

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BIRCHFIELD**

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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent  
St Valentine's Service  
11am Sung Eucharist**

**WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!**

*Today we welcome Revd Calvert Prentis who will be our celebrant and preacher. as we also celebrate St Valentine. Please stay after the service to enjoy some Bring & Share refreshments and music.*

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
who alone can bring order  
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:  
give your people grace so to love what you command  
and to desire what you promise,  
that, among the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may surely there be fixed  
where true joys are to be found;  
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**

**JEREMIAH 17:5-10                    p 777**  
**1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20    p 1156**  
**LUKE 6:17-26                            p 1033**

**How to contact Holy Trinity Church**

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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 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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### Holy Trinity's Valentine's Service

**Today we celebrate St Valentine and the theme of Love.** Thanks to Veronica Flowers and other members of the organising group who have organised this event, and to all who have contributed to today's flowers and food.

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**Are you a keen gardener and want to make the best of your garden or allotment? Witton Earth Gardens is offering a free workshop in pruning techniques for fruit trees on: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.**

**Venue: Witton and District Allotments,  
187 Brookvale Road, B6 7AJ**

**Time: 12pm – 2pm**

**This event is suitable for beginners and experienced gardeners. For booking and more information contact  
0121 516 3341**

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### **'A Welcoming Table' exhibition at the Library of Birmingham**

**1<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

A Black History exhibition featuring the stories of 19 people from African and Caribbean communities around the UK. The project uses storytelling and the visual arts to amplify the voices of those who are overlooked.

The exhibition is located on the Ground Floor of the Library of Birmingham, and can be viewed during the following opening hours:

**Monday to Friday 9am to 9pm**

**Saturday 11am to 5pm**

### 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.

### Holy Trinity's Prayer Wall

The prayer wall at the back of church has been refreshed and updated. Church members are encouraged to write prayers directly on the wall, using the available pens. Please take the opportunity to leave prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving.