

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BIRCHFIELD

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**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**The 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
11am Morning Praise**

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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 sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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**

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| <b>JEREMIAH 23: 23-29</b>  | <b>p 784</b>  |
| <b>PSALM 82</b>            | <b>p 594</b>  |
| <b>HEBREWS 11: 29-12:2</b> | <b>p 1210</b> |
| <b>LUKE 12: 49-56</b>      | <b>p 1046</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](mailto:newsletter@holytrinity-church.co.uk)*

## PRAYER LIST

*Please remember the  
following people in your  
prayers:*

George Bartley  
Chase Bartlett  
Gareth Howell  
Jillian and John Underhill  
Dennis Christian  
Anne James  
Albert Gray  
The Anderson family  
Christine Harris  
Lyn McKie and family  
Joyce Francis and family  
Yvonne Henry-Stewart and  
family  
The Hutchinson family

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

**Church cleaning will be  
on Thursday morning  
from 10.30am.**

### **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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### **Bishops' Prayer Network**

A new intercessory prayer network is being launched by Bishop Michael and Bishop Esther, to pray for the needs of the city and its communities. If you feel called to deeper prayer alongside others, the Network will be launched on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 7.30pm at St Barnabas' Church, Erdington High Street. The invitation to join the Prayer Network is open to all traditions. For more information, a video featuring Bishop Michael and Bishop Esther can be viewed online:

<https://vimeo.com/1105811224/a1e2924bb1?share=copy>

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### **Church fundraising success**

A big 'Thank You' goes out to the Fundraising Team for organising recent events such as the Father's and Mothers' Day lunches and the Summer Fayre, and to everyone who supported them. £1199 has been raised for our church, which has been made possible by the generous support of church members and friends.

### **Church Summer Raffle**

**Tickets for our great Summer Raffle are now on sale!** One strip costs £5 and all proceeds will be in aid of fundraising for church maintenance. Please see Jackie Rutherford and Veronica Flowers to purchase tickets for yourself or to get a book to sell to your friends and family.

**Prizes include:**

- a Caribbean food and drinks hamper**
- a drinks and nibbles hamper**
- a pampering gifts hamper**

**The Social and Fundraising team are aiming to raise as much money as possible, so thank you in advance for your support.**

### **Church Safeguarding matters**

**Holy Trinity Birchfield Church, through the Safeguarding Trainer, will provide Basic Awareness and Foundation training every third Saturday of the month.** For further information, please contact the Safeguarding Officer, Michael Richards, at [michaelgrichards@live.com](mailto:michaelgrichards@live.com) or call the Holy Trinity Birchfield Church Warden at 0121 274 4652.

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### **Lost jewellery – help requested**

A gold ring with a blue/turquoise stone has been lost in church. If anyone finds it, please hand it to the Warden. Thank you in advance for your help.

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### **Way of Discipleship course**

This online course begins again on 8<sup>th</sup> September with Module 1 – Being With God, for 7 weeks.

This first module explores what it means to be a follower of Jesus, focusing on key themes such as the Trinity, worship, prayer, and reading Scripture.

### **Course dates:**

Monday evenings: 8, 15, 29, 24 September\*, 6, 13, 20 October (\*Note: 24 September is a Wednesday session)

**Time:** 7:00–8:30pm.

Sessions will be run through Zoom meetings.  
To book please email: [Edd.Stock@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:Edd.Stock@cofebirmingham.com)