

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BIRCHFIELD

Vicar: Revd Alison Treasure

www.holytrinity-church.co.uk

Sunday 5th October 2025

**The 16th Sunday after Trinity
11am Sung Eucharist**

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

Welcome to our service this morning, which will be led by our new Vicar, Revd Alison Treasure. Please stay after the service to enjoy some refreshments.

COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the
prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to
fulfil them;
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

HABAKKUK 1: 1-4; 2:1-4 p 940

2 TIMOTHY 1: 1-14 p 1195

LUKE 17:5-10 p 1051

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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

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
Phyllis Shields and family
Isaac Silvera
Sonia Douglas and family
Raphael's uncle

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

Choir practices will be taking a break until next month. They will restart on Monday 13th October at 1.30pm in church.

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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### **Holy Trinity Birchfield welcomes Revd Alison**

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped prepare for the arrival of our new vicar Rev Alison. Every contribution was gratefully received from the monetary, the delicious food and drinks to the love, attention, and teamwork that made the evening so special. Your kindness and unity truly reflected the spirit of our church family. May God bless each of you for your generosity and care.

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds." — Hebrews 10:24

*From the Social and Fundraising team*

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Bishop Michael's invitation to a Formation Day

Holy Trinity Birchfield, along with St George's Newtown, have been invited to a 'Formation Day' on Saturday 18th October at The Church of England – Birmingham, John Cadbury House, 190 Corporation Street B4 6QD.

The day will formally begin at 10.30 am until 15.30 with coffee and pastries being served from 10.00am. Refreshments will be served throughout the day, and lunch will be provided. Five people, including the Vicar, are requested to attend from each Church. **If you would like to be one of the four people attending from the congregation, please see or contact Revd Alison as soon as possible.**

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### **Supporting the Persecuted Church events**

Birmingham Diocese and Open Doors have organised two events where churches can learn more about persecuted Christians and discover how to support and pray for affected churches and individuals.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025 - Christ Church, Selly Park at 7pm**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025 - All Saints, Gravelly Hill at 7pm**

To book a place go to:

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/Cofebirmingham/SupportingThePersecutedChurchNovember2025>

Revd Alison will be attending on 20<sup>th</sup> November, she is happy to book places for anyone else who is interested, if you let her know.

### **Confirmation**

#### **Congratulations**

Last Sunday afternoon at St Andrew's Church Handsworth, a member of Holy Trinity Birchfield was confirmed by the Bishop of Birmingham, Rt Revd Dr Michael Volland. Congratulations to Naomi Connor, on this new commitment to her faith and church, please remember her in your thoughts and prayers.

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#### **A new Archbishop of Canterbury**

The Bishop of London, the Rt Revd Dame Sarah Mullally has been nominated and approved to become the next Archbishop of Canterbury. Her installation service will take place at Canterbury Cathedral in March 2026. She will be the first woman to hold the office and become the 106<sup>th</sup> Archbishop. To read more about Bishop Sarah, go to:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/about/governance/archbishops/archbishop-canterbury-designate-sarah-mullally>

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This year's Harvest Service at Holy Trinity Church will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

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The Robert Beckford Inaugural Lecture

On Thursday 23rd October at 7.30pm there will be the first of an annual lecture series, delivered by theologian Dr Robert Beckford. It will be in the Chapel at the Queen's Foundation, Somerset Road Edgbaston, B15 2QH. It is a free event but places are limited. To book go to: www.bit.ly/Beckford2025.