

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BIRCHFIELD

Vicar: Revd Alison Treasure

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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

**The 5th Sunday of Easter**

**11am Sung Eucharist**

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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 through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of  
everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual  
help

we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

<b>TODAY'S READINGS</b>	Readings for next week
<b>Acts 7.55-60 p 1100</b>	Acts 17.22-31
<b>Psalm 31.1-5 see overleaf</b>	Psalm 66.7-20
<b>1 Peter 2.2-10 p 1218</b>	1 Peter 3.13-22
<b>John 14.1-14 p 1082</b>	John 14.15-21

How to contact Holy Trinity Church

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Email addresses:

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*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)*

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Service at 11am

**PRAYER LIST**

*Please remember the  
following people in your  
prayers:*

Klement  
Anne James  
Sydney Galbraith  
John Underhill  
Czeslaw  
Marie Tsado  
The Anderson family  
Beata and her family  
Andrea  
The family of Diana Miles  
Lawrence  
Andy  
Garnett  
Family of Chris Allen

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The Week Ahead

Wednesday morning  
service at 10am.

Church cleaning session on  
Thursday morning at 10.30am

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Anyone interested in being  
baptised and/or confirmed  
could you please speak to  
Rev'd Alison.

Can Rev'd Alison have a quick  
word with the Pastoral Team  
after the Service please.

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**Church Safeguarding**

If you have any safeguarding  
concerns, can you please  
speak to either the vicar,  
Wendy the church warden, or  
Michael the safeguarding  
coordinator. Pictures of them  
can be found at the back and  
entrance of Church.

Alternatively, you can use the  
black book at the back of  
church to raise your concerns.

## Psalm 31.1-5

- 1 In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame;  
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Turn your ear to me,  
come quickly to my rescue;  
be my rock of refuge,  
a strong fortress to save me.
- 3 Since you are my rock and my fortress,  
for the sake of your name lead and guide me.
- 4 Keep me free from the trap that is set for me,  
for you are my refuge.
- 5 Into your hands I commit my spirit;  
deliver me, Lord, my faithful God

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for evermore. Amen**

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### Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

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**Holy Trinity Choir is looking for new members.** If you are interested in singing in the choir and want to know more, please speak to our organist Ade Bamodu or Jill De Costa after services. Choir practices are on Sunday mornings from 10am until 10.45am, you are welcome to come along and find out more.

### 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 Revd Alison or 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.**

### New church committees

We will be looking to set up committees for:

**Finance, Buildings and Fabrics, Mission, Fundraising, Social, School,**

So anyone with a skill or interest in any of the above please put your name on the sheets at the back of Church. You don't have to be a member of the PCC to join.

I'm also looking for people to go on a rota who are able to count the collection after Church. If you are willing and able, please put your name on the sheet at the back of Church.

### **Revd Alison**

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### Food donations

Holy Trinity Church continues to support those who request food and toiletries. We are looking for donations of the following:  
Tinned foods with ring pull tops  
Bottled drinks and water  
Quick cook noodle packs  
Biscuits  
Small packs of cereals  
Toiletries  
Please ensure that foods have a long BBE date  
Thanks to all those who already donate items.

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