your Father, to my God and your God."
(John 20: 17)*

FUNERAL FOR DAVID TROTT

**The Funeral Service for David Trott will be held on
Friday, 8th May 2026 at 11.15 am
at South Bristol Cemetery and Crematorium,
Bridgewater Road, Bedminster Down, Bristol BS13 7AS**

FUNERAL FOR MARTIN NICHOLLS

Dot, Alison and family want you to know of the plans for Martin's funeral. It is 1pm on Friday 15th May at Horfield Parish Church BS7 8ST onto Canford Crematorium BS9 3PQ for 2.15pm. Then The Gloucester Old Spot (Pig) BS6 7YQ. Please join us at one, two or all of the above. Martin has asked that we celebrate his life and we wear something bright and colourful. To help the pub with their preparations if you could confirm to Caroline Plaiice cjplaiice@gmail.com if you'll be at the Pig and the number that would be great.

A Bible study series on the Gospel of John. Speak to Mother Diane if you are interested in coming along.

Meeting God in John Bible Study Group

Wednesday evenings 7.30-9.00

Speak to Mtr Diane if you would like to come along

13 May: 1 The Big Picture: Meaning, Love, Jesus

Focus: Chapter 1:1-18 The Prologue

20 May: 2 Identity: Who are you?

Focus: Chapter 4 The Samaritan Woman

3 June: 3 Desire: What are you looking for?

Focus: Chapter 6 The Feeding of a Large Crowd

10 June: 4 Home: Where are you staying?

Focus: Chapter 15:1-17

17 June: 5 Glory: Recognising the signs

Focus: Chapters 1:1-18; 2:1-12; 12:20-36; 17:20-26

24 June: 6 Life with the Resurrected Jesus

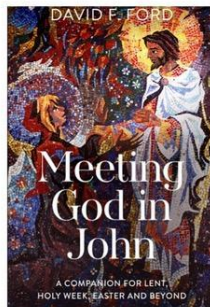
Focus: Chapter 21

This series is linked to:

Meeting God in John: A Companion for Lent, Holy Week, Easter and Beyond by David F Ford

"Ford's years of scholarship, prayer, meditation and shared reading of the Gospel of John have been distilled with clarity and depth in this book that draws us into encounter with God." -- Jane Williams, McDonald Professor in Christian Theology, St Mellitus College

"Meeting God in John offers a masterclass Bible Study, a deeply moving devotional meditation, and a rich group experience all focused on encounter with Jesus... An amazing journey into the heart of God led by an extraordinarily inspiring guide." -- Paul S Williams, Chief Executive, Bible Society



Parish Contacts

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Regular Services:

Sunday 10am Mass. **Tuesday 12 noon Mass.**

Thursday 10am Mass. **Friday 6pm Mass**

Next Messy Church – 17th May

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>



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Getting involved: 26th April 2026

Activities

- **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. Future dates – 9th and 23rd May.
- **Churchyard memorial recording project. Can you volunteer?**
Our project to record all the memorials in the churchyard is progressing well, however we're looking for a volunteer to help with adding the details into an excel spreadsheet. This will mean that information about our churchyard can be uploaded to a national database which will make the records fully searchable.

If you think you may be able to help with inputting our record sheets to a spreadsheet, or would like to know more about what this involves, we'd love to hear from you. This is a role that could be shared amongst a couple of people.

Thank you in anticipation Nick Stephenson & Andy Buchan
(andybuchan595@gmail.com)

- **Green Gym** is back! Every Monday from 2-5pm; mowing, strimming and trimming the churchyard. Training is given in using any equipment.
- **Craft Club** - "Weekly 'Craft Club' every Monday, 9.00 am to 10.30 am. Bring along your own craft work to do or have a go at the craft of the day (materials supplied).

- **OPEN DAY – CAN YOU HELP?**

- By distributing fliers for the event on Saturday 9th May between 11am – 1pm
- By making a cake for the event on 30th May (sign up list in the Welcome area).
- By helping staff the event on the day. Thank you.



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Open Afternoon Saturday 30th May 1-5 pm

Featuring...

Bell-Ringing in the Tower
Organ Playing
Churchyard Tours
Kids' Crafts, Puzzles & Games
(organised by Messy Church)
Taster Tai Chi
Equality Dance Classes
'Strictly' Masterclass
Cake, Coffee & Tea
...and so much more...



Scan above for full
event details and
booking information

Everyone Welcome

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