

Anglican Church of  
**St Thomas à Becket**



Sunday 30th May 2021  
Trinity Sunday

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Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Though the darkness hide thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only thou art holy,  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty  
Oh thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity



- **Service Details Sunday 30th May Holy Communion** (*Common Worship*), starting at 10.30 Click here to join the congregation, from 10.15 onwards. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85272524481?pwd=S3o5cmhaZTZyVkJPNUlrZlVhSHphZz09ID:85272524481> Code: 198947

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Who do you pray to? Do you pray to God your heavenly Father, or to Jesus, God and Man, who came to earth to live among us, or to the Spirit for strength and comfort. For many of us, the answer is probably all three, depending upon the type of prayer. The characters of what we call the three ‘persons’ of God, can appeal to us at different times and in different contexts – and together they form the one Triune and almighty God, the Trinity. The Holy and undivided Trinity is what we celebrate and remember today: God in three persons.

Take a moment to reflect upon the fact that the very nature of the divinity, is the perfect expression of unity in diversity. And an example for us all, the individual members of His one church, as we celebrate our difference, united in love of God and one another.

### **Holy Communion**

#### The Collect for Trinity Sunday

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the  
knowledge of your 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

### Old Testament 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!'

### New Testament Reading: Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh - for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

### Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17

Now 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.*

## Notices and News

### Becket News

The latest edition was circulated to our mailing list last weekend – many thanks once again to Jo Dawes our editor, and to all contributors. If you're not on the list, you can also find Becket News on the STB website, where it is available to be read or downloaded.

Annual General Meeting of STB church takes place this Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00 noon, on Zoom. You will be able to log in from 15 minutes before the start time, and all those on the Electoral Roll are invited to attend. A reminder please to make sure that your own name is the one appearing on the screen – thank you! Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85132006788?pwd=bEZtMWVGdUFKT1JyaoZlUFU1Qm1zQTog> ID: 851 3200 6788 PW: 648963

Zoom Junior Church, next Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 09.30 -10.00 Our topic is 'God's family' and we would love you to join us, for a story, a craft (have ready paper, pens, scissors and a glue stick if possible), and a prayer. Please contact Miriam, Wendy and Kate on the Junior Church email for more information, or to register: [juniorchurch@anglicanchurchhamburg.de](mailto:juniorchurch@anglicanchurchhamburg.de)

## The week ahead

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Morning Prayer 08.30

### **NB: new Zoom link**

Readings for MP: Ps 119:1-32, Job 9, Rom 5:1-

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You can join Morning Prayer here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85405677803?pwd=bHhkS2VWQWILMFovRGR2THNPU2lyZz09> Meeting ID: 854 0567 7803  
Passcode: 711469

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Zoom Junior Church, 09.30 – 10.00

Evening Prayer at 18.00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89286260101?pwd=WHg2dmJtTit4bWhiVIJHdCtQQnhydz09>

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June

First Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion, 10.30

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