

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS  
CHRISTCHURCH



**Trinity Sunday**  
**26 May 2024**

## From the Vicar...

Dear friends,

Firstly, I want to thank everyone for their support of Father Simon's recent ordination. It was a wonderful service of celebration not just for him but also for us as a Parish. As I said on Sunday, please continue to hold Father Simon in your prayers as he begins his ministry as Priest amongst us. We are not certain on his role here at St Michael's going into the future but we hope to have some clarity on that in the coming weeks.

This Sunday we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity with Trinity Sunday. It is the first Sunday after Pentecost. In the early Church no special Office or day was in fact assigned for the Holy Trinity. When the Arian heresy was spreading the Fathers prepared an Office with canticles, responses, a Preface, and hymns, to be recited on Sundays. In the Sacramentary of St. Gregory the Great (590-604) there are prayers and the Preface of the Trinity.

In the 11<sup>th</sup> century Pope Alexander II (1061-1073), refused a petition for a special feast on the plea, that such a feast was not customary in the Roman Church which he argued already daily honored the Holy Trinity by the Gloria, Glory be, etc., but he did not forbid the celebration where it already existed. Pope John XXII (1316-1334) ordered and established the feast for the entire Church on the first Sunday after Pentecost. A new Office had been made by the Franciscan John Peckham, Canon of Lyons, later Archbishop of Canterbury (d. 1292). The feast ranked as a double of the second class but was raised to the dignity of a primary of the first class, 24 July 1911, by Pius X. The Greek Orthodox have no special feast. Since it was after the first great Pentecost that the doctrine of the Trinity was proclaimed to the world, the feast becomingly follows that of Pentecost. Join us as we celebrate this Great Feast of the Church as we move back into Ordinary Time.

I will be away for two Sundays (26 May & 2 June) during which Father Simon will be celebrating and Father Peter Williams and Margaret Maclagan preaching. We will also have the Feast of Corpus Christi during that period on Thursday 30 May at 7pm. Last Sunday we omitted the readings from the service sheet. This is a 'trial'. There has been some feedback about those who need the readings due to hearing difficulties or language. Just a reminder therefore that there are limited copies of the readings available at the door, please just ask the Sidesperson. I look forward to seeing you all on my return from leave.

God Bless,

Father Jordan



Copies of the music for the mass setting and hymns are available from the Sides People.

### Parish Practices

- Mask wearing is optional. Hand sanitizer is available for you to use, and you are encouraged to use it - especially as you come to Communion.
- In greeting one another nearby at The Peace, please be conscious that some people may not wish to touch other people (even with a handshake).
- You may receive Communion in one kind only (Consecrated Bread). You may come up for a Blessing (hold your hands crossed across your chest, rather than held out to receive the Bread). You may receive in both kinds (Consecrated Bread and Wine, by drinking or intinction).

**Health & Safety Regulations:** In an emergency, use the closest exit and assemble in the drop-off zone. In an earthquake, drop down and shelter behind or under a pew, covering your head. Follow instructions.

# Trinity Sunday

26 May 2024

**Celebrant 8.00 am:** Fr Peter Williams  
**Celebrant 10.00 am:** Fr Simon Green     **Organ:** Paul Ellis  
**Mass Setting:** A Mass of St Cedd                     Peter Nardone

**Organ Voluntary:** Trisagion on 'Nicea'                     Vernon Griffiths  
*Organist/Choirmaster 1928-1932*

## Greeting:

*At the ringing of the bell the congregation turns to face the West door.*

Ki te ingoa o te ✠ Matua, me te Tamaiti, me te Wairua Tapu. **Āmine.**  
(In the name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.)

The Lord be with you. **The Lord bless you.**

Let us proceed in peace. **In the name of Christ. Amen**

**Introit Hymn:**                     159

I bind unto myself today  
The strong name of the Trinity,  
By invocation of the same,  
The Three in One, and One in Three.

I bind this day to me for ever,  
By power of faith, Christ's Incarnation;  
His baptism in Jordan river;  
His death on Cross for my salvation;  
His bursting from the spicèd tomb;  
His riding up the heavenly way;  
His coming at the day of doom;  
I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself today  
The power of God to hold and lead,  
His eye to watch, his might to stay,  
His ear to hearken to my need.  
The wisdom of my God to teach,  
His hand to guide, his shield to ward;  
The word of God to give me speech,  
His heavenly host to be my guard.

I bind unto myself the name,  
The strong name of the Trinity;  
By invocation of the same,  
The Three in One, and One in Three.  
Of whom all nature hath creation;  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,  
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving. In silence we call to mind our sins.

