

Sacred Trinity Church

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Sunday 21st February First Sunday of Lent

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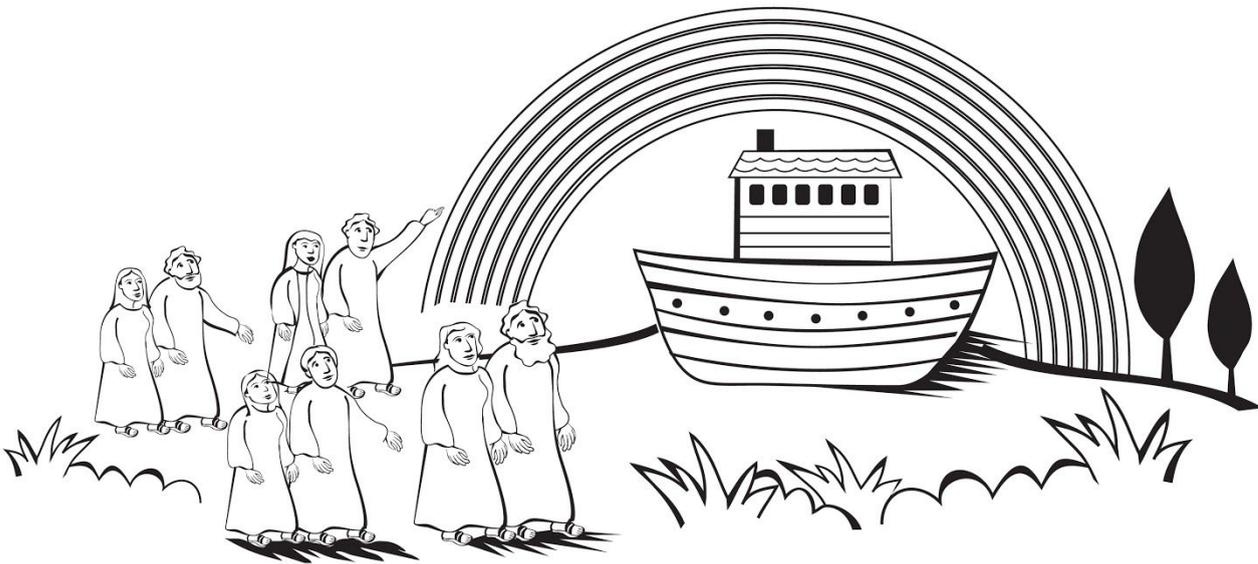
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I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. (Genesis 9:13)

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As we come to worship in these first days of Lent, we offer our lives afresh to the Lord, who promises to be with us and sustain us by the Spirit through whatever lies ahead. Jesus has defeated every power that opposes God's rule. Let us praise 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,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Weekly Prayer Diary

Sunday	The Angel
Monday	Musicians and Artists
Tuesday	TFG Volunteers
Wednesday	Teachers & Staff of St Philips School
Thursday	Katherine House
Friday	The Police and Courts
Saturday	Residents of Greengate

Daily Reading

Mon:	Psalm 11	Jeremiah 4.19-end	John 5.1-18
Tues:	Psalm 44	Jeremiah 5.1-19	John 5.19-29
Wed:	Psalm 77	Jeremiah 5.20-end	John 5.30-end
Thurs:	Psalm 42	Jeremiah 6.9-21	John 6.1-15
Fri:	Psalm 22	Jeremiah 6.22-end	John 6.16-27
Sat:	Psalm 63	Jeremiah 7.1-20	John 6.27-40
Sun:	Psalm 105.1-6	Isaiah 51.1-11	Galatians 3.1-9, 23-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.

Opening of Church

Sacred Trinity PCC have reviewed the current situation with regard to the pandemic. In the light of the increased risks of transmission of the virus we have decided that, at least for the moment 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 Andy is our preacher. **Our service will encourage us to think about conflict and Jesus' struggle with his calling.** 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 we will have a quiet Service which **Rebecca will lead.** The Service will be on Facebook Live and also on Zoom. If anyone wants to volunteer to do a reading get in touch. 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

Lent Group: Living in Love and Faith: Starts this week!

Five week online course starting on Tuesday 23rd February at 7pm

This week we start our Lent group, our first session will be learning Together What does it mean to learn together as followers of Jesus Christ? We really hope you will join us, please let Andy know beforehand if you will be taking part so we can send you some information. Here are the details for the meeting:

Zoom details: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87608322263>

Meeting ID: 876 0832 2263

Lent how is it going for you?

As we enter Lent we would love to know if you're doing something different. Let us know, maybe it will inspire someone to try the same thing.

New Podcast from Heartedge

Listen out for this new podcast: (G)race: conversations on God and race with Azariah France-Williams and Winnie Varghese. **The first episode is Friday 19th February** with Broderick Greer. Here is the link which will become available Friday 19th:

<https://anchor.fm/heartedge>

Salford Prayer Guides on Zoom: Lent Reflections 2021

This is another interesting option you might like to join in for Lent.

Thursday 25th February, 11th and 25th March: 11-12.30pm

Repeated on Friday 26th February, 12th and 26th March 7.30pm-9pm

This is free but you need to register at frlinedancer@talktalk.net and the Zoom codes will be sent to you via email.

Lent Reading

During Lent you might like to do some reading. **Henry Martin's book Alongside** is now available to buy online and is a wonderful book reflecting on Jesus' struggles and how he meets us in our struggles. **People can get hold of Henry's new book from here:**<https://www.hive.co.uk/Product/Henry-Martin/Alongside--Reflections-on-Jesus-Strug>

gles-and-how-he-meet/25372959 Hive use local bookshops so it's a good way to support small businesses. **If people want to click and collect then Waterstones have it in stock.**

The Church of England also has lots of online resources to guide us through Lent. From Ash Wednesday (17 February) to Easter Sunday (4 April), there are six reflections for each week, written by Stephen Hance, the Church of England's National Lead for Evangelism and Witness. Each reflection includes a short passage from the Bible, a brief exploration of the reading, and a prayer. Additionally, each week has a unifying theme and an action to be taken during the week. **To sign up for the free app search:**

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/liv Lent-2021-church-resources-gods-story-our-story>

A Prayer For Those Missing Family And Friends by Tim Watson

Loving God,
We hold before you those who are missing their families,
Those who have had to remain distant,
Those whose natural instinct is to gather up and hold family and friends, and yet have had to learn new ways of showing affection,
We hold before you those who are fluent with technology and have access to all the latest means of connection,
And we hold before you those who have had no access to technology beyond the landline,
We pray for all who feel the inadequacy of these means of communication,
Those who have missed the outstretched arms of a loving grandchild,
Or those who have missed a quiet pint in the pub with a sibling,
So many relationships affected,
So many expressions of love silenced,
We hold before you those who feel the grief of this deeply,
And ask that you would bring peace to all who find themselves in this position,
Amen.

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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