



ST JAMES THE GREAT HAYDOCK

Registered Charity 1153937

Pew Sheet for 27th May 2018

Trinity Sunday

Please join us in the Parish Room after the 10am Service for tea, coffee and biscuits

Red Hymn Books: 331 : 516 : 96 :: 95 : 94 : 472 :: 416

27TH MAY - TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00am: Holy Eucharist

10.00am: Sung Eucharist

11.45am: Holy Eucharist

6.00pm: Solemn Evensong and Benediction

Deadline for contributions to the June edition of the Magazine

MONDAY 28TH

1.00pm: Monday Afternoon Ladies' Group

TUESDAY 29TH MAY

6.30pm: Vestry Hour in the Parish Room

7.30pm: Holy Eucharist - Guild of St Raphael

WEDNESDAY 30TH

9.30am: Holy Eucharist

THURSDAY 31ST - CORPUS CHRISTI

2.15pm: Women's Guild

6.50pm: Rosary Group

7.30pm: Holy Eucharist

FRIDAY 1ST JUNE - VISITATION OF THE BVM TO ELIZABETH (TRANSFERRED)

9.05am: Holy Eucharist

1.00pm: Collation of the Church Magazine

SATURDAY 2ND JUNE - PILGRIMAGE TO LADYEWELL

The Annual Pilgrimage to Ladyewell - we plan to depart by minibus at 10am, so that we can get to Ladyewell in good time. We still have one or two seats available, so if you'd like to come with us please add your name to the list at the back of church.

SUNDAY 3RD JUNE - FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am: Holy Eucharist

10.00am: Sung Eucharist

11.45am: Holy Eucharist

3.00pm: **INDUCTION OF FR ANDREW WELSBY**

Please note - there will NOT be a Service of Evensong at 6.30pm

THURSDAY 7TH JUNE - WOOD PIT DISASTER COMMEMORATION

Haydock Library will be holding a commemoration for the 140th anniversary of the Wood Pit Disaster. There will be songs and performances by local school choirs, a talk delivered by a mining historian and an exhibition of items from St Helens Library archive on display, as well as items from the local community. It is planned to hold a short ceremony at midday by the Wood Pit Disaster Memorial Statue in the church graveyard.

TUESDAY 19TH JUNE - WALSINGHAM CELL EVENT

After the 7.30pm Eucharist the Walsingham Cell is to hold a Strawberry & Wine Evening. Everybody is invited - come and enjoy a slice of Summer with a glass of liquid sunshine! Tickets are available (price £3.50) from Dot Beesley.

FAMILY FUN DAY

There'll a box at the back of Church for Raffle Prizes / Gift Donations for the Family Fun Day - the Social Committee.

ST HELENS FOOD BANK

Hall Street Medical Centre is organising collection of non-perishable food items for the St Helens Food Bank, which is running low on stock. If you'd like to contribute, please drop off food items at Reception. Any donations would be welcomed.

TRINITY SUNDAY

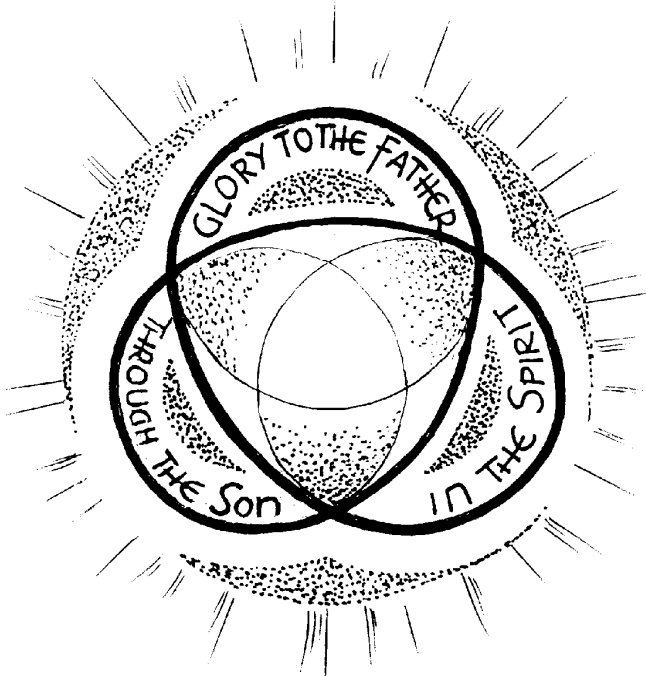


Collect:

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.**

First Reading: *Isaiah 6: 1-8*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'



Gospel Acclamation: *Isaiah 6: 3*

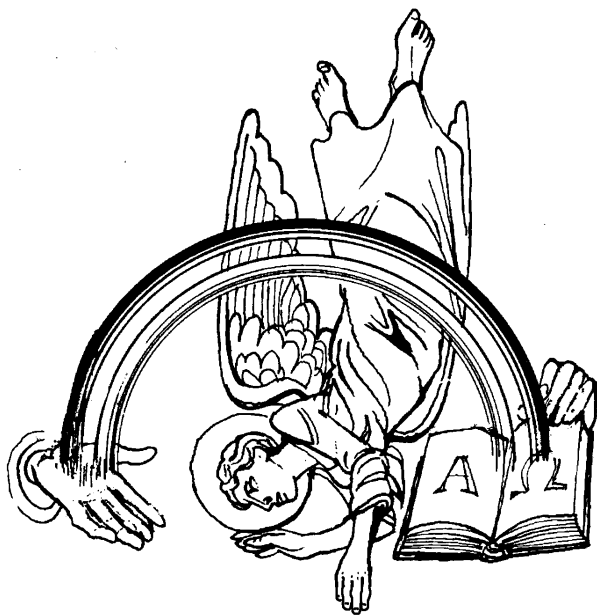
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts:
the whole earth is full of his glory.

Gospel: *John 3: 1-17*

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.’

Prayer after Communion

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself
as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**



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Vestry Hour - each Tuesday at 6.30pm in the Parish Room

Organist: Mr Gordon Gerrard

Sunday Worship: 8.00am Holy Eucharist (*1st Sunday BCP*)
10.00am Sung Eucharist
(*1st Sunday - Family Eucharist and Baptisms*)
11.45am Holy Eucharist
6.00pm Evensong (*1st Sunday with Benediction*)

Weekday Worship: Each day Morning and Evening Prayer are said in St Alban's chapel at the times displayed each week on the small notice board outside the main door of the church. If you would like to attend any of these brief acts of worship you are most welcome to do so.

Rosary Group: 6.50pm Thursday

The Holy Eucharist: 7.30pm Tuesday
9.30am Wednesday
9.05am Friday - School Eucharist during term time
(in church during school holidays)
On Holy Days as announced in the church magazine

Confessions: By appointment.

Holy Communion: to those who are sick or housebound - on request

Holy Baptism: Baptisms usually take place at the Family Eucharist on the first Sunday of the month. To arrange, please leave a message at the Vicarage or via the church website.

Holy Matrimony: Initial enquiries to the Vicarage or via the church website

Funerals: The Funeral Director will usually make all the arrangements