

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BIRCHFIELD

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Sunday 11th May 2025

The 4th Sunday of Easter

11am Sung Eucharist

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

Today we welcome Revd Canon Eve Pitts who will be our celebrant and preacher. Please stay after the service to enjoy some refreshments.

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COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and
the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of
righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

TODAY'S READINGS

ACTS 9: 36-43 p 1103

REVELATION 7: 9-17 p 1238

JOHN 10: 22-30 p 1077

How to contact Holy Trinity Church

Telephone: 0121 274 4652

Email addresses:

Church Warden - warden@holytrinity-church.co.uk

or wendy.walker@holytrinity-church.co.uk

Enquiries – info@holytrinity-church.co.uk

Weddings & Baptisms – Jill.DeCosta@holytrinity-church.co.uk

NEXT SUNDAY

**Service at
11am**

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

PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Chase Bartlett
Gareth Howell
Jillian Ann Underhill
Dennis Christian
Anne James
George Bartley
Mrs Rhone
Albert Gray
Helen Cross
Mrs Forrest
The Alexander, Thomas and Dawkins families
The Rutherford family
The Douglas family
The Spencer-James family
Mrs Christian
The Bartley family
The Anderson family
Christine Harris
Lyn McKie and family
Brian Perry and family

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The Wednesday morning service takes place at 10am.

Church cleaning will be on Thursday morning from 10.30am.

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 the Warden or ring the church phone number 0121 274 4652 for advice.
- For more information please go to www.holytrinity-church.co.uk and click on the Giving tab.

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### **Help needed – church grounds maintenance**

The PCC is looking for additional help and volunteers to look after the church and vicarage grounds. If you have gardening experience and can offer some support, please speak to our Warden, Wendy Walker or our PCC Chair, Keith Rutherford as soon as possible.

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### **Holy Trinity's Pastoral Care Team**

During today's service the Pastoral Care Team will be recommissioned to serve for another term at Holy Trinity Church. We welcome Jan Savage, the Bishop's Representative to our church today, who will take part in the recommissioning.

As a Pastoral Care Advisor, she will continue to support the team in their ministry.

If any church member is unable to attend church and would appreciate a visit or phone call, a request can be passed on to the Warden or the Pastoral Care Team members (Evadney Christian, Jill De Costa, Christeen Forrester, Angela Kooner, Mavis Scott, Marcia West).

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### **Christian Aid Week 2025**

The annual charity campaign for Christian Aid will run from 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May. Funds are raised to help communities fight poverty and build better futures, for example by helping farmers affected by climate change find alternative crops to grow.

If you would like to donate, you can do it in the following ways:

Phone: Call 020 7523 2269 to donate over the phone

Online: please visit

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>

### **A Holy Trinity Church fundraising event**

**Fathers' Day Lunch**  
**Sunday 15th June 2025**

after service

Donation £5

Free Raffle included

Please see

Jackie Rutherford or  
Veronica Flowers for more  
information.

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2025 Church AGM

Holy Trinity's Annual General Meeting will take place after today's service. This is an opportunity for church members to hear about what is happening in the church and they are encouraged to attend. Thank you to all who have contributed their reports to this year's meeting.

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**The funeral of Mr
Washington, Lyn McKie's
brother, will take place at
St Paul's Church,
Hamstead, on Thursday
22nd May at 11am.** His

burial will be at Heath Lane Cemetery, West Bromwich. The wake will be held at the Pavilion on Moor Lane, 2pm to 9pm. Lyn and her family would like to express their thanks to the church family for their prayers, condolences and kind words at this sad time.