

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BIRCHFIELD**

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**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Mothering Sunday  
11am Morning Praise**

**WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!**

*Welcome to our service this morning. Please stay after the service to enjoy some refreshments.*

**COLLECT**

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**EXODUS 2: 1-10** p 58  
**PSALM 32** P 560  
**2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-7** p 1159  
**LUKE 2:33-35** p 1028

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**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](mailto: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
- Alan Perry
- The Anderson family
- Christine Harris
- Lyn McKie

**The Wednesday morning service takes place at 10am.**

**Church cleaning will take place on Thursday 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](http://www.holytrinity-church.co.uk) and click on the Giving tab.**

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**Prayer for Mothering Sunday  
Sunday 30 March  
Mother's Day**

**Lord, we pray for all who nurture and care, whether as biological, adoptive, foster, spiritual mothers, or caregivers.**

**Recognize their dedication and bless them with your love and protection.**

**May they know the true value of their service in the hearts they shape and the lives they touch.**

**Amen**

**(from CofE Birmingham – Praying Together March 2025)**

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**Church Electoral Roll forms**

The official church membership list or Electoral Roll for Holy Trinity Birchfield is due to be updated over the next few weeks. The number of registered members is used to calculate our financial contributions to Birmingham Diocese. If you are an existing member and wish to renew your commitment, or you want to become a member, please complete a form which is available from the Warden. **Closing date to complete and return forms is 27<sup>th</sup> April.**

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**Mothering Sunday Afternoon Tea**

The Afternoon Tea Party will be served directly after service today. For your digestion we have a variety of sandwiches, chicken drumsticks, cakes, salad, fruits, and snacks. If you have any allergies, or you are a vegetarian, please let Jackie know before you tuck in. Spaces are fully taken, thank you to everyone who have contributed.

**New look church website**

Our church website has had a major redesign and update.

The web address remains the same: **[www.holytrinity-church.co.uk](http://www.holytrinity-church.co.uk)**. You will also find links to our live streamed services, sermon archive and uploaded notice sheets. Please visit the website to keep updated about the church.

**2025 Church AGM**

Holy Trinity's AGM will take place after Easter in May, if you are a group or an individual who normally submit reports for the meeting, please start to prepare your document.

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**'Thank You' from Bishop Michael**

Following his recent visit, Bishop Michael Volland has sent a letter to thank Holy Trinity for its welcome to him and his chaplain. The letter is available to read on the notice board at the back of church.

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**Exploring Confirmation**

After Baptism, another stage in the journey of discipleship is to be confirmed in a church community. If you have been attending church and would like to know more about being confirmed in the Church of England, please speak to our Warden, Wendy Walker. There may be opportunities later this year to do a Confirmation course.