

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:

Vivienne Bell, Joyce Powell, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson, Marion Neville, Harry Hindess, Ashley Powell, Colin Graham, Stephen Scott.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME ILL:

Maureen Palmer, Jennie Willis, Pat Watson, Mary Gunn, Julie Ann Parson, Elsie Smith, Eileen Smith, Florence Regan, Rev. John Scorer, Rachel Paterson.

WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Revd. Ian Zass-Ogilvie

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH FALLS AT THIS TIME:

Laurence Firbank, Kim Anderson, Thomas Pegram, Nicola Jane Wood, Joyce Smith, Frederick Ferry, Pamela Sawyers, Alexandra Bushell, Joan Goodare, Jack Price, Ena Naylor.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

QUIZ NIGHT, CHOIR PRACTICE AND TRINITY TOTS ARE CURRENTLY TAKING A SUMMER BREAK

Tuesday 25 August

10.00am Holy Communion in church

Wednesday 26 August

6.00pm Community Support Group

Saturday 29 August

11.00am Vow Renewal

Sunday 30 August – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

1.30pm Baptism Harry Thomas Bennett & Ruben Jude Wardle

2.30pm Baptism Fraser Wilfred Boyd Casey

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading Romans 12.9-end

Gospel Reading Matthew 16.21-end

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY **8.00am** **Holy Communion in church**
 10.00am **Holy Communion in church and with choir**

TUESDAY **10.00am** **Holy Communion in church**

COLLECT

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST BIBLE READING

Romans 12.1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in

teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16.13-20

Alleluia, Alleluia

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

BBC Songs of Praise at The Glasshouse – Tuesday 6th October

If anyone is having problems getting tickets for this event, please go directly to lostintv.com. The event is currently fourth on the list of ‘what’s on’ and tickets can be booked by clicking on the ‘book now’ link.

Revd Ian Zass-Ogilvie

We have received the following email for information:-

I am writing with great sadness to let you know that my father, the Revd Ian Zass-Ogilvie, died peacefully after a long illness on 29 July 2026. He served as Curate at Holy Trinity from 1966 to 1970 — his very first parish appointment — and it's a place he spoke of warmly throughout his life.

If there is anyone still connected with the parish from that time — clergy, churchwardens, or congregation members — who might remember him and would want to know, I'd be very grateful if you could pass this on.

With thanks and best wishes,

David, Ian's son

Confirmation

Our Deanery Confirmation Service this year is on 24th October (Venue and time to be confirmed). If you would like to be confirmed please would you fill in the form at the back of church and give to a Teresa, Judith or Elizabeth.

Community Support Group Fund Raising Night

Advance notice! We are holding an event to raise funds for church on Saturday 17th October at 7pm, at The Keelboat Community Pub. This should be a great evening with bingo, raffle, tombola refreshments and a disco! Ticket price is £5 to include a hot beef dip, and these can be purchased from church, Walker & Morrell Funeral Directors and Washy Dogs Albany. Raffle and tombola prizes also gratefully received.

The Sunday service will begin at 10am. If you would like to join us online, please email office.htcw@gmail.com to be included in our circulation list. If you would like to join the service by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196. The meeting ID number is 850 2953 3415 followed by # (hash). The password is 473130, followed by # (hash).

Quiz/Games Night – Tuesdays at 7pm

We are now suspended for the summer holidays but will return in September. Watch this space for our restart date!