



St John the Baptist, Catford & Downham Team Ministry

Trinity Sunday

31st May 2026



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

TRINITY SUNDAY

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Hymns for today:

♪	Processional-	225
♪	Gradual-	266
♪	Offertory-	114
♪	Communion-	295
♪	- Te deum: Sir Charles Stanford	
♪	Recessional-	210
♪	Voluntary- St Anne Prelude & Fugue JS Bach	

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.**

1st Reading:

Isaiah 40.12-17, .27-31

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

¹² Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?

¹³ Who has directed the spirit of the LORD, or as his counsellor has instructed him?

¹⁴ Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice?

Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?

¹⁵ Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

¹⁶ Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.

¹⁷ All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'?

²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;

³¹ but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 8

Refrain:

⁹O Lord our Governor:

how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

¹O LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world: thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

²Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies: that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger. **R**

³For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers: the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.

⁴What is man, that thou art mindful of him: and the son of man, that thou visitest him? **R**

⁵Thou madest him lower than the angels: to crown him with glory and worship.

⁶Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands: and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet; **R**

⁷All sheep and oxen: yea, and the beasts of the field;

⁸The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea: and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas. **R**

2nd Reading: 2Corinthians 13.11-13

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

¹¹ Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.



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¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 28.16-20

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John.

Glory to you O, Lord.

¹⁶ The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayers

For healing and protection for: Laura Verlander, Anne-Marie, Eunice, Youngson, Pelu Thomas, Alison Marrett, Dwayne, Eric, Annie, Beverley, Glyn, Drew Spikes, Ruth Bennett, Bilki, Marcel, Leila, Theresa.

For those departed this life, and those with an anniversary of a death at this time including Edmund Skone James, and Michael Alderton

Notices

There will be a **bring and share buffet** after our Centenary service. Please write what you can bring along on the sheet at the back of church.

Rev'd Peter is collecting donations towards **leaving presents for Bishop Christopher.**

If giving by card, do let him know what you have donated

St John's WhatsApp prayer group- speak to Anne-Marie or Shea to join.

Foodbank donations

Can be left in the collection bins outside the hall, or in the crate at the back of church. All non-perishable donations welcome.

Volunteers appreciated to help once a month with Children's Church, Youth Church & Café Church. Speak to Cynthia or Shea for details.

Church Diary

Prayer chapel open:

7.30-5.30pm Monday-Thursday

Trinity Sunday (31st)

10.30am Sung Eucharist- president & preacher: Fr Stuart.

Monday 1st Visit of Blessed

Mary to Elizabeth

7.30am Morning Prayer (MP) 5pm Evensong (ES).

Tuesday 2nd

7.30am MP. 8.30am Said Mass.

5pm ES. 7.30pm DCC meeting

Wednesday 3rd Martyrs of Uganda

7.30am MP. 10am Said Mass

followed by Bible study. 5pm ES

Thursday 4th Corpus Christi

No MP or ES.

Friday 5th Boniface, martyr, 754

No MP. 1pm 1st Friday club

1st Sunday after Trinity (7th)

10.30am Sung Eucharist with

Children's Church and Youth Church

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