

Sacred Trinity Church

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Sunday 10th January Baptism of Christ

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You are my Son, the beloved; with you I am well pleased. (Mark 1:11)

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Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus Christ. It is a moment in time that reveals who he is. In that light we remember our own baptisms, which reveal who we are: children of God



**Sacred Trinity
Church**

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



**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**

This Weeks Prayer

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Weekly Prayer Diary

Sunday	Residents living around Chapel St and Hope URC
Monday	Residents of Blackfriars
Tuesday	New residents in the area
Wednesday	Anglican churches in Salford
Thursday	Booth Centre for the homeless
Friday	Our M.P. Rebecca Long-Bailey
Saturday	The diocese of Namibia

Daily Reading

Mon:	Psalm 2	Amos 1	1 Corinthians 1.1-17
Tues:	Psalm 9	Amos 2	1 Corinthians 1.18-end
Wed:	Psalm 20	Amos 3	1 Corinthians 2
Thurs:	Psalm 21	Amos 4	1 Corinthians 3
Fri:	Psalm 67	Amos 5.1-17	1 Corinthians 4
Sat:	Psalm 33	Amos 5.18-end	1 Corinthians 5
Sun:	Psalm 145.1-12	Isaiah 62.1-5	1 Corinthians 6.11-end

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.

A message from Andy

So we are in another lockdown. I hope you are coping okay? Please do let me know if you have any particular problems that I, or we as a church, might be able to help with. Please let me know if you think of anything that we as a church could be doing to support people in the wider community. **Please stay safe and look after one another**, Andy.

Opening of Church

Sacred Trinity PCC have reviewed the current situation with regard to the new lockdown which allows us to hold services but also places many restrictions and warnings. We also have a **problem at the moment with our heating** in that this week our pump stopped working and needs replacing and this is an expensive and tricky job. In the light of our heating problems and the increased risks of transmission of the virus we have decided that, at least for the next two weeks we will not be opening the Church building for worship or prayer. We will keep the situation under review **and will of course continue meeting online**.

Online Sunday Morning Worship

This Sunday **Sam will be preaching as we celebrate The Baptism of Christ**. Please join us online at 11am, the service starts at 11.15am on Zoom. A short video version will be available on Facebook and YouTube.

Online Sunday Evening Worship 5.30pm

Sunday Evening Rebecca will lead an Evening Service on Zoom and we hope to also put it on Facebook live. After the service **we shall stay online** and form breakout rooms where we can have a chat and catch up with each other.

Zoom details are - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9575846768>

Meeting ID: 957 584 6768

Social Evening with Quiz

Wednesday 13th Jan at 7.30 pm We have a social evening with a quiz. **A chance to have a laugh together and relax.**

Zoom details are: Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81170009400>

Meeting ID: 811 7000 9400

Meeting online

Please note Wednesday 20th Jan at 7.30pm we have a Parochial Church Council meeting.

A history of the Bible by John Barton

Hugh Bonneville reads John Barton's **story of the Bible** and of how the two faiths that hold it sacred have shaped it and been shaped by it. It's an interesting radio programme and available to listen to online for the rest of January:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000qlrx>

Bible Study

We are continuing online with Bible Study and **it's never too late to join in**. The meeting is on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, at 7pm, and lasting about 75 to 90 minutes. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 19th January**, the Zoom details are:

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87608322263>

Meeting ID: 876 0832 2263,

and if you want information about the group, please contact either Sam or Dyfrig.

Art and Social Impact. Tuesday 26th January 2.30pm-4pm, Online via Eventbrite

A conversation with artists whose work has a social impact dimension in order to explore the question of art and social change, part of the "Living God's Future Now" series from HeartEdge..

Includes discussion of **personal journeys** in addressing issues of social concern, approaches used, and expectations in terms of impact. The session will also explore ways in which churches can engage with such art and use it for exploring issues with congregations and beyond.

This is a free event but you need to book on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/art-and-social-impact-tickets-134763030853?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=listing>

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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