



Sunday 15th June 2025 — Trinity

WORSHIP TODAY

9:00am St Peter, Bromyard Holy Communion
 10:30am St Peter, Bromyard Morning Worship
 St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy Holy Communion

TODAY'S READINGS

Morning: Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8
 Romans 5.1-5; John 16.12-15
Evening: Exodus 3.1-15; John 3.1-17; Psalm 73.1-3,16-28

COLLECT FOR PENTECOST

Almighty and everlasting God,
 You have given us Your servants grace,
 by the confession of a true faith,
 to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
 and in the power of the divine majesty
 to worship the Unity:
 keep us steadfast in this faith,
 that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
 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.

REFLECTION: Trinity

Trinity Sunday is the day that many ministers have a rest and let their SSM's, Readers or Elders try and explain the mystery of the Trinity.

The shamrock, the three states of water, eggs – all fall short.

Even the standard diagram of the Trinity has its limitation. The diagram explains the symbolism. But it's too fixed.

The Bible only give us clues and hints about the Trinity. There are many deep, thick, (boring), theological books which attempt to explain the Trinity.

And it is important that we understand, in some small way, the Trinity. We affirm our faith in the Trinity every time we recite the creed. It is at the core of our faith, it is what makes Christianity distinctive – **one** God, yet Father, Son and Holy Spirit; Father, Son and Holy Spirit yet one God.

In being Trinity, God displays all the attributes which His church should seek to emulate; community, love for the other, other-centredness, self-giving, caring, listening, collaborative, singing, laughter, dancing.

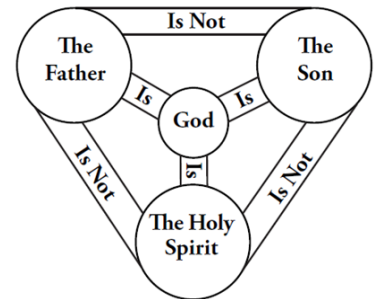
*'Dance then wherever you may be
 I am the Lord of the Dance', said He
 'And I lead you all, wherever you may be
 And I'll lead you all in the dance', said He*

Rev Phil

There are two books which I would recommend on the Trinity. I recommend these, not because I agree with them at every point, but because they may be a key to challenging and broadening our understanding of the Trinity.

The first is 'The Divine Dance' by Richard Rohr which seeks to explore the joyful sense of community within the Godhead, drawn from a reflection on Rublev's icon (as seen in St Peter's). It is a challenging, thought-provoking, exuberant book, inviting us and those we know to join in the dance of the triune God.

The other book is 'The Shack' by Wm Paul Young. This is a novel about a man who, through a family tragedy, spends time in a shack wherein he meets with God. **WARNING:** this dramatically challenges all long-held views of the Trinity with which you may either completely disagree or may find liberating to your faith.



Monday 16th June 2025

10:00am Falcon Mews

Wednesday 18th June 2025

10:00am St Peter, Bromyard

Sunday 22nd June 2025—Trinity 1

10:30am St Peter, Bromyard

3:00pm Brockhampton Chapel

6:30pm St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy

St Peter, Bromyard



Prayers

Holy Communion

Evensong

Sanctuary

Come to the River

READINGS – Trinity 1

Morning: Galatians 3.23-29; Luke 8.26-39

Continuous: 1 Kings 19.1-4 [5-7] 8-15a;
Psalms 42, 43*

Related: Isaiah 65.1-9; Psalm 22.19-28

Evening: Psalms [50] 57; Genesis 24.1-27; Mark 5.21-43

MINOR PROPHETS

From Sunday 22nd June we will be starting a short sermon series on the Minor Prophets, the short books at the end of the Old Testament. We will be covering Obadiah, Joel, Jonah, Amos, and Micah. Each one will only take 15-20minutes to read so it would be good to be familiar with them before we start the series.

FIFTH SUNDAY

On Sunday 29th June we will be having a Joint Holy communion 10:30am at St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy—a great opportunity for our two church families to come together for worship.

REV DAVID ORDINATION

Our curate, Rev David Hall, is to be ordained Priest on Saturday 5th July, 11:00am at Hereford Cathedral. If you are planning to go, please let Janet Morgan know in the Office so that we can co-ordinate lifts or a minibus.

And on Sunday 6th July Rev David will be presiding for the first time at a joint holy communion, 10:30am, at St Peter, Bromyard. We're going to follow this service with a bring-and-share lunch.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Building on our work through Pebbles and in St Peter's school, we are going to be running a holiday club from 23rd to 25th July in St Peter, Bromyard. The theme is going to be 'The Heroes Academy'. We will need welcomers, a refreshments team, help with setting up and clearing up. If you would be interested in helping with this please speak to Rev Phil or Rev David.

DRAWN TO IMPERFECTION

As part of the Bromyard Art walk, St Peter's is hosting an art exhibition titled 'Drawn to Imperfection'. This is a series of portraits of Bible characters along with written reflections from their stories, and was featured on 'Songs of Praise' a couple of months ago. We will be needing stewards during the days of the exhibition to welcome visitors. Please speak to Natalie Miller if you'd be free/willing/able to help with this.

CONFIRMATION

In the Autumn we will be running Confirmation classes in preparation for a Deanery Confirmation service on Sunday 19th October. If you would like to know more about confirmation and/or want to join the classes please speak to Rev Phil.

BROMYARD FOODBANK

Items urgently needed this week:

Corned beef, sweetcorn, Baked beans, dried pasta, tinned tomatoes, tuna, tomato soup

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Margaret Hamilton-Herbert, Elizabeth & Trevor Elliott, Alan Seabrook, Carole Hughes, Jennifer & Judy, Joy Patten, Paul & Jane Newitt, Brenda & Terry Burnett, Brenda Allan

Recently bereaved: the families of TJ Biddle, Mary Watkins, Don Griffiths, Rachel 'Hartwright', Malcolm Sheail; Louise Spinks, Richard Orgee, Pauline Cooke, Josie Robins, Peter Cliff, Tony McKenna

Wedding Couples: Henry Henshall & Sofi Buzzard; Ryan Skyrme & Jenna Arnold; Martyn Craddock & Amberley Schuck

Baptisms: Chester Davis, Mya Cox, Anna Grydkovets

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