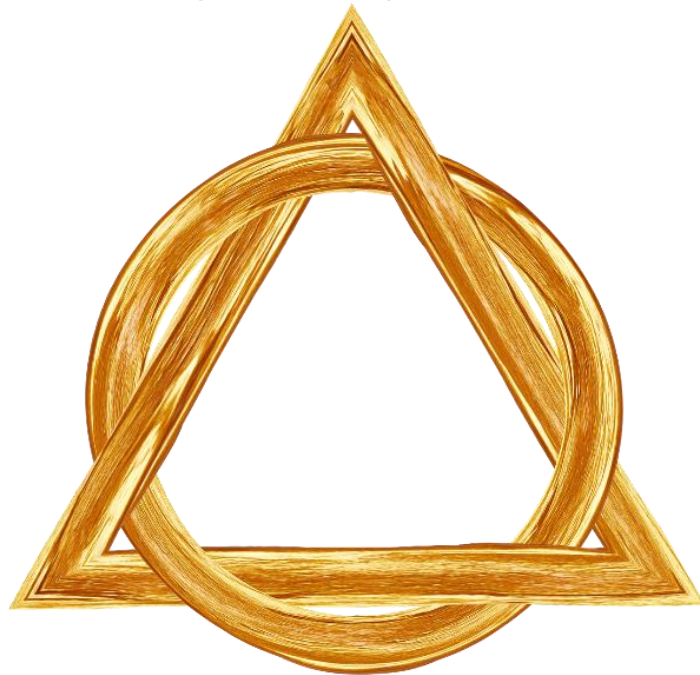




Evening Prayer at St Michael's, Brentor

Trinity Sunday

Led by Wendy Roderick



**We warmly welcome everyone joining our service
All children (quiet or noisy) are welcome to church, toys are at the back, and
parents, please don't worry about them!**

Preparation

The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you

All: and also with you

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us

All: Let us rejoice and sing God's praises for ever.

Minister:

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

All: Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen

May the God of love and power forgive *us* and free *us* from *our* sins, heal and strengthen *us* by his Spirit, and raise *us* to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen

Blessed are you, sovereign God, our light and our salvation: to you be glory and praise for ever. You led your people to freedom by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night.

May we who walk in the light of your presence acclaim your Christ, rising victorious, as he banishes all darkness from our hearts and minds. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit;

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Old Testament reading: Isaiah's Commission - Isaiah 6: v1 - 8

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵ “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

⁸ 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!”

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100

1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

3 Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning, is now and evermore shall be. Amen.

New Testament reading: John 16: v5-15

⁵ but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God.

The Lord is my light and my salvation: The Lord is the strength of my life.

All: The Lord is my light and my salvation: The Lord is the strength of my life.

The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

All: The Lord is the strength of my life.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

All: The Lord is my light and my salvation: The Lord is the strength of my life.

The Magnificat (The Song of Mary):

1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour: he has looked with favour on his lowly servant
2 From this day all generations will call me blessed; the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name.
3 He has mercy on those who fear him, from generation to generation.
4 He has shown strength with his arm and has scattered the proud in their conceit.
5 Casting down the mighty from their thrones and lifting up the lowly.
6 He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.
7 he has come to the aid of his servant Israel, to remember his promise of mercy.
8 The promise made to our ancestors, to Abraham and his children for ever.
(Luke 1.46-55)
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

A sermon may be preached

The Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried: he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen**

The Collect for Aid against all Perils

Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray
And in your great mercy
Defend us from all perils and dangers of this night,
For the love of your only son,
Our saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen


Intercessions are offered

The Lord's Prayer

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.
Lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
And the glory are yours,
Now and for ever. Amen.

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with us all evermore.
Amen



Please pray for all who are ill or anxious at home or in hospital, and those who have asked for our prayers: Lin Bristow, Peter and Carol Cameron, Dave, Becky, Alex, Shirley, Val, Greg, Steve, Zach and Lesley, Diana, Maureen, Christopher W, Harry, Jane, Cheryl and Gary

Please pray for the souls of the recently departed, especially their families and friends.

Give thanks for the safe arrival of baby Ezra James, grandson to Rob.

Your prayers this week are asked for:

Mon On St Boniface Day, we remember the patron saint of Devon

Tues As we continue in Carers' Week, we give thanks for all those who care for others, in either paid or voluntary roles

Wed Safety in the weather conditions for all those who work outdoors

Thu On World Oceans Day, we give thanks for organisations who work to protect and restore our oceans

Fri Guide us in our stewardship of the oceans and our local environments

Sat All those who give their time and energy to others in our Church Communities

Next Week: 10am: Christ Church- Family Service with Wendy Roderick

6pm: Evensong at St Michael's with the Reverend Dr Hazel Butland

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*When the Spirit of truth comes, he will
guide you into all the truth*