



Sunday 28th September 2025 — Trinity 15

WORSHIP TODAY

10:30am St Peter, Bromyard Holy Communion
St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy Morning Prayer
3:00pm Brockhampton Chapel Evensong

TODAY'S READINGS

Morning: 1 Timothy 6.6-19; Luke 16.19-31
Continuous: Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15;
Psalm 91.1-6, 14-16*
Related: Amos 6.1a, 4-7; Psalm 146
Evening: Psalms 134, 135*; Nehemiah 2; John 8.31-38, 48-59

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 15

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon Your Church in the burning fire of Your love:
grant that Your people
may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in You,
they may be found steadfast in faith
and active in service;
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 15

Compassion is defined as:

'a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for other people's suffering or misfortune and a desire to help' Cambridge Academic Content Dictionary © Cambridge University Press

It is a feeling that results in action. In this sense it is stronger than mere pity or sadness. We may feel sadness and pity when we see a disaster on the TV news, but it is compassion that drives us to send a donation or volunteer for action. Compassion is love in action.

Compassion is in the heart of God. The Psalmist says of God:

He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow ... Psalm 146: 7-9

Through Isaiah God asks:

"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter— when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? Isaiah 58:6-7 (ANIV)

It was this compassion that was missing in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus.

Lazarus had been sitting literally on the doorstep of the rich man, and yet the rich man managed not to see him or do anything for him.

Who are the Lazarus' on our doorsteps?

*Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours,
yours are the eyes with which He looks compassion on this world, yours are the feet with which He walks to do good,
yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the world.*

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body.

*Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours,
yours are the eyes with which He looks compassion on this world.*

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Rev Phil

Monday 29th September

10:00am The Falcon Mews

Wednesday 1st October 2025

10:00am St Peter, Bromyard

Sunday 5th October 2025 - Trinity 16

9:00am St Peter, Bromyard

10:30am St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy

St Peter, Bromyard



Prayers

Holy Communion

Holy Communion

Harvest  Worship and fun for all the family

READINGS – Trinity 16

Morning: 2 Timothy 1.1-14; Luke 17.5-10

Continuous: Lamentations 1.1-6;

Lamentations 3.19-26; Psalm 137

Related: Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4;

Psalm 37.1-9

Evening: Psalm 142; Nehemiah 5.1-13; John 9

BROMYARD FOODBANK

Regular items in short supply: Corned beef, dried pasta, squash, coffee, tinned tomatoes, tinned tuna

HARVEST WORSHIP

Through October we will be celebrating Harvest across our Benefice:

Sunday 5th October 10:30am St Peter, Bromyard Harvest Gather

Sunday 12th October 4:00pm Moreton Jeffries Church Harvest Why Valley Café

Sunday 19th October 11:00am St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy Harvest Worship

Sunday 26th October 3:00pm Brockhampton Chapel Harvest Evensong

HARVEST LUNCH

In conjunction with the Village Hall, St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy, will be holding a Harvest Lunch at Stoke Lacy Village Hall, 12:30pm on Sunday 19th October. Roast pork and all the trimmings, followed by an auction of produce. Tickets are £15 adults, £7.50 children from Tina Lively tinalively@gmail.com.

DEANERY CONFIRMATION

Bishop Richard will be joining us on Sunday 19th October, 3:00pm, St Peter, Bromyard, for our Deanery Confirmation service. We have two candidates from our churches, so it would be great to come and support them.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

Come and sing! Come and play! Everyone is invited to perform in a concert performance of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'. Open to all age and abilities—the focus is on enjoyment. To be held on Friday 31st October 2025, 7:30pm at the Conquest Theatre. Please email greaterwhitbourneoffice@gmail.com or call 07484 191465 for more information.

SERVICE OF LIGHT FOR ALL SOULS

We will be holding our annual Service of Light for All Souls on Saturday 1st November at 4:00pm. This is an opportunity for us to remember our loved ones who have gone before us. If you would like your loved ones name read at this service, please contact Janet Morgan in the Office.

REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND

On Saturday 8th November there is to be a Festival of Remembrance concert, lead by the Bromyard Wind Band, in St Peter, Bromyard at 3:00pm.

And on Sunday 9th November there will be Remembrance services in both Bromyard and Stoke Lacy at 10:30am.

There will be an Act of Remembrance on Tuesday 11th November at 11:00am in the town.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Margaret Hamilton-Herbert, Elizabeth & Trevor Elliott, Alan Seabrook, Carole Hughes, Paul & Jane Newitt, Brenda & Terry Burnett

Recently bereaved: the families of Malcolm Sheail, Louise Spinks, Richard Orgee, Pauline Cooke, Josie Robins, Peter Cliff, Tony McKenna, Roly Jones, Len Davis, Leonard Thomas, William 'Bill' Matthews, Brian Johnson

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

Baptisms: Chester Davis, Mya Cox, Anna Grydkovets, Blossom Ralph, Penelope Ralph-Davies, Nova Maine

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