Holy Trinity Church, Horfield, Bristol

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

Inclusive Church

8th November 2026
Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
A Requiem Mass for the Fallen in Conflict



Poppy Field by Richard Bufton, 2026

Collect: Lord of the nations, Saviour and judge of all: remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate, grant to those who have died in war your mercy and forgiveness and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered and died, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

First Reading: Revelation 21.1-7

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'
And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

Gospel: Luke 24.1–9

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

HYMNS AND MUSIC

BEFORE MASS: Adagio for Strings - Barber

MASS SETTING: *The Mass of Justice* - John Merbeke

Kyries:
Lord, have mercy upon us. (x 3)
Christ, have mercy upon us. (x3)
Lord, have mercy upon us. (x3)

Sanctus & Benedictus:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

Agnus Dei:
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

HYMNS

746 O God our help in ages past *[Entrance]*
580 Judge eternal throned in splendour *[To greet the Holy Gospel]*

O VALIANT HEARTS *[Offertory]*

O valiant hearts who to your glory came
through dust of conflict and through battle flame;
tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
your memory hallowed in the land you loved.

Proudly you gathered, rank on rank, to war
as who had heard God's message from afar;
all you had hoped for, all you had, you gave,
to save mankind - yourselves you scorned to save.

Splendid you passed, the great surrender made;
into the light that nevermore shall fade;
deep your contentment in that blest abode,
who wait the last clear trumpet-call of God.

Long years ago, as earth lay dark and still,
rose a loud cry upon a lonely hill,
while in the frailty of our human clay,
Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self-same way.

Still stands his Cross from that dread hour to this,
like some bright star above the dark abyss;
still, through the veil, the Victor's pitying eyes
look down to bless our lesser Calvaries.

These were his servants, in his steps they trod,
following through death the martyred Son of God:
Victor, he rose; victorious too shall rise
they who have drunk his cup of sacrifice.

O risen Lord, O Shepherd of our dead,
whose cross has bought them and whose staff has led,
in glorious hope their proud and sorrowing land
commits her children to thy gracious hand.

644 God is love: let heaven adore him

[Procession to the Memorial of the Fallen in Conflict]

AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE



Priest: Let us remember before God, and commend to God's safe keeping, those who have died for their country in war; and all who have lived and died in the service of the peoples of the world.

A member of the congregation says:
"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them." (Laurence Binyon)

All: **We will remember them.**

- The *Last Post* is sounded.
- A TWO MINUTE SILENCE is kept.
- The *Reveille* is sounded.
- A wreath of poppies is laid by the memorial of those from this parish who gave their lives in war and conflict.

A member of the congregation says: The Kohima Epitaph:
When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow
we gave our today.

Priest: Let us pray.
Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***All:*** **Amen.**

The following blessing is given:
God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people, unity, peace and concord, and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty

+ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. ***All:*** **Amen.**

The* NATIONAL ANTHEM *is sung.

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King !

Thy choicest gifts in store,
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign!
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King!

Organist: Martin Firth

Organ Postlude: Solemn Melody - Walford Davies

Holy Trinity Festival Choir

Preparations have started 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. The Choir rehearses at 6.45 pm Thursday evenings.

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, Phil Hall, Gregson Luckly, Fr David.

Please pray for those recently departed: Peter Keeling, priest
In our year's mind, we pray for: Derek Topham (8th), Albert Colston Bracey (1918), Private Norfolk Regiment (9th), Leonard Iggulden (10th), Peggy Allen (12th), Michael Mannox, Priest, Eddie Styles (13th)

If you wish to add a name to the prayer list, please contact either 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

In Fr David's absence, If you need prayer support either for yourself or for someone you know, or if you or a member of your family, is in hospital, or housebound through illness, please let Caroline (warden) know, and a pastoral or holy communion visit can be arranged.

RECTOR'S KNEE SURGERY

Fr David was due to have knee surgery next Thursday, 12th November and be off work for 4/6 weeks to recover. Unfortunately, he has contracted an infection, which means his surgery is delayed, and he needs to rest ahead of a new surgery date. This means he may be off for approximately 10 weeks, possibly longer in total.

Fr David writes: *During this time, our Church Warden, Caroline Plaice has the bishop's authority - delegated by me - to make any important decisions and follow any procedures that may urgently arise. She will keep in touch with me, but I have been told to rest now, and after surgery, and not to work during this time.*

Services and emergency pastoral support will continue, subject to the availability of supply priests. In the first instance, please direct all enquiries to Caroline. Do check the pew sheet and website in case there are any last-minute unavoidable changes to services.

We have a great team at Holy Trinity, and I know that PCC representatives and all the other Task Group leaders and members will support the congregation to continue to enable God's work to be done in our church and wider community.

Please pray for me, as I will pray for you. Fr David

Morning Prayer in the Chapel of Peace and Reconciliation on Fridays at 9.15 during Advent

Advent is a beautiful season of preparation and reflection and one where it is all too easy to be distracted and stressed. You are warmly invited to Friday Morning Prayer where we will mark this special and blessed season with the Gospel reading, prayer, music and stillness. The four weeks of coming together will begin on Friday 27th November followed by Fridays 4th, 11th and 18th December. Do think about coming along.
FFI please have a word with Helen Hinksman

Prayer & Meditation for November

Lord, give us a spirit of sacrifice, a spirit of perseverance,
a spirit of courage, and a love of honest work,
so that we may ever be willing to spend ourselves and
to be spent in the service of others;
in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

"Always be joyful in the Lord, I repeat, joyful!"
(Philippians 4:4)

PARISH CONTACTS

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Regular Services:
Sunday 10am Mass. **Tuesday 12 noon** Mass.
Thursday 10am Mass. **Friday 6pm** Mass.
Next Messy Church - 15th November

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

Getting involved: 8th November 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 competed 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.
- **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 11.00 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, 11th November - Horfield Families Group –– talk by Ellen Sziede on the medicinal use of kitchen herbs. 7.30pm Parish Hall.

Thursday, 12th November - Mothers' Union meeting at 2.00 pm the Helliwell Room, Rev Paul Denyer talking about his Pilgrimage to Holy sites in Ireland. All welcome.

Saturday 21st November at 11am - **Welcome Conversation** facilitated by Helen Hinksman. As Advent draws near our focus will be Light in the Darkness, the renewal of Hope. We will look at a contemporary short story where hope and goodness triumph in the aftermath of darkness. It is set in modern times, a true story and one you might find meaningful and poignant. We will also look at 2 paintings which illustrate the same theme, that Darkness is always present but Light will overcome the darkness. The paintings are both by Zurbaran *The Adoration of the Shepherds* (Musée des Beaux Arts Grenoble) and *The Lamb of God* (Wikipedia Prado Museum Madrid). It is interesting to see that the Sacrificial Lamb is by the manger in Bethlehem. Do come and join our conversation in person..

Saturday, 21st November - Curry and Quiz Night, full details in attached poster. Please share this event with family and friends. Sign-up sheet at back of church or contact Emma or Kate direct.

If you have any suitable raffles prizes to donate these would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Saturday, 23rd January 2027 - Burns Night Supper – We are sorry to announce that due to unexpected circumstances we will not be able to offer a Burns Night Supper next year.

Saturday 22nd May 2027 Open Day

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, HORFIELD



QUIZ & CURRY

Saturday, 21st November – 7.30 pm

Holy Trinity Church Hall, Wellington Hill

Poppodums and pickles

Homemade curry

Bar Raffle

Tickets : £15.00 - £7.50 children

Come as a team (no limit)

Individuals welcome

For tickets please contact –

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Raising funds for Holy Trinity Welcome Project