

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BIRCHFIELD

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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**Bartholomew the Apostle**

**11am Morning Praise**

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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**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace  
truly to believe and to preach your word:  
grant that your Church  
may love that word which he believed  
and may faithfully preach and receive the same;  
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**

**ISAIAH 43: 8-13** p 729

**PSALM 145: 1-7** p 631

**1 CORINTHIANS 4: 9-15** p 1146

**LUKE 22: 24-30** p 1057

**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:***

George Bartley  
Chase Bartlett  
Gareth Howell  
Jillian and John Underhill  
Dennis Christian  
Anne James  
Albert Gray  
The Anderson family  
Christine Harris  
Lyn McKie and family  
Joyce Francis and family  
Yvonne Henry-Stewart and  
family  
The Hutchinson family

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

### **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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### **Church Open Day – date for your diary**

**This year's Church Open Day will take place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 11am to 4pm.** Our church will be open to church members and the community, to explore the building and its history. If you would like to support the event by volunteering, please see or speak to Jill De Costa after services.

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### **Retreat in Daily Working Life**

If you are interested in deepening your relationship with God this Autumn, a six- week individually guided retreat is being offered by local organisations Chaplaincy Plus and Manresa Link. It begins on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. For more information or to book a place please email [retreat@chaplaincyplus.org.uk](mailto:retreat@chaplaincyplus.org.uk). or call 07982 248949. Bookings close on 14<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Church Summer Raffle**

**Tickets for our great Summer Raffle are now on sale!** One strip costs £5 and all proceeds will be in aid of fundraising for church maintenance. Please see Jackie Rutherford and Veronica Flowers to purchase tickets for yourself or to get a book to sell to your friends and family.

**Prizes include:**

- a Caribbean food and drinks hamper**
- a drinks and nibbles hamper**
- a pampering gifts hamper**

***Draw will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September after morning service.***

**The Social and Fundraising team are aiming to raise as much money as possible, so thank you in advance for your support.**

### **Church Safeguarding matters**

**Holy Trinity Birchfield Church, through the Safeguarding Trainer, will provide Basic Awareness and Foundation training every third Saturday of the month.** For further information, please contact the Safeguarding Officer, Michael Richards, at [michaelgrichards@live.com](mailto:michaelgrichards@live.com) or call the Holy Trinity Birchfield Church Warden at 0121 274 4652.

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### **Lost jewellery – help requested**

A gold ring with a blue/turquoise stone has been lost in church. If anyone finds it, please hand it to the Warden. Thank you in advance for your help.

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### **Way of Discipleship course**

This online course begins again on 8<sup>th</sup> September with Module 1 – Being With God, for 7 weeks. This first module explores what it means to be a follower of Jesus, focusing on key themes such as the Trinity, worship, prayer, and reading Scripture.

### **Course dates:**

Monday evenings: 8, 15, 29, 24 September\*, 6, 13, 20 October (\*Note: 24 September is a Wednesday session)

**Time:** 7:00–8:30pm.

Sessions will be run through Zoom meetings.

To book please email: [Edd.Stock@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:Edd.Stock@cofebirmingham.com)