

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BIRCHFIELD

Vicar: Revd Alison Treasure

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**Sunday 17th May 2026**

**The 7th Sunday of Easter**

**11am Sung Eucharist**

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**WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!**

*Welcome to our service this morning.*

*Please stay after the service to enjoy some refreshments.*

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**COLLECT**

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone  
before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen

TODAY'S READINGS	Readings for next week
<b>Acts 1.6-14 p 1092</b>	Acts 2.1-21
<b>Psalm 68.1-10 see overleaf</b>	Psalm 104.26-35
<b>1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11 p1220</b>	1 Corinthians 12.3b-13
<b>John 17.1-11 p 1085</b>	John 20.19-23

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*If you have any items for this sheet, please give details to **Marcia West** or email [newsletter@holytrinity-church.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@holytrinity-church.co.uk)*

**Church Safeguarding**

If you have any safeguarding concerns, can you please speak to either the vicar, Wendy the church warden, or Michael the safeguarding coordinator. Pictures of them can be found at the back and entrance of Church. Alternatively, you can use the black book at the back of church to raise your concerns.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Service at 11am

**PRAYER LIST**

*Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

- Klement
- Anne James
- Sydney Galbraith
- John Underhill
- Czeslaw
- Marie Tsado
- The Anderson family
- Beata and her family
- Andrea
- The family of Diana Miles
- Lawrence
- Andy
- Garnett
- Family of Chris Allen
- Family of the late Murdy Thomas
- Helen and Anna and their families
- Barbara and Neil
- The Old Vicarage Project
- Mrs McCowan
- Mrs McDonald

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**The Week Ahead**

Wednesday morning service at 10am.

Church cleaning session on Thursday morning at 10.30am

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Anyone interested in being baptised and/or confirmed could you please speak to Rev'd Alison.

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**Pentecost – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Next Sunday we will be celebrating Pentecost, so please remember to wear something red.

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Next PCC Meeting to be held on June 7th after Church.

## Psalm 68. 1-10

- <sup>1</sup> May God arise, may his enemies be scattered;  
may his foes flee before him.
- <sup>2</sup> May you blow them away like smoke—  
as wax melts before the fire,  
may the wicked perish before God.
- <sup>3</sup> But may the righteous be glad  
and rejoice before God;  
may they be happy and joyful.
- <sup>4</sup> Sing to God, sing in praise of his name,  
extol him who rides on the clouds<sup>[b]</sup>;  
rejoice before him—his name is the Lord.
- <sup>5</sup> A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows,  
is God in his holy dwelling.
- <sup>6</sup> God sets the lonely in families,<sup>[c]</sup>  
he leads out the prisoners with singing;  
but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.
- <sup>7</sup> When you, God, went out before your people,  
when you marched through the wilderness,<sup>[d]</sup>
- <sup>8</sup> the earth shook, the heavens poured down rain,  
before God, the One of Sinai,  
before God, the God of Israel.
- <sup>9</sup> You gave abundant showers, O God;  
you refreshed your weary inheritance.
- <sup>10</sup> Your people settled in it,  
and from your bounty, God, you provided for the poor.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for evermore. Amen**

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### Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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### Holy Trinity Church – Summer Trip

We are happy to welcome you all to our Annual Day Trip, this year we are returning to Skegness on 8<sup>th</sup> August. Cost: Adult £25, children under 12 £18, Family of 4 with 2 full paying adults £75. Thank you in advance for your support. To book, please see Jackie or Veronica after services.

### Giving to Holy Trinity Church

There are several ways in which you can financially support Holy Trinity Church.

**By card** - we can take payments on SumUp machines, please see the warden, Wendy Walker or Theo Rutherford after services.

**Secure online payments on the church website**

**Standing Orders** to set up regular payments.

**Envelope scheme** – please remember to bring your envelopes to church. If you are unable to visit church in person, please contact Revd Alison or the Warden or ring the church phone number 0121 274 4652 for advice.

**For more information, please go to [www.holytrinity-church.co.uk](http://www.holytrinity-church.co.uk) and click on the Giving tab.**

## New church committees

We will be looking to set up committees for:

**Finance, Buildings and Fabrics, Mission, Fundraising, Social, School,**

So anyone with a skill or interest in any of the above please put your name on the sheets at the back of Church. You don't have to be a member of the PCC to join.

I'm also looking for people to go on a rota who are able to count the collection after Church. If you are willing and able, please put your name on the sheet at the back of Church.

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### **Mrs Murdy Thomas**

I regret to inform you that Murdy Thomas passed away on Monday night. Please keep the family in your prayers.

### **Revd Alison**

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There will be a Pastoral Team meeting after the Service on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May; anyone who is interested in joining the team is most welcome to join us.

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### **Upcoming church social events**

**Father's Day 2 Course Lunch  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June, £10 per person**

**Holy Trinity Summer Fayre  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 12 – 4pm.**  
Please let Jackie or Veronica know if you are able to cover any activities or to run a Table Top Stall on the day.  
**All are welcome**