



Holy Trinity Church Horfield, Bristol

Creating connections through the inclusive Catholic tradition
in worship, welcome and service



Sunday, 19th April 2026
Easter III

MESSY CHURCH TODAY

Collect: O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."
Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other

about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

HYMNS & MUSIC FOR THE MASS

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

- 9** When morning gilds the skies
203 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing
584 All my hope on God is founded
453 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

Voluntary: War March of the Priests (from *Athalie*) - Mendelssohn.

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, Rachel Harris, Vanessa Blundell, Wanda Prosser, Hannah Spink, Nigel de Bray, Scott Blankley, Angela Brace, Movita Greening, Dixie and family, Helen Hawkins

Please pray for those recently departed: Martin Nicholls, David Trott
and for those in our Year's Mind: Dorothy Stock (22nd)

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

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
Bridgwater Road, Bedminster Down, Bristol, BS13 7AS

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

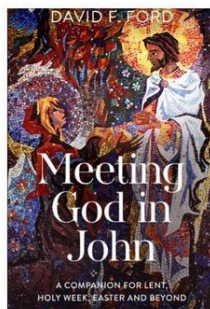
Focus: Chapter 21

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



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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: 19th April 2026 Activities

- 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).
- **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

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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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