

Trinity Sunday

7th June 2020

Notices:

Sunday Worship: Sunday services continue to be Holy Eucharist services where Rev Maria receives the Body and the Blood of Christ on behalf of all. The Spiritual communion words for you to use at that moment are in the Order of Service booklet produced for Parish Communion at Home, available via church website.

Giving: Thank you for those you who have signed up for a Standing Order via their banks and those who made a one-off donation via our easyfundraising page. Also those of you who have signed up for easyfundraising page and through their online shopping have raised invaluable funds for our church. Thank you! We continue to encourage those who normally give weekly by envelope, to set up standing orders. The bank account details to enable you to do this are:

Account name: Parish of the Good Shepherd & St Barnabas

Sort code: 77-19-46

Account number: 00034309

Branch: TSB Longsight

If you want to make a one-off donation, please visit this website:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/resurrectionandstbarnabas/>



Recently Deceased:

Years In Mind:

Birthdays:

Reflection: This week I've found it extremely difficult to think what to say about our readings as the horrific images of the events over the pond have been thrown at me. Not really finding anything to say, or used all the possible words already in my sermon, I am grateful for these words someone else wrote.

When the Father laughs at the Son and the Son laughs back at the Father, that laughter gives pleasure, that pleasure gives joy, that joy gives love, and the love is the Holy Spirit. —Meister Eckhart, German mystic (1260-1328)

The Holy Spirit, which is the love of God, in the hearts of believers makes them, makes us, aware of our dignity as children of God, called and enabled to live according to the pattern of the inner life of God himself, as revealed by Jesus, and continued in the mystery of the Church. That same Holy Spirit makes us aware of the dignity of all people as children of God. In the week when we have seen protests around the world at the death of George Floyd, let us remember that the same Holy Spirit makes us aware of the dignity of all people as children of God; there is not one person who is less valuable to God than another person. If we are to live out our faith as Christians, then we will work to ensure that in our own families, in our own communities, and in our own areas of influence in the wider world, racism and abuse of power is always identified and addressed.

*Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds
with the knowledge of our truth,
and draw us more deeply
into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.*

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