

Home Liturgy for Sunday 19th June 2022

Trinity 1

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Prayer

God of our days and years, we set this time apart for you.

Form us in the likeness of Christ so that our lives may glorify you. **Amen**

Hymn: [In Christ Alone](#)

We come to a time of confession

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;

Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do, and think and say;

Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you

by temptations in the world about us;

Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord,
for he has heard the voice of our prayer

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song we will praise our God.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and forever. **Amen**

Collect for Trinity 1

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen**

Old Testament Reading: [Isaiah 65:1-9](#)

Hymn: [The Lord's My Shepherd](#)

Epistle: Reading: [Galatians 3:23-29](#)

Gospel Reading: [Luke 8:26-39](#)

Reflection – Steve

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the
world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

Hymn: [Father I place into your hands](#)

Intercessions – *Marion Evans*

Almighty God, we gather here today to give you thanks and praise for your greatness. Your power is limitless, your wisdom unparalleled, your grace overwhelming, and yet your love and care for us is never-ending. Father, you are the Creator of the world and all that is in it. We thank you that in Jesus we see your love for us, and our salvation. You are our rock and our strength. We come before you with confidence, not of ourselves, but because of your love manifested in your Son, Jesus

Christ, our Lord and Saviour, the Prince of Peace. Pour out on us, your children your Holy Spirit, that we may Glorify Your Holy Name. **Amen**

Father God, we ask you to bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength, wisdom and patience. Fill their hearts with love, compassion and joy, and cover their lives with your peace. **Amen**

Almighty God, we pray for your church throughout the world and for unity amid diversity. Teach us how to respect other faiths and to be willing to meet with them with gentleness and consideration, remembering that they too are your children.

Merciful God, You are a God of faithfulness. Your word says that you are near to all who call upon you in truth. We call upon you to embolden our churches. Use your people to bring your blessing to the communities in which we live.

Lord, we pray for all our church leaders within the North Taw Mission Community. Protect and guide them, fill them with fresh vision as they shepherd your people. Strengthen their spirit through the work of the Holy Spirit, and may the presence of the Spirit lift and gladden their hearts and minds and give them joy and peace. **Amen**

God of peace and love, we pray for a world divided by wars, injustice and hatred, and by our own inhumanity to one another. Bring peace to those parts of the world where violent men seek to impose their will on others. We lift up to you the people of the Ukraine, and we ask for your hand of protection on all those who are suffering: the injured, the grieving, the frightened and the displaced. Bless all who are offer sanctuary and comfort. Govern the hearts of the men whose decisions determine this conflict, and give them the wisdom and mercy to bring about a swift and peaceful outcome. **Amen**

Lord God, Grant us the insight to see the need in others, the wisdom to know what to do, and the will to do it. We pray with compassion for all who are suffering at this time, for refugees, the homeless, those devastated by natural disasters, famine, and acts of terrorism. We especially pray for children who are starved of love, food or shelter or security. Lord of love, protect them, be a shield and defend them. Give them justice and mercy. Keep them safe and replace their fears with your unending love.

We pray for all who are excluded socially because of race, status or their background and we ask that their dignity be restored to them. We pray for all who are sick in body, mind or spirit, at home, in hospital, or in care. We ask that they receive all the medical support they need, and may they know the peace and joy of your upholding care. We humbly ask you to bless those who are ill, and in a moment of silence we bring before you those known to us...
We ask you to enfold them in Your Love and Peace.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of you son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Hymn: [Lord of all hopefulness](#)

Closing Prayer

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.
The peace of the triune God be always with you.

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Hymn choices: Wendy R

Services next Sunday 26th June

9.30am Holy Communion – West Down

11.00am Morning Worship – Heanton

Paul and Lynda Hemborough will be coming to our services at West Down and Heanton to speak about their work in Turkey. Collections in each church will be donated to their charity 'Turkswork'.

At Marwood there will be a United Marwood Christian Community service at the Methodist Church at 3pm followed by a cream tea.