

Sacred Trinity Church

Welcoming; Inclusive; Creative.

Sunday 13th September 2020 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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The Lord will indeed give all that is good,
and our land will yield its increase. Psalm 85.12



**Sacred Trinity
Church**

Building friendship and community
in which faith, hope and love
can transform lives.



**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**

Prayer for the week (Collect)

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Weekly Prayer Diary

Sunday	St Ann's Church
Monday	Booth Centre for the homeless
Tuesday	Our M.P. Rebecca Long-Bailey
Wednesday	The diocese of Namibia
Thursday	Residents of Trinity area
Friday	Teachers, staff and families at Friars School
Saturday	Salford Cathedral

Daily Reading

Mon:	Psalm 2	Genesis 3.1-15	John 12.27-36a
Tues:	Psalm 5	1 Kings 1.32-2.4	Acts 13.44-14.7
Wed:	Psalm 119.1-32	1 Kings 3	Acts 14.8-end
Thurs:	Psalm 15	1 Kings 4.29-5.12	Acts 15.1-21
Fri:	Psalm 19	1 Kings 6.1, 11-28	Acts 15.22-35
Sat:	Psalm 23	1 Kings 8.1-30	Acts 15.36-16.5
Sun:	Psalm 119.153	Isaiah 45.9-22	Revelation 14.1-5

News

Join us online.

We are doing **Morning Prayer** every Monday and Wednesday at 9.30am via Zoom. We will also stream it on Facebook Live. Look for it on the Sacred Trinity FaceBook page. To find it on Zoom, download the app (On computer, tablet or phone) and look for Meeting ID: 353 982 391. Email Andy if you need more details.

Every **Sunday morning** we hold a service virtually. If you can join us on Zoom it will be a chance to chat as well as to worship together. Open Zoom and enter the Meeting ID: 294 998 827. We will open the event at 11am and start the service at 11.15. Try to "arrive" a little early to make sure everything is working. We will also separately post a short video on Instagram, Youtube & Facebook that will go live on Sunday morning for those who can't join us on Zoom.

Join us by phone.

You can join in any of the meetings above by phone. To Phone into these, dial 0203 051 2874 and enter the meeting ID number. There are also additional numbers you can try: 0203 481 5240; 0131 460 1196 or 0203 481 5237.

Church is currently open on a **Wednesday between 12-2pm for private prayer and Sunday evening at 5.30pm** for a short quiet service. Other activities are currently not taking place but we will keep reviewing the situation and keep you informed.

News from Jana

Because of Covid she is not able to go into University at the moment but is doing a practical placement for a semester in a Lutheran Church in Rielasingen near Lake Constance (a very nice part of the world!) She is on her way there so will be starting very soon. We hope this goes very well for her.

A Time For Creation

During the month of September our theme will be a time for creation. Each week we shall focus on a different topic:

Sunday 13th September: **Abundance & Harvest Festival**

Sunday 20th September: **We take a break for our APCM**

Sunday 27th September: **Desolation**

Sunday 4th October: **Restoration**

As a church we want to use Padlet as a way of sharing resources etc. We get extra boards if people sign up using this referral code:

<https://padlet.com/referrals/SacredTrinity>

You don't have to sign up for padlet to use it but it would help us if a few people did. This is a free resource but it is limited so the more people sign up the more boards we get.

To join in the discussion and look at extra resources on our theme of gratitude go here:

<https://padlet.com/sacredtrinity/creation>

Harvest Festival

Today we are celebrating Harvest, **thank you to everyone** who has donated items of food for the Booth Centre. You are welcome to bring gifts on Wednesday as well. We are open 12-2pm.

They welcome dried goods and toiletries etc. There is a full list on their website at boothcentre.org.uk under "Donate" or just ask Andy for advice.

For those who aren't coming to church **we will take donations** to pass on to the Booth Centre. Send us a donation in any of the usual ways but make sure you tell us it's for the Booth Centre.

Government Restrictions on gatherings

The advice we have received so far is that the new restriction that comes into place on Monday 14th that prohibits social gatherings of more than 6 people will not apply to gatherings in Church for worship. We'll keep you posted on this.

Communion Service.

It has now been 6 months since we have had a Communion Service in Church. The rules keep changing but we might want to start doing a weekly communion service. We want to allow the Sunday morning Zoom service to continue so it is a possibility that we could start a midweek said communion service. Options for us would be on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at either 6pm, 6.30pm or 7pm. It would be a half hour service. Another option would be to do a lunchtime service. A third option would be to do an early Sunday morning service, perhaps 9am. What do people think? Let us know.

APCM

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place this year on Sunday 20th September. We will have our **normal service online at 11.15am** and then continue online with our meeting. We hope you can join us online. Please think about who you would like to elect as your Church wardens and Church Council members.

This week we are saying goodbye to Marie!

It is with mixed feelings that we say goodbye to Marie as we are excited for her but we will miss her. She is going off to train to be a priest and will do this in Durham, near to her roots. She has been a much loved member of our congregation who has served for 6 years as our Church Warden and made many other contributions to the life of the church. Marie, we will miss you but we wish you every blessing. Please stay in touch and let us know how you are getting on!

Invitation: Stepping Stones for Growth

This autumn the diocese are taking a fresh look at church growth. There will be a lively webinar to explore **ways we can grow in numbers and faith**, in our own diverse settings and across our different church traditions.

In the weeks to come, we'll give more information about Stepping Stones, including a short introductory video. The same event will be held four times by archdeaconry, on the four Saturday mornings of November.

Saturday 7th November: Bolton Archdeaconry
Saturday 14th November: Salford Archdeaconry
Saturday 21st November: Manchester Archdeaconry
Saturday 28th November: Rochdale Archdeaconry
It would be great to have 3 or 4 people take part on the 14th November.

Donations to Church.

Would you like to donate to the Church? As we're not allowed to meet in church at the moment cash donations are difficult. The most efficient way to give to church is to set up a standing order. You can also give one off donations directly to our bank account. Ask for details. Or you can give through Donate using the details below.

Text / SMS donations

To donate £1, text STCS001 to 70201

To donate £3, text STCS001 to 70331

To donate £5, text STCS001 to 70970

To donate £10, text STCS001 to 70191

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