



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



**18<sup>th</sup> October 2026 - Luke the Evangelist**

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**MESSY CHURCH TODAY**

**Coffee/Tea will be served in the Hall after Mass**

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**COLLECT:** Lord God, who chose Saint Luke to reveal by his preaching and writings the mystery of your love for the poor, grant that those who already glory in your name may persevere as one heart and one soul and that all nations may merit to see your salvation. 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: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b**

Beloved: Demas, enamoured of the present world, deserted me and went to Thessalonica, Crescens to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. Luke is the only one with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is helpful to me in the ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak I left with Carpus in Troas, the papyrus rolls, and especially the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me a great deal of harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. You too be on guard against him, for he has strongly resisted our preaching. At my first defence no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it.

**GOSPEL Luke 10:1-9**

The Lord Jesus appointed seventy-two disciples whom he sent ahead of him

in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the labourers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out labourers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the labourer deserves payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The Kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"

## **HYMNS & MUSIC FOR THE MASS**

- 223** All hail the power of Jesus' name  
**394** Tell out my soul  
**460** O thou, who at thy eucharist didst pray  
**604** Brother, sister, let me serve you

**Mass Setting:** *The New People's Mass* – Dom Gregory Murray

**Organist:** Martin Firth

**Organ Postlude:** War March of the Priests - Mendlessohn

## **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, Pope Leo

### **Please pray for those recently departed:**

**In our year's mind, we pray for :** Rosemary Baker (18<sup>th</sup>), John Prosser (20<sup>th</sup>), Henry Goodenough (21<sup>st</sup>), Mary Rose Moore (22<sup>nd</sup>), Michael Macduff, Dorothy Gibbons (24<sup>th</sup>)

***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.

**Fr David is currently on annual leave** until Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Services will continue. For urgent pastoral need, either contact our Co-Dean Mtr Kat Campion-Spall on 07506 310564 or Caroline Plaise (Pastoral Assistant) on 07714 255670. For all other matters, get in touch with Caroline as above.

### *Prayer and Meditation for October*

*Give us, Lord, the spirit of thinking and doing what is right, so that we, who cannot exist without you, may through your Holy Spirit, come to know you and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. Amen.*

***“I have been made a servant of that Gospel by a gift of grace from God, who gave it to me by the workings of his power.” (Ephesians 3: 7***

### **2026/2027 Warm Welcome**

Although autumn has only just begun, our thoughts now turn to starting up our Warm Welcome which this year begins on Monday 26th October and runs until Friday 26th March 2027.

Warm Welcome offers a warm, safe space and a hot drink with a friendly welcome to whoever needs it throughout the winter months. It runs Monday to Friday from 9.00 – 10.30.

Warm Welcome is run by a team of volunteers and could not run without them. I'd like to give a huge thanks to our current volunteers – over the years you have been amazing! However, our team is small and, in all honesty, at times we can be a bit thin on the ground. It would be really great to have more volunteers and this is a shout out to anyone who could spare a couple

of hours a week (or fortnightly, or every now and then...). It need not necessarily be a huge commitment - we are flexible!

Also, if anyone has any thoughts on how we might do things differently, please let me know.

If you feel this is something you could get involved with, please do have a chat with me. It would be great to have a rota up and running in the next couple of weeks.

Phil Lewis mobile 07542756955 [philliplewis@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:philliplewis@blueyonder.co.uk)

## **HOLY TRINITY FESTIVAL CHOIR**

With less than 70 days to Christmas, preparations will soon begin for the traditional service of Lessons and Carols, which will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to sing in the choir for this occasion, please let Martin Firth know soon. Music must be planned; rehearsals must commence.

## PARISH CONTACTS

**Rector:** Revd. Canon Dr. David McGladdery, SCP

Tel 07859 787787 Email: [rector.horfield@gmail.com](mailto:rector.horfield@gmail.com)

Please note that Fr David's day off is on a Monday.

**Churchwarden:** Caroline Plaice: 07714 255670 Email:  
[cjplaice@gmail.com](mailto:cjplaice@gmail.com)

**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:**

**Email:** [hpc.sec@horfieldparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:hpc.sec@horfieldparishchurch.org.uk) **Tel:** 07880 657829

**Website:** [www.horfieldparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.horfieldparishchurch.org.uk)

**Instagram Account:** @holytrinityhorfield

**Regular Services:**

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

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

**Next Messy Church - 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**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: 18<sup>th</sup> October 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 completed 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. Next date 24<sup>th</sup> October.
- **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 10.30 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 :**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October** - Come and Try – Handbell ringers' session – all welcome. 10.30am - 12.30 in church.

## **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Horfield Theatre Club production**

There are two flyers overleaf for Horfield Theatre Company

- Announcing our play, online box office is open and a hall box office should be available this week and next week
- Advert for production staff for the play. Many tasks needed to be filled and we would welcome any volunteers interested. Sharing tasks is encouraged if you can only do only one or two shows. Please contact HTC or Donald Wainwright on **07969010538**.

