

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BIRCHFIELD

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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Holy Cross Day  
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 God,  
who in the passion of your blessed Son  
made an instrument of painful death  
to be for us the means of life and peace:  
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ  
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

**TODAY'S READINGS**

<b>NUMBERS 21: 4-9</b>	<b>p 158</b>
<b>PSALM 22:23-28</b>	<b>P 554</b>
<b>PHILIPPIANS 2: 6-11</b>	<b>p 1179</b>
<b>JOHN 3:13-17</b>	<b>p 1065</b>

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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  
Phyllis Shields and family  
Isaac Silvera  
Sonia Douglas and family  
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**The Wednesday morning  
service is cancelled for  
17<sup>th</sup> September due to a  
funeral taking place in  
church.**

**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](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, as part of Birmingham Heritage Week and Heritage Open Days.** Our church will be open to church members and the community, to explore the building and its history. The day will include our organist Brian Perry playing and talking about the church organ at 1.30pm. If you would like to support the event by volunteering, please see or speak to Jill De Costa after today's service or during the week. Please invite your friends and family to come to the event, all are welcome.

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### **A new ministry at Holy Trinity Birchfield**

**Our church is now nearing the end of its interregnum, following the appointment of Revd Alison Treasure to be the new priest at Holy Trinity Birchfield. Her licensing service will take place in church on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. Please remember her in your thoughts and prayers as we prepare to welcome her. We give thanks to all the visiting priests and our lay readers who led services since Revd Eve's retirement.**

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### **Church Summer Raffle**

The draw for our Summer Raffle will take place after today's service and the winners revealed. Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets to support our fundraising.

Prizes include: a Caribbean food and drinks hamper, a drinks and nibbles hamper, a pampering gifts hamper  
***Please stay after today's service to hear the results. Any winners not in church today will be notified.***

### **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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**Choir practices continue on Monday afternoons in church at 1.30pm.**

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### **Reggae & Afrobeats Church**

The next date for this evening of worship with the sounds of Reggae and Afrobeats, will be **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm.**

**The venue will be St. John's & St. Peter's Church, Darnley Road, Ladywood, Birmingham B16 8TF.**

For more information please email: [rjnbirmingham@gmail.com](mailto:rjnbirmingham@gmail.com)