

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BIRCHFIELD

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**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent**

**11am Sung Eucharist**

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**WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!**

Today we welcome Rt Revd Dr Michael Volland, Bishop of Birmingham, who will be our celebrant and preacher. Bring and share refreshments will be available after the service, please stay behind to join in the fellowship and meet Bishop Michael.

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**COLLECT**

O God, you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
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. Amen

**TODAY'S READINGS**

<b>ISAIAH 6:1-8</b>	<b>p 691</b>
<b>1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11</b>	<b>p 1156</b>
<b>LUKE 5: 1-11</b>	<b>p 1032</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***

## PRAYER LIST

*Please remember the  
following people in your  
prayers:*

Chase Bartlett  
Gareth Howell  
Jillian Ann Underhill  
Dennis Christian  
Anne James  
George Bartley  
Mrs Rhone  
Albert Gray  
Helen Cross  
Mrs Forrest  
Marcia Barnett  
The Alexander, Thomas and  
Dawkins families  
The Rutherford family  
The Douglas family  
The Spencer-James family  
Mrs Christian  
The Bartley family  
Alan Perry

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**The Wednesday morning  
service takes place at  
10am**

### 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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### Garden Centre outing – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Endeavour Coaches is organising an outing to a garden centre and lunch at a carvery. Cost is £25 per person, pick up points include Birmingham City Centre, Handsworth Metro Station and West Bromwich Bus Station. If there is a booking of 10 or more people a special pickup can be arranged. Please contact 0121 326 4994 for bookings and information.

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### Racial Justice Sunday - 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

2025 is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Racial Justice Sunday, which is celebrated annually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in February. The theme for this year is 'Coat of Many Colours', to reflect the increasing diversity within the churches in Britain and Ireland.

For more information and prayer resources go to: <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources/racial-justice-sunday-9-february-2025/>

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### 'A Welcoming Table' exhibition at the Library of Birmingham 1<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

A Black History exhibition featuring the stories of 19 people from African and Caribbean communities around the UK. The project uses storytelling and the visual arts to amplify the voices of those who are overlooked.

The exhibition is located on the Ground Floor of the Library of Birmingham, and can be viewed during the following opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9am to 9pm  
Saturday 11am to 5pm

### New look church website

Our church website has had a major redesign and update.

The web address remains the same: **[www.holytrinity-church.co.uk](http://www.holytrinity-church.co.uk)**. You will also find links to our live streamed services, sermon archive and uploaded notice sheets. Please visit the website to keep updated about the church.

### Holy Trinity's Valentine's Service

This year our Valentine's Service will take place on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 11am**. As part of the preparations, there will be collections after services to raise funds for flowers. Please make a note of the date for your diaries and invite your family and friends. Don't forget to wear a touch of red!

### Holy Trinity's Prayer Wall

The prayer wall at the back of church has been refreshed and updated. Church members are encouraged to write prayers directly on the wall, using the available pens. Please take the opportunity to leave prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving.