

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, TAUNTON



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## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February



### Where is your faith?

#### Services today: 2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent

8.00am Mass  
10.00am The Parish Mass\*  
4.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction\*  
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#### Services this Week: Week 7

Tuesday 10.00am Mass #  
Wednesday No Service  
Thursday 10.00am Mass #  
Friday 12.30am Mass # followed by soup lunch  
Saturday Romanian Liturgy  
6.00pm Vigil Mass  
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#### WEEKDAY SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE VESTRY

#### Services next Sunday: Sunday before Lent

8.00am Mass  
10.00am The Parish Mass\*  
4.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction\*

#### Morning Prayer is said at 9.00am via Zoom, Tuesday - Saturday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84397209450?pwd=UXNURiN1UDhNSHpodUrEdUwyRnIhRQ09>  
Meeting ID: 843 9720 9450

#### Please remember in your prayers:

Those with long-term sickness or disability:  
Names will be remembered privately

Those currently poorly or convalescing:

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

## NOTICES



**Road Closure** Trinity St will be closed from Church St, to just after the church from 4-7 March. Although this won't affect Sunday services, it will affect those using the hall during those dates, including those of us coming to the Pancake Party. The council is being approached to ensure there will be access to the church.



**Shrove Tuesday** Tickets are available for the annual pancake party on Shrove Tuesday, 4 March for a fish'n'chip supper and, of course, pancakes. The price will be £10, including first drink.



**Walsingham Pilgrimage** – This year's annual pilgrimage to Walsingham will be from 16th to 20th June. If you would like to know more about it or to book please see Jane Laurence or email: [janelaurance2@gmail.com](mailto:janelaurance2@gmail.com). To secure a place please let Jane have your £40 (non-refundable) deposit before the end of February.



**Outlook** - The Parish magazine for February is now online, with few hard copies still available for those who are unable to access it electronically.



**Midweek Services** - With winter temperatures with us, all midweek services will be in the Vestry.



**Food Bank** – the list of things urgently required is in the red box. If you would like to give foodstuffs, then please ensure that these are in date and not opened. Thank you.



**Palm Crosses** – Can you please bring in your Palm Crosses for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Very many thanks.



**Ash Wednesday** There will be a Sung Mass on Ash Wednesday, 5th March, at 7.30pm. This is an important day, marking the beginning of Lent. As usual, during the service there will be the Imposition of Ashes.



**Sharing Together** This month's discussion group meets this Thursday (27th) at 7.30pm at the Vicarage. All are welcome.

Any items for inclusion on the notice sheet to be received at the Parish Office by Thursday morning, please.



## TODAY'S PARISH MASS

*Please follow the service in the green service books;  
this sheet has this week's variations.*

**Setting:** Tambling

**Processional Hymn:** 393

**Introductory Sentence:**

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

**Collect of the Day:**

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit  
reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

**1st Reading:** Genesis 2 vv 4b-9 & 15-25

*The Lord God created the earth and the heavens.*  
(Read by Cheryl Grindle)

**Responsorial Psalm:** 65 vv 9-13

*Choir* Happy are those whom you choose to  
live in your courts.

*All* **Happy are those whom you choose to  
live in your courts.**

*Choir* You visit the earth and water it,  
you greatly enrich it;  
the river of God is full of water;  
you provide the people with grain,  
for so you have prepared it.

*All* **Happy are those whom you choose to  
live in your courts.**

*Choir* You water its furrows abundantly,  
settling its ridges,  
softening it with showers,  
and blessing its growth.  
You crown the year with your bounty;  
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

*All* **Happy are those whom you choose to  
live in your courts.**

*Choir* The pastures of the wilderness overflow,  
the hills gird themselves with joy,  
the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,  
the valleys deck themselves with grain,  
they shout and sing together for joy.

*All* **Happy are those whom you choose to  
live in your courts.**

**2nd Reading:** Revelation 4

*You are worthy, our Lord God, to receive glory and  
honour and power, for you created all things.*  
(Read by Jenni Llewellyn)

**Gospel Acclamation:** (Please stand)

**All** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.

**All** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*(Please turn to face the Gospel procession)*

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 8. 22-25

*Who then is this, that he commands even the winds  
and the water, and they obey him?*

**Offertory Hymn:** 226

**Prayer over the Offerings:**

As we celebrate your mysteries, O Lord,  
with the observance that is your due,  
we humbly ask you,  
that what we offer to the honour of your majesty  
may profit us for salvation.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*You are all welcome to come the altar rail. If you are not  
confirmed, or prefer not to receive Holy Communion,  
please bring a service book with you and you will be  
blessed instead.*

**Communion Anthem:** Calm Me, Lord (Rizza)

**Communion Hymn:** 307

**Post-Communion Sentence:**

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and  
be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

**Post-Communion Prayer:**

God our creator,  
by your gift the tree of life was  
set at the heart of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished  
at your table on earth  
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Post-Communion Hymn:** 466

**Organ Voluntary:** Herr Christ, dear einig Gottes Sohn  
(Walther)

*After the service, please come to the hall alongside the  
church for coffee and a chance to chat together (turn to  
the right as you leave by the main door). There's usually  
a raffle for a Sunday Treat!*

## EVENING SERVICE

**Readings:** Genesis 1.1 – 2.3, Matthew 6 25-34

**Psalm:** 147

**Hymns:** 262 (t.232), 257, 467

**On duty next Sunday:**

Readers: Jean Dalzell, Trudi Watkins

Intercessor: Jenni Llewellyn

Sunday Treat: Wendy Burge