**Merciful God,  
we have sinned in what we have thought and said,  
in the wrong we have done,  
and in the good we have not done.  
We have sinned in ignorance:  
we have sinned in weakness:  
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry.  
We repent and turn to you.  
Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,  
and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.  
Christe, eleison. Christe, eleison.  
Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.**

Through the cross of Christ, ✠ God have mercy on you, pardon you, and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
We praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity, may we, through the steadfastness of the faith, evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**First Reading:** *(sit)*

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Brenda Withell

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** 29

**R. You, Lord, will give strength to your people; you will give your people the blessing of peace.**

Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly powers, ascribe to the Lord all glory and might. Ascribe due honour to God's holy name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **R.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: it is the glorious God who makes the thunder upon the great waters. The voice of the Lord is power; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. **R.**

The Lord sits enthroned above the waters: the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. You, Lord, will give strength to your people; you will give your people the blessing of peace. **R.**

**Second Reading:** (*sit*) Romans 8: 12-17 Kate Churchill

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** (*stand*)

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; of God who is, who was, and who is to come. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you **The Lord bless you**  
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John **Praise and Glory to God**

**Gospel:** John 3: 1-7 Fr Peter Williams

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Praise to Christ the Word.**

**Sermon:** Fr Peter Williams

**Affirmation of Faith:**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven, (*all genuflect or bow*)  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
and has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection ☩ of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Intercessions:** Marla Hughes

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**  
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. **Amen.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you,  
blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

### **The Peace**

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**  
*At the Peace all may exchange a non physical greeting with those near them.*

E te whanau, we are the body of Christ.  
**By one spirit we were baptised into one body.**  
Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:  
**Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.**

**Offertory:** Joy Coulter, Gloria Moyle

### **The Preparation of the Gifts**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share  
in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become our spiritual drink. **Blessed be God for ever.**

**Offertory Hymn:** 146

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!  
all the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around  
the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down  
before thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

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!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in  
earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Pray, sisters and brothers,  
that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty One.

**May the Lord receive the sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord, our God, this oblation of our  
service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord is here.  
Lift up your hearts.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**God's Spirit is with us.  
We lift them to the Lord.  
It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting  
God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only  
Son.

You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have  
created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image; male and  
female you created us. When we sinned and turned away you called us back to yourself  
and gave your Son to share our human nature.

You raised him to life triumphant over death; you exalted him in glory. In him you have made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit.

In the mystery of your Godhead you have revealed to us the fullness of your divine glory. We praise you, Father with the Son and the Spirit, three persons, equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be worshipped and adored. Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing.....

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father. Send your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

On the night before he died, your Son Jesus Christ took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them, and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Glory to you, Lord Christ: your death we show forth;  
your resurrection we proclaim; your coming we await.  
Amen! Come, Lord Jesus.**

Therefore, loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ, our great high priest.

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Peter, our Bishop and all who minister in your name.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your presence.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise:



**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,  
here and everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.**

The risen Christ is in our midst, so with  
Christ we pray.

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and for ever.  
Amen.

Kua ākona nei tātou e tō tātou Ariki,  
ka ĭnoi tatou:  
**E tō mātou Matua i te rangi**  
**Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.**  
**Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.**  
**ki runga ki te whenua,**  
**kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.**  
**Hōmai ki a mātou āiane**  
**he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.**  
**Murua ō mātou hara,**  
**Me mātou hoki e muru nei**  
**i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.**  
**Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;**  
**Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:**  
**Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,**  
**me te korōria,**  
**Āke ake ake. Āmine**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jenny Daniels, Michael Graveston

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.**

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.  
Happy are we who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*For Communion, leave your seat by the side aisle and come down the central aisle. You are encouraged to use the hand sanitizer.*

**Motet with Young Voices:** Holy, holy, holy

Franz Peter Schubert

**Motet:**

A Hymn to the Trinity

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Let us pray.

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal Holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Notices

### Blessing:

God the Holy Trinity, make you strong in faith and love, defend you, and guide you in truth and peace and may the blessing of almighty God, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

The Mass is ended. Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

**Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

### Final Hymn: 145

All hail, adorèd Trinity;  
All hail, eternal Unity;  
O God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, ever One.

Three Persons praise we evermore,  
One only God our hearts adore;  
In thy sweet mercy ever kind  
May we our sure protection find.

O Trinity, O Unity,  
Be present as we worship thee;  
And with the songs that angels sing  
Unite the hymns of praise we bring.

