

**Sunday Worship for 31<sup>st</sup> July**  
**2022 Trinity 7**

Welcome in the name of Christ.  
God's grace, mercy and peace  
be with you

Praise the name of the Lord;  
**ascribe greatness to our God.**



Lord, open our lips  
**and we shall praise your name.**

Hymn: [Come down O Love divine](#)

**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.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you  
in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

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**

O magnify the Lord with me;  
let us exalt his name together.

**O magnify the Lord with me;  
let us exalt his name together.**

I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
he delivered me from all my fears.

**O magnify the Lord with me.**

In my weakness I cried to the Lord;  
he heard me and saved me from my troubles.

**Let us exalt his name together.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.

**O magnify the Lord with me;  
let us exalt his name together.**

#### Collect for Trinity 7

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith  
is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing  
of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading: [Colossians 3:1-11](#)

Hymn: [Purify my heart](#)

Reading: [Luke 12:13-21](#)

Reflection: *Colin*

We say together in faith

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come.**

We believe in God the Father, who created all things:  
**for by his will they were created  
and have their being.**

We believe in God the Son, who was slain:  
**for with his blood, he purchased us for God,  
from every tribe and language,  
from every people and nation.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:  
**the Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'  
Even so come, Lord Jesus! Amen.**

Hymn: [Jesus take me as I am](#)

Intercessions: *Pauline Williamson*

Let us pray to our loving God as we try to put into words the longings  
of our hearts for the Church and for the world;

Father, we thank you and praise you for your church and all the  
blessings it brings to our world. We ask for your counsel and  
encouragement in all the decision-making, the problems and  
challenges faced by your church worldwide. You know our gifts as  
congregations and the needs here in our North Taw Mission  
Community. We thank you for our own leaders; the Archdeacon, Rev  
Steve, Rev Caroline and all those who support the ministry of our  
churches and pray for guidance as we seek new ways of fulfilling our  
calling as the Church in these changing times.

*In all things Father: **let your will be done***

Generous God, we pray for world leaders and our own government as they face changes within and make important decisions about dealing with the financial crisis. We pray too for the world's economy; for fair management and distribution of resources; for fair trade and just wages; for greater awareness and concern about injustice and a commitment to our responsibilities as planet-sharers and earth-dwellers.

*In all things Father: **let your will be done***

God of all Hope, we pray for your beautiful world which is suffering in so many ways mostly as a result of our own greed and bad judgement such as; Wild fires, floods, droughts and famine, pollution and disease. Renew us with a sense of urgency to humble ourselves in prayer and live the way you want us to. Let your Spirit give us inner strength to play our own part in taking individual responsibility and demonstrating your love to others.

*In all things Father: **let your will be done***

Father God, we pray for all families and parents with young children, thanking you for them and asking you to bless and guide their parenting. We pray for all those who are burdened with financial worries, particularly as the schools shut for the holidays and families are struggling to make ends meet. We pray that they do not forget Your love for them in these difficult times. May the holidays be a time for rest, play and reconnection with loved ones until the new term begins.

*In all things Father: **let your will be done***

Healing God, we pray for all those who are sick in body, mind and spirit. We pray that in lives darkened by any kind of pain, distress or grief, the light of Christ will bring comfort, hope and a sense of your all-encompassing Love. We take a moment now to remember those known to us personally who need our prayers.....

*In all things Father: **let your will be done***

Gracious God, we call to mind those we have known and loved , who lived among us and now have died. We pray for all those in hospitals and hospices and those who have made the journey alone and unnoticed. We ask that they may know your mercy and the everlasting peace and joy of heaven and that their families may be comforted with your healing love.

*In all things Father: **let your will be done***

Generous God, we give you thanks for the extraordinary generosity of your love for us, which lasts beyond death into the whole of eternity.  
**Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

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 the light of your love](#)

Closing Prayer

In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us, heavenly Father, to trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Liturgy – *Margaret* Hymn Choice – *Wendy Roff*

Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am West Down Sunday Fellowship

10.30am Marwood Family Morning Worship

11.00am Heanton Holy Communion (CW)