

# Sacred Trinity Church

Welcoming; Inclusive; Creative.

**Sunday 15th November 2020 Second Sunday before Advent**

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*Those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. (Matthew 25:29)*

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Rejoicing in the glorious diversity of humanity, we come together to pray, to worship and to give glory to God, who has given each one of us some special talent perfectly designed to help us accomplish God's purposes.



**Sacred Trinity  
Church**

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



**THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND**

## This Weeks prayer

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Weekly Prayer Diary

Sunday	Our M.P. Rebecca Long-Bailey
Monday	The diocese of Namibia
Tuesday	Residents of Trinity
Wednesday	Teachers and Staff at Friars School
Thursday	The bereaved
Friday	YMCA
Saturday	The Angel

## Daily Reading

Mon:	Psalm 47	Daniel 8.1-14	Revelation 10
Tues:	Psalm 52	Daniel 8.15-end	Revelation 11.1-14
Wed:	Psalm 56	Daniel 9.1-19	Revelation 11.15-end
Thurs:	Psalm 62	Daniel 9.20-end	Revelation 12
Fri:	Psalm 63	Daniel 10.1-11.1	Revelation 13.1-10
Sat:	Psalm 66	Isaiah 13.1-13	Matthew 9.1-17
Sun:	Psalm 29	Isaiah 4.2-5.7	Luke 19.29-38

## 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.

## Archbishops' call to prayer

The Archbishops are encouraging us to use November as a month of prayer. We have decided to open church 5-6 on Wednesday and Sunday but we'll keep it open a little past 6 to facilitate prayer at 6. If you have access to the internet there are some resources in the form of different styles of written prayers with a particular thematic focus for prayer each day.

The weblink to the resources is

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches/call-prayer-nation>.

## Online Sunday Morning Worship

This Sunday **Dyfrig is our preacher** and we are thinking about Jesus' teaching on the end times. Please join us online at 11am, the service starts at 11.15am on Facebook and Zoom.

## Enter our daily Advent online photo competition!

From 1st to 24th December we want to see your most creative, winsome, and unusual photographic captures based around **themes from the Christmas story**. Post your photos on the daily theme to our Instagram and Facebook pages and use the hashtags #salfordadvent and #sacredtrinitychurch. The best photos each day will be displayed on our notice boards and prizes for the best photos of the competition, judged by a panel including **local photographer Simon Buckley** (Not Quite Light), will be awarded. The prizes will be a **meal for two with wine from the Eagle Inn (next year), a £20 voucher to spend at Deli Lama and a round of drinks from the Eagle**.

These are the themes:

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| 1. Betrothal/engagement | 13. Child     |
| 2. Angel                | 14. Devotion  |
| 3. Announcement         | 15. Shepherd  |
| 4. Emmanuel             | 16. Star      |
| 5. Rejoice              | 17. Wise Men  |
| 6. Humility             | 18. Gift      |
| 7. Pregnancy            | 19. Adoration |
| 8. Royalty              | 20. Choir     |
| 9. Journey              | 21. Peace     |
| 10. Manger              | 22. Light     |
| 11. Inn                 | 23. Hope      |
| 12. Birth               | 24. Blessing  |

## Open Table Network

The Open Table Network is a partnership of Christian worship communities hosted by churches in different traditions which offer a warm welcome to people who are: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer /Questioning, Intersex, Asexual (LGBTQIA+) and all who seek an inclusive Church. They are holding three online events in the next few weeks, if you would like to join in there is all the information you will need here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/opentablemanchester>

## New opening time for private prayer during lockdown

Church will be open for **private prayer** on Wednesday and Sunday between 5-6pm. This is in line with the current restrictions and we will be keeping the building Covid secure.

## Mind in Salford

This wonderful charity who are deeply committed to helping people struggling with their mental health are offering us a **free mindfulness session** to help people cope with all that's going on. We have been offered a free session which Andy has booked for Tuesday 24th (we don't have Bible Study that night.) If you are interested **please let us know** by either contacting Andy or email us at: [sacredtrinitysalford@gmail.com](mailto:sacredtrinitysalford@gmail.com)

The session will help people:

- To understand what mindfulness is (and isn't); definition and the benefits
- To understand what happens in our brain and body when we get stressed and how mindfulness can help us have choice in how we respond to stressful situations
- Key mindfulness concepts will be introduced; doing & being, autopilot, fight/ flight/ freeze, negativity bias
- To try out two meditations – which will be guided by the trainer
- To make a commitment to do one act of self-care that evening/ next day/ this week

The session is suitable for people who are experiencing stress, anxiety, depression and chronic pain.

## Bible Study

Big thanks to all those who helped make last week's Bible Study such a good event. The **next Bible Study will be this Tuesday** 17th November at 7pm. The Zoom details will be the same as last time.

## 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**

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