**Organ Voluntary:** Fugue in Eb (Trinity Fugue) BWV 552 JS Bach

**7.00 pm** Taizé

Father Jordan is on leave from 25 May until 6 June 2024  
Please contact Fr Simon or the Church Wardens if required.

### ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

The acclaimed Christ's College Chapel Choir from Cambridge is visiting us in July this year. We are hosting them and are asking for billets for the nights of 20, 21, 22 July. They will be presenting a concert in St Michael's on Sunday 21 July in the afternoon. Contact Paul Ellis (contact details on back of pew sheet) if you can help, indicating numbers you can take and whether twin or double accommodation is available.

**THIS WEEK****NOTICES**

**Meditation Group**—Wednesday 12.00 noon in the church. Contact: Therese Aitchison 0212516282.

**Bible Study**— Thursday 11.00 am, Parish Lounge.

**Pray the Rosary**—Thursday 12.00 noon.

**Prayers for Peace**— Friday 12.00 noon.

**Parish Sunday Lunch**—Sunday 2 June 12.00 noon RSVP by 29 May Ros 0272428282.

**Inasmuch Basket**—please continue to support the work of the City Mission.

**NEXT WEEK****Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time****2 June 2024****8:00 am** Mass**Celebrant:** Fr Simon Green**Server:** Hugh Munro**10.00 am** Mass**Celebrant:** Fr Simon Green**Preacher:** Margaret Maclagan**Servers:****SD:** Margaret Maclagan**MC:** Robert Calvert**Th:** Thomas Visakan**Cr:** Joshua Wilson Black**Ac:** Georgia Caughey, Hugh Munro**First Reading:**

Ros Calvert

Deutonomy 5: 12-15

**Second Reading:**

Jennifer Murray

2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

**Gospel:**

Mark 2: 23-3:6

**Eucharist Ministers:**

Margaret Maclagan, Peter Daniels

**Sides people:**

Robert Maclagan, Joy Coulter

**Intercessions:**

Robert Maclagan

**Offertory:**

Gloria Moyle, Sue Shannons

**Morning Tea:**

Carol Fraser, Pat Pilkington

**Sacristan:**

Joshua Wilson Black

**Sacristy:**

Robert Maclagan

**Livestream:**

Jane Evans

**Flowers:**

Toni Stewart

**Evensong Server:**

Joshua Wilson Black

**Evensong Readers:**

Joshua Wilson Black, Barbara Moreton

**Please pray for...****The Sick:**

Victor Pidgeon, Jackie Tait, David McFerran, Jamie McDermott, Alastair Scott, Terry & Betsy McKay.

Rita Libeau, Claire & John Preston, Lois Peters, Denis Coulter, Betty Mechen, Suzanne Keys, Ghislaine Brewer-Quirke, Lesta Smithson, John Bertken, Peter Easterbrook, Sr Annette, Anne Fenton, Kay Burgess, David & Sandra, Philip Souter, Ongloon Yee, Deb Smith, Andrew Lawson, Anthony & Chrissie Coulter.

**Departed:**

Patricia McNamara

**Anniversaries:**

(Sun) Micheal Goodson, Rosemary Spiewak

(Mon) Janette Lewis, Percy Chew Lee, Fr Timothy Hurd

(Tues) Reginald Seymour

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# The Anglican Parish of St Michael and All Angels, Christchurch

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday—26 May 2024</b>
8.00 am	<b>Low Mass</b>
10.00 am	<b>Solemn Mass</b>
7.00 pm	<b>Taizé</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Feria
8.00 am	Morning Prayer
12.35 pm	Mass
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b>	Feria
12.35 pm	Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	Feria
8.00 am	Morning Prayer
12.00 pm	Meditation Group
12.35 pm	Mass
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>
8.00 am	Morning Prayer
11.00 am	Bible Studies
12.00 noon	Rosary Group
12.35 pm	Mass
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
7.00 pm	Mass of Corpus Christi
<b>Friday</b>	The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
8.00 am	Morning Prayer
12.00 noon	Prayers for Peace
12.35 pm	Mass
2.00 pm	School Service
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Saturday</b>	Justin, Martyr at Rome
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>The Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time—2 June 2024</b>
8.00 am	Low Mass
10.00 am	Solemn Mass
7.00 pm	Evensong & Benediction

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## **Online Services**

Sunday—10.00 am Solemn Mass [facebook.com/SMAAChristchurch](https://www.facebook.com/SMAAChristchurch)