



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



11th October 2026- Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Collect: Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Philipians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ, Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again, he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets and invite

everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so, the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

HYMNS & MUSIC FOR THE MASS

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

- 613** City of God, how broad and far
335 My God accept my heart this day (Tune: *Belmont* – 425)
337 Source and fount of all creation
584 All my hope on God is founded

Organist: Martin Firth

Organ Postlude: Variation on an Old Psalm Tune - George Dyson

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.

Please pray for those recently departed:

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 will be on annual leave from Monday 12th October – Saturday 24th October (inclusive). Services will continue, apart from on Friday 16th October when there will be no service. For urgent pastoral need, either contact our Co-Dean Mtr Kat Campion-Spall on 07506 310564 or Caroline Plaice (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

HOLY TRINITY FESTIVAL CHOIR

With 75 days to Christmas, preparations will soon begin 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. Music must be planned; rehearsals must commence.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Thank you to all for donations at Harvest Thanksgiving for the Parents’ kitchens at Bristol Children’s Hospital.

I have completed the count of teabags, etc. and the grand total is:-

Coffee	2100 grms
Hot Chocolate	2950 grms
Teabags	1846
Sugar	2 bags
Biscuits	Various

Thank you from the families and from me,

Gill Wilding

PARISH CONTACTS

Rector: Revd. Canon Dr. David McGladdery, SCP

Tel 07859 787787 Email: 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

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 **Tel:** 07880 657829

Website: 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 - 18th 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: 11th 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 24th 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 :

Wednesday 14th October- Horfield Families Group. Talk by Beryl Tully on the history of Westbury-on-Trym shops. 7.30pm at the Parish Hall.

Saturday 17th October – *Welcome Conversation* 11am – Artificial Intelligence and the Church. This is the first of what will be several conversations about this important topic in the coming months. This week will focus on the following documents, and what they mean for us as a gathered community:

Pope Leo's Encyclical is here: [Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Leo XIV Magnifica Humanitas \(15 May 2026\)](https://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/encyclicals/encyclical_documents/hf-encyclical-magnifica-humanitas-2022_en.html) There is a good summary at: <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/magnifica-humanitas-explained>

Audiobook of Pope Leo XIV's Encyclical "Magnifica humanitas" now available - Vatican News <https://share.google/5QdXH5pvCieUiQGx6>

There is a House of Lord's perspective:

https://bishopstevencroft.substack.com/p/faith-communities-and-artificial?utm_source=share&utm_medium=android&r=1x49tm&triedRedirect=true

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

Wednesday 28th - Saturday 31st 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 Sunday week and the week after.
- 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, 21st November - Curry and Quiz Night

Saturday, 23rd January 2027 - Burns Night Supper

Saturday 22nd 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>



HORFIELD THEATRE COMPANY
PRESENTS

MURDER WEAPON

A PLAY BY BRIAN CLEMENS

**WEDNESDAY 28TH –
SATURDAY 31ST 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**

ASAP!

All help is hugely appreciated!

THE GLORY & THE DREAM

RICHARD RODNEY BENNETT



VIVALDI *GLORIA*
PUROELL
DOVE

17TH OCTOBER 2026

7.30^{PM}

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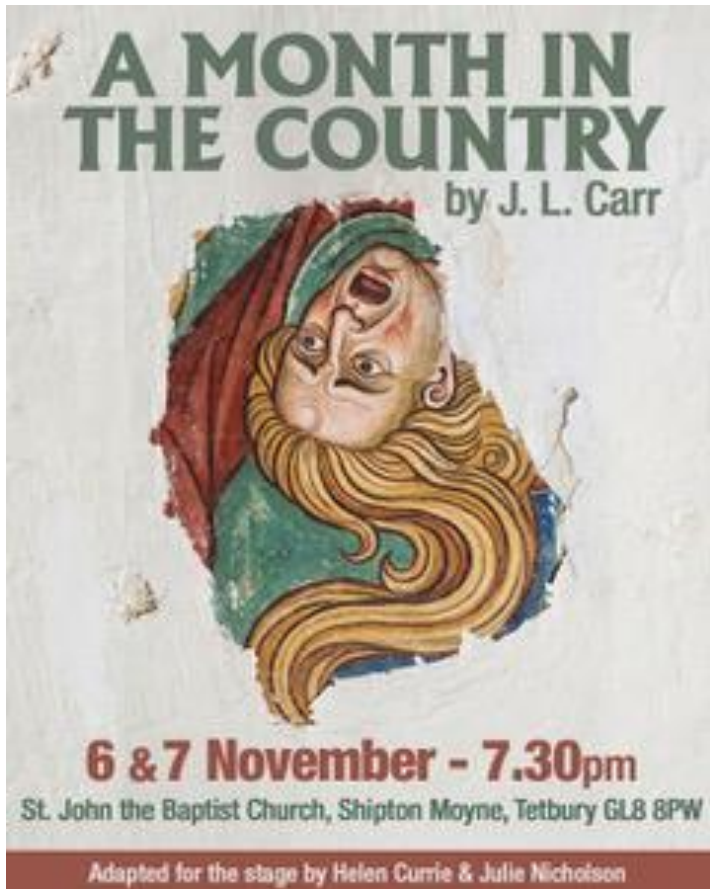
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TICKETS
£1-£21
MORE INFO:





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



TICKETS
£12



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



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