

HOLY TRINITY BRADPOLE



'Gathered for worship, called to service, challenged to grow'

Holy Trinity is part of the Bridport Team Ministry
<https://www.bridport-team-ministry.org/churches/bradpole/>

Sunday 25th September 2022

Communion service presided over by
The Revd Janis Moore at 9.30am

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The service will be followed by an open meeting for questions to the PCC sub-committee about their meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> September.

### **DEB'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

In these days of spiralling fear about the cost-of-living crisis, we look in our Bibles and find a gospel reading which challenges us about privilege, poverty and religion.

The story of the rich man and Lazarus centres on the reversal of fortunes that takes place after they both die. It links agony or comfort after death with how we treat the less fortunate around us, much like Matthew links eternal life and punishment with how we treat the hungry and thirsty, strangers, the naked, the sick, and those in prison.

There are echoes of this all through the gospels. When Jesus is conceived in Mary's womb, she exults that the hungry have been filled and the rich sent away empty.

Jesus tells the poor that God favours them, and that the kingdom of God belongs to them, but he warns the rich of what is to come since they have already received their consolation in this life.

Luke makes clear that the poor are a focus of Jesus' ministry. In his first public words, Jesus declares that he has been anointed by the Spirit of the Lord "to bring good news to the poor".

Jesus describes the kingdom of God as a wedding banquet where the invitation has been extended to "the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind".

We read these words, we know these commandments and parables and we live in a world where we see clearly the 'great chasm' between rich and poor.

How are we rich towards God? By our life of prayer, our faithfulness? And how do we see this faithfulness in our lives? Is it by looking outward, seeing the story of the rich man and Lazarus in our world, in our community and responding with generosity and compassion?

The Revd Canon Deb Smith

## TODAY'S READINGS

### 1 Timothy 6: 6-19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

#### **The Good Fight of Faith**

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

### Luke 16: 19-end

#### **The Rich Man and Lazarus**

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

### PRAYER FOR TODAY



Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your

### PRAYERS FOR OTHER PEOPLE

*Please pray for .....*

..... **those who are ill or in need and those who care for them** including Chloe, Tony and Amelia, and Richard Adams.

..... **those who have contracted coronavirus**

..... **those who mourn the loss of loved ones**

..... **our clergy and retired clergy** Ann, Dan, Deb, Helen, Janis, Kay, Lorna, Philip, Pete, and Richard

..... **our LLMs and LWL** Coral, Graham, Martin, Peter, and Phil

truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

..... **our PCC and PCC sub-committee members** Ginny, John, Paul, Peter, and Douglas

..... **our friends abroad** including Kate and Mary Tolhurst, and Noella in Uganda

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS AND NOTICES

(Note: web and email addresses shown are not hyperlinks so will need to be copied/pasted into your browser)

### WALK AND CREAM TEAS – SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

The Friends of Holy Trinity warmly invite you to take part in a walk of about 45-50 minutes, starting from the church at 2pm, led by Martin Whiting. A cream tea will be available in the church from 3pm.

Come and join us for the walk and tea, or just come to the tea. *We would welcome helpers on the day and contributions of scones, of course!* Please contact Jill Kelley on 01308 422797.



Would sponsors please pass on their pledged money asap? I can give no realistic estimate of our total for this year until 31<sup>st</sup> October, the final date for sending our contribution to Dorset Historic Churches Trust.

*Peter Carnell*

### SAMARITAN'S PURSE – OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



The annual 'Operation Christmas Child' in which shoe boxes are packed with items such as fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies to be sent to children in a country where they may not receive anything at Christmas is getting closer. National collection week is 14-21<sup>st</sup> November. *If you would like to pack a box, there are leaflets available in the church which give advice on what and what not to put in a box.* Further information is available on the website:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/the-journey-of-a-shoebox/>

which includes other ways to help if you cannot make up a box yourself. You can order a box on-line for £20 which includes the suggested donation!

Jill Kelley on 01308 422797 will answer any queries you might have on this.

### BELFRY BULLETIN



This is the group of ringers who rang the muffled bells with the tenor "open" on the backstroke on the morning of the Queen's funeral, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September. The same ringers with the addition of Chris Kingdon rang for the Sunday morning service (also with muffled bells) on 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September - visiting teachers and learners will be using our bells from 2-4pm.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October – our second bellringers' outing is due to take place when we will visit the towers of Burton Bradstock and Shipton Gorge. Partners and friends of the ringers are welcome to join us for lunch on that day. Please ask me for further details.

*Janet Robinson*

### PRAYING TOGETHER

You may know that Pete Stone is planning to start up an after-school club soon. I feel that, as a church, we should get together to pray for this project and other matters and people. Without united prayer a church cannot move forward in serving the Lord. Therefore, I would like to know if you would be interested in joining a weekly, fortnightly or monthly prayer group and when would be the best time and day for it.

Please contact me on email [jill.coe1@talktalk.net](mailto:jill.coe1@talktalk.net) or phone 01308 421352 if you are interested.

*Jill Coe*

### PRAYER REQUESTS

If there is something you would like to be prayed about, please email: [bradpoleprayers@gmail.com](mailto:bradpoleprayers@gmail.com)

## TEAM NEWS AND NOTICES

<https://www.bridport-team-ministry.org/>

### CELTIC TRADITION AT St MARY'S

During "Green Week" at 11am today in St Mary's, Bridport, Morning Praise will be using worship from the Iona Community in the Celtic tradition with its emphasis on the natural world and our responsibility to care for it.

