



Holy Trinity Church, Horfield, Bristol

Creating connections through the inclusive



Catholic tradition in worship, welcome and service

Sunday, 5th April 2026
EASTER DAY



Collect: God of glory, by the raising of your Son, you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gospel:**John 20:1-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look* into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew,* 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

HYMNS & MUSIC FOR THE MASS

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

221 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

205 Jesus Christ is risen today

194 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise

218 Thine be the glory

PRAYERS

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

Please pray for those recently departed: David Trott

and for those in our Year's Mind:

Kathleen Lewis (7th), Joy Stanion (10th)

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 APRIL

Lord, let me know clearly the work you are calling me to do in life and grant me every grace I need to answer your call with courage and love and lasting dedication to your will. Amen.

“So Mary of Magdala told the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord!’ ”

John 20: 18

LENT CHARITY

Our charity for Lent donations is Focus counselling <https://www.focusbath.com> a small local mental health charity who provide all manner of counselling services.

ANNUAL REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL

The Church Electoral Roll for Holy Trinity, Horfield, will be revised, beginning on Sunday, 29th March and ending on Sunday, 19th April 2026.

If your name is not already on the Electoral Roll and you wish to be included, or if you have changed address or other details, please complete an application form and return it to Carolyn Larcey, Electoral Roll Officer, before the end of the revision period.

Being on the Electoral Roll means you can take part in the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and vote in elections for the Parochial Church Council and Deanery Synod.

Forms are available in Church or email the Church Office or myself (carolynlarcey@aol.com) for a copy.

Please note: If you are already on the Roll and your details have not changed, no action is required.

Carolyn Larcey, Electoral Roll Officer

Easter break

Fr David will be taking his post-Easter holiday from Monday 5th – Saturday 17th April inclusive. For pastoral emergencies during this time, please contact Area Dean Revd. Kat Campion-Spall 07506 310564

rector@harboursidechurches.org. For all other matters, get in touch with Caroline Plaice, Warden on 07714 255670 cjplaice@gmail.com

All services will take place as normal during this period.

New! Coming soon after Easter - a six-part Bible study series on the Gospel of John. Speak to Mother Diane if you are interested in coming along. This will take place in person and online.

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

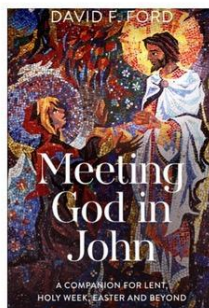
Focus: Chapter 21

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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Horfield Parochial Church Council (General Account)

Sort Code: 301611 **Account Number:** 00887278

Horfield Parochial Church Council (Charity Account)

Sort Code: 306296 **Account Number:** 27658063

Horfield Parochial Church Council (Welcome Project)

Sort Code: 306232 **Account Number:** 64788960

Please make any cheques payable to 'Horfield PCC'.

Parish Office:

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Instagram Account: @holytrinityhorfield

Regular Services:

Sunday 10am Mass.

Tuesday 12 noon Mass.

Thursday 10am Mass.

Friday 6pm Mass

Next Messy Church – 19th April

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: 5th 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. April dates are Saturdays 11th and 25th.

- **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)

- Restarting this month - **Green Gym** runs from 2-5pm on Mondays, 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).

- **Horfield Families Group** – Wednesday, 8th April – “Amy Johnson the myth and the woman” a talk by Mike James. Parish Hall 7.30pm. Guests welcome.
- **Mothers Union** – Thursday, 9th April, 2.00 pm in the Helliwell Room. Sarah Wyman, Diocesan President for Bristol MU, will be doing a talk about God’s direction and using Psalm 40. Visitors welcome to attend.
- **Visit to Muller Museum**
You are cordially invited to an afternoon excursion to the George Muller Museum. We will be meeting at church on Saturday 25th April at 1.45pm, for those who would like to car share. The museum is a short trip away in Ashley Down. There will be a sign-up sheet in the welcome area in church so we can confirm numbers and ensure car spaces for the trip. We will be back at church by 4pm to enjoy tea and cake together. The museum website offers an interesting taster into the life and work of George Muller in Bristol: <https://www.mullers.org/museum>
- **Open Afternoon @ HTH**– following the success of the afternoon last October, our next event will be Saturday 30th May 1-5pm. Have a go at ringing, playing the organ, joining a churchyard tour, a taster dance class, eating delicious cake and so much more. Further details to follow.



Pianoforte

The Story of Mary Frost

By/Gan Adele Cordner

Inspired by Mary Frost, Wife, Mother, Chartist by Sylvia Mason

6 JUNE/MEHEFIN, 7:30PM

**HORFIELD PARISH
CHURCH HALL
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Audience Feedback

"Absolutely brilliant"

"Exceeded all my expectations"

*"The best portrayal of Chartism
I have ever seen."*

"Outstanding"

"A resounding success"

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www.herstorytheatrecompany.co.uk

£17.50 (£15 for 16yrs and under and Over 60's)