

Sacred Trinity Church

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Sunday 2nd May 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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I am the vine, you are the branches. (John 15:5a)

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In our Gospel reading today we will hear how Jesus is the true vine and we are the branches who are called to bear much fruit. We come together to worship, to affirm our dependence on God and to commit to being fruitful disciples.



**Sacred Trinity
Church**

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



**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**

This Weeks Prayer

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Weekly Prayer Diary

Sunday	Workers with children and young people
Monday	Chapel Street Community Arts
Tuesday	Residents living around Sacred Trinity
Wednesday	Manchester Cathedral and St Anns
Thursday	Diocese of Lahore
Friday	Our Mayor, Paul Dennett
Saturday	Cathedral Primary School

Daily Reading

Mon:	Psalm 145	Deuteronomy 16.1-20	1 Peter 1.1-12
Tues:	Psalm 19	Deuteronomy 17.8-end	1 Peter 1.13-end
Wed:	Psalm 30	Deuteronomy 18.9-end	1 Peter 2.1-10
Thurs:	Psalm 57	Deuteronomy 19	1 Peter 2.11-end
Fri:	Psalm 138	Deuteronomy 21.22-22.8	1 Peter 3.1-12
Sat:	Psalm 146	Deuteronomy 24.5-end	1 Peter 24.5-end
Sun:	Psalm 104.26-32	Ezekiel 47.1-12	John 21.1-19

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.

Online Sunday Morning Worship

Andy is our preacher this morning and his sermon will be on **The Vine**. What it means for us to be part of The Vine.

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.

Sunday Evening Worship 5.30pm

Please join us in church for our quiet evening service. Sam is leading the service and **Andy will be our preacher**.

We shall be offering communion following the covid secure rules. Church will be open from 5pm with the service at 5.30pm. **We are live streaming the service on Facebook.**

Sacred Trinity Workshop

Thank you to everyone who came and shared their ideas about how we can develop our building. If you were **unable to attend** and would still like to share your ideas there are sheets in church for you to fill in or of course just let Andy know.

Gradual Re-Opening of church

We want your views on what **activities we should have** as we reopen church. We can't assume that we will just start up as we were in February 2020. We want your ideas and have created a couple of surveys. **Go to this page:**

<https://sacredtrinity.org.uk/2021/04/29/reopening-sacred-trinity/> and follow the links on there. If you go to our website and click on "Blog" you will also get here. But also let Andy, Rebecca, Sam or the church wardens know any ideas you may have.

Leading prayer in church online session

Tuesday 4th May 7.30pm

An hour's session to help people lead the prayers when we are back in church and also when we are recording them for online worship. **A fun interactive session** that will be useful for those who have done it many times and also for those who have never done it. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9575846768> Meeting ID: 957 584 6768

This year's Thy Kingdom Come will happen from 13th - 23rd May.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. Watch the webinar re this year's plans including new resources and lots of ways churches, families and individuals can be involved: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This year our meeting will take place on Sunday 16th May straight after our morning service. The meeting will be **via Zoom** starting at approximately 11.45am, more information and Zoom codes to follow soon.

Electoral Roll

We are currently updating our records, If anyone wants to be added to our Electoral Roll (list of members) please get in touch.

Christian Aid Week 10th - 16th May

To help raise vital funds in support of Christian Aid **Rebecca and John are arranging an online quiz**. We hope you will join us on Wednesday 12th May at 7pm. More details to follow soon.

Thursday 6th May is Election Day across Greater Manchester.

We are electing a new Greater Manchester Mayor, in Salford there is an election for the Mayor of Salford and across the country local councillors are being elected. Sacred Trinity is a Polling Station so please stay away from Church on Thursday unless you are voting there. Please do use your votes though. If you live in Salford remember that there are new Council Wards and so three councillors are being elected for each ward, meaning you have 5 votes in all! (3 councillors, City Mayor and GM Mayor). After the election Sacred Trinity will be at the heart of Blackfriars and Trinity ward, so it's nice to be giving our name to a council ward again.

Pray for India

I will say of the Lord, 'You are my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust'.

God of power and might we lift our brothers and sister in India to you.

We pray for your protection,

We pray for your provision,

We pray for the nations of earth to have compassion.

When people are in need, you are our refuge.

When people are scared, you are our refuge.

When people are mourning, you are our refuge.

Compassionate God, draw close to those who seek your refuge today.

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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