

SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021  
TRINITY SUNDAY



A warm welcome to everyone whether you are regular or visiting.

### COLLECT:

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### NEW TESTAMENT: ROMANS 8.12-17

<sup>12</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— <sup>13</sup>for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

This is the word of the Lord *All* **Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL: JOHN 3.1-17

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with every-one who is born of the Spirit.' <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive

our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord: *All* **Praise to you, O Christ**

### PRAYERS:

We pray with joy for Nathalie Lindsay and Paul Duckett who will be married in Holy Trinity today.

We pray for our communities and in particular this week all the people who live on:  
All farms, holiday homes and caravan parks in the parish

We pray for those who are sick or in need at this time:  
Terry Davey, Jean Wilson, Margaret Pinkney, Stephen, Mary Wilkinson, Jessica

We hold before God those who have recently died and pray for their families and friends:  
Terry Williams, Jean Hollingdrake

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer:  
Douglas Harry Farr, Graham George Newby, Bessie Barnes, David Roberts, Jock Burrow, Brian Nicholas Cooper, Elsie Margaret Tidswell, Catherine Walker

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Friday 4th June 7pm—**FIRST FRIDAY** service on Zoom 7pm  
Monday 7th June 11.15am The **FUNERAL** of Jean Hollingdrake  
Wed 9th June: **WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE** in Holy Trinity at 10am  
Wed 9th: **PCC MEETING**, in Church, at 7pm  
Thursday 10th June: Holy Communion at **ST MARK'S** 6.30pm

Sunday 13th June: **NANCY'S LEAVING DAY**  
**SECOND SUNDAY** service at 9.15am  
Holy Communion at 10.30am

Would you like **FLOWERS** in Church remembrance of someone? See the list on the notice board with contact numbers.