



15th June 2025
Trinity Sunday

St James' Church
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Notices

Summer Fête Donations

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help. Now we need items to sell at this event on Saturday 5th July. Boxes for donations are at the back of the church.

Put a Ring Around the Date

Our service for St James' Day will be on 25th July at 7.00 pm. We will be seeking contributions to bring and share refreshments as well as donations of money towards the cost of drinks.



This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am

Online: Mon, Wed

In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

Mon 16th June Matthew 5: 38 – 42

10.15 am Holy Communion,
The Old Rectory

6.30 pm Ordination to the priesthood
of Fr Alex Honey at St Michael
and All Angels' Church,
Heavitree

7.00 pm Choir practice

Tue 17th June Matthew 5: 43 – 48

Wed 18th June Matthew 6: 1 – 6 & 16 – 18

12.00 pm Eucharist

6.00 pm Standing Committee meets

Thu 19th June Matthew 6: 7 – 15

7.00 pm Parish Eucharist for Corpus
Christi (Thanksgiving for Holy
Communion), followed by
refreshments

Fri 20th June Matthew 6: 19 – 23

2.00 pm Craft group

Sat 21st June Matthew 6: 24 – 34

Next Sunday: 22nd June

First Sunday after Trinity

Luke 8: 26 – 39

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.45 am Pastoral care team meets

1.00 pm Holy Baptism

TODAY

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

10.00 am Music

Processional hymn 273

Offertory hymn 146

Recessional hymn 144

Music Setting: Inwood et al.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound

Father, Lord of All Creation

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

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.

First Reading: Proverbs 8: 1-4 & 22-31

Thus says the wisdom of God: Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. [...] Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth – when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.'

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel Reading: John 16: 12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

Post-Communion Prayer

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 the 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 forever.