**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> November** - Curry and Quiz Night

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2027** - Burns Night Supper

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2027** Open Day

**Have you seen this?** *What secrets are hidden beneath Horfield's old churchyard: Holy Trinity.* A recording made by some visitors who popped into visit us during the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride event recently. Click on the link, or search on YouTube using the italicised title above

<https://youtube.com/shorts/L3N--r6IKME?si=vHh8-7IHeBCM3Kc3>



**The Decibells Handbell Team  
invite you to come and try at a**

**Taster Session on**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

**From 10.30 – 12.30 pm**

**Holy Trinity Church**

**Wellington Hill, Horfield**

**Bristol BS7 8ST**



**ALL WELCOME**

**Refreshments available**

# THE GLORY & THE DREAM

RICHARD RODNEY BENNETT



VIVALDI *GLORIA*  
PUROELL  
DOVE

17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2026

7.30<sup>PM</sup>

REDLAND PARK URO  
WHITELADIES ROAD BS6 6SA

BRISTOL  
BACH  
CHOIR



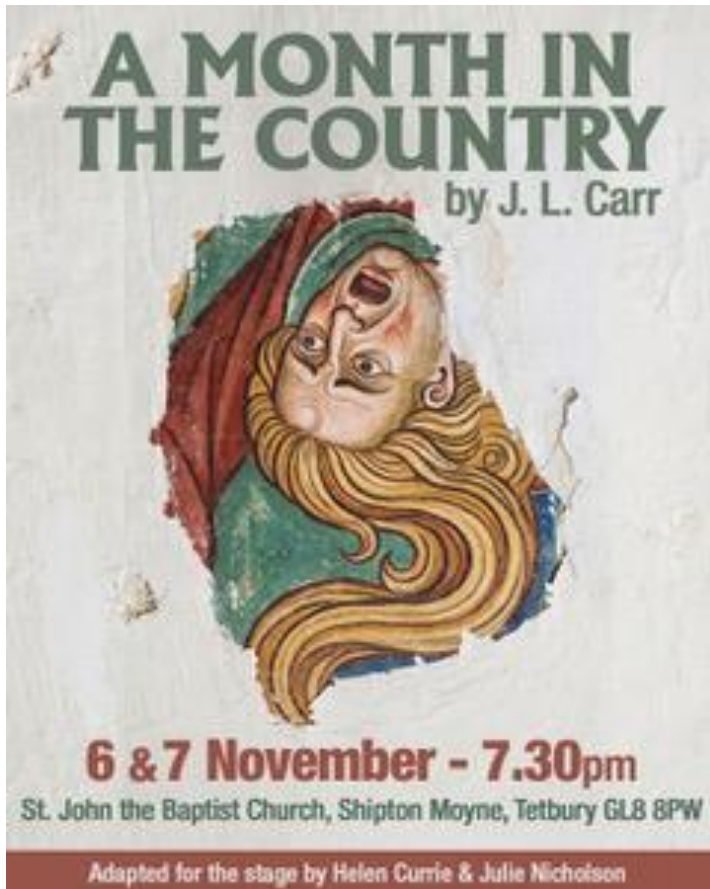
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TICKETS

£1-£21

MORE INFO:





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.

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](mailto:shiptonmoyne@gmail.com) or call 07768 506023.

**HORFIELD THEATRE COMPANY**  
PROUDLY PRESENTS

# MURDER WEAPON

A PLAY BY  
**BRIAN CLEMENTS**

A CLASSIC MURDER MYSTERY  
FULL OF TWISTS AND SUSPENSE!

**WEDNESDAY**  
**28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2026**  
UNTIL  
**SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2026**  
SHOW STARTS AT 7:30PM – DOORS AND BAR OPEN 7PM

**TICKETS**  
**£12**

 **HORFIELD PARISH CHURCH HALL**  
WELLINGTON HILL, HORFIELD,  
BRISTOL, BS7 8ST

 TICKETS AVAILABLE  
ON THE DOOR  
OR VISIT  
[WWW.HORFIELDTHEATRE.CO.UK](http://WWW.HORFIELDTHEATRE.CO.UK)

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**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> –  
SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2026**

## PRODUCTION TEAM NEEDED!

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join the  
production team for our upcoming production of  
**Murder Weapon.**

**WE NEED HELP WITH:**

- Stage Manager
- Backstage Crew
- Set Building & Stage Crew
- Props
- Costumes
- Lighting & Sound Support
- Bar Team (Show Week)
- Front of House Support
- And more!



**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED  
IN GETTING INVOLVED,  
PLEASE CONTACT**  
[htc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:htc.secretary@gmail.com)

**ASAP!**

*All help is hugely appreciated!*