### 30 YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD

You are warmly invited to join me on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at St. John's West Bay for a celebration Eucharist to mark the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination to the Priesthood. The preacher will be the Revd Canon Deb Smith. Refreshments will be provided afterwards. I do hope you will be able to come. [philipringer@aol.com](mailto:philipringer@aol.com)

*Philip Ringer*

### CONSULTATIONS

In early October across the Parish of Bridport we are holding a series of consultations in each of our six churches to share ideas from the 'away days' involving our ministry team and the PCC. These were run so we could take a bit of time out to think about what's most important for us as the body of Christ here, to consider who we are, our priorities and to think together about the future. We really want as many people as possible to join in the conversation. This is a chance for us all to think about our values, how we come together and how we serve God and our community. Come and contribute, listen to each other and to God, as we look ahead together.

We will be holding meetings at each of our churches.

*Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm at St John's, West Bay*  
*Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at Holy Trinity, Bothenhampton*  
*Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at St Swithun's, Allington*  
*Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St Mary's, Bridport*  
*Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am at St Mary's, Walditch*  
***Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at Holy Trinity, Bradpole***  
*Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm at St Swithun's Hall*

You are invited to any of these meetings. If you can't make the meeting in the church in which you regularly worship, come along to another. The final meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> will have a more parish-wide focus, and we hope some of you will come along to that last consultation, as well as another, having reflected on the questions and discussions we will already have had.

Look out for more information in the pew sheets on the consultations.

### TRAINING DAYS

**Training days for readers, intercessors, chalice assistants, servers and those who prepare our churches for worship**

Our thanks are due to so many in our parish who work, often unseen, to make our churches ready for services, and to those who lead our intercessions, read and serve on Sundays and at mid-week services.

We are holding a couple of training days for all these important aspects of our common life.

On **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** from 10-12 noon and on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October** from 3-5pm at St Mary's, Bridport.

In these sessions we will cover all these areas of our service. If you are already taking part in these ministries or if you are interested to know more, please do come along. Please email Di in the office to give us an idea of numbers.

[di@bridport-team-ministry.org](mailto:di@bridport-team-ministry.org)

### The Bridport & District Good Neighbour Scheme - Pathways to Care

Sadly we are losing Veronica Smith, one of our co-ordinators of the scheme and are looking for someone else to help us. The role involves receiving requests for transport to hospital and medical appointments and arranging for one of our volunteer car drivers to do the journey. 'Good Books' in Gundry Lane is our base and the volunteers there take our messages and pass them on to whoever is on duty so the arrangements and phone calls can be made from your own home. You do not have to be a car driver but if you enjoy communicating, have good organisational skills and some spare time you could find it an enjoyable and fulfilling way to serve and feel part of the local community. Full training and support will be given. Please contact Jackie Edwards 07969 948246 for further information if interested.

### WHEN YOU CAN'T GET TO A SERVICE

These are the ways that you can join the Bridport Team's worship services if you cannot attend church.

- Phone 01308 538187 to listen to the latest service (calls charged at local rates)
- On our website at [www.bridport-team-ministry.org](http://www.bridport-team-ministry.org) the service will usually be on the left-hand side of the website.
- On Facebook 'like' our Bridport Team page and the latest service should display in your feed. To find us on Facebook search for "Bridport Team" or go to: <https://www.facebook.com/bridportchurches>
- On YouTube search for "Pete Stone" or go to: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq00Hk-Bh\\_xT29Ukhwx2sw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq00Hk-Bh_xT29Ukhwx2sw) and subscribe to Pete's YouTube channel and you will get the latest service.

Our worship services are normally renewed at 10am every Sunday.

### SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE PARISH

#### EVERY SUNDAY OF THE MONTH:

8am Book of Common Prayer Communion - St Mary's Bridport

9.30am Eucharist Service - St Swithun's

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH:

9.30am Morning Praise - Holy Trinity Bradpole

11am Holy Communion - St Mary's Bridport

11am Holy Communion - Holy Trinity Bothenhampton

11am Holy Communion - St John's West Bay

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH:

9.30am Communion - Holy Trinity Bradpole

11am Holy Communion - St Mary's Bridport

11am Morning Praise - Holy Trinity Bothenhampton

11am Holy Communion - St Mary's Walditch

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH:

9.30am Informal Morning Praise - Holy Trinity Bradpole

11am Morning Praise - St Mary's Bridport

11am Holy Communion - Holy Trinity Bothenhampton

11am Holy Communion - St John's West Bay

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH:

9.30am Communion - Holy Trinity Bradpole

11am Holy Communion - St Mary's Bridport

11am Book of Common Prayer Matins - Holy Trinity Bothenhampton

11am Holy Communion - St Mary's Walditch

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - TEAM SERVICE

10am – Holy Communion – a Team church in rotation

**You can always dial 01308 538187 to listen to one of our services**

## WEEKDAY SERVICES IN THE PARISH

**MONDAYS:** ▪ 10am - **Morning Praise** - *St John's*

**TUESDAYS:** ▪ 10-12noon - **Private Prayer** - *St Mary's, Bridport*

▪ 2.30pm first Tuesday of the month - **Holy Communion** - *Holy Trinity, Bradpole*

**WEDNESDAYS:** ▪ 2.30pm first Wednesday of the month - **Holy Communion** - *St Mary's Bridport*

▪ 2.30pm second Wednesday of the month - **Service of The Word** - *Holy Trinity, Bothenhampton*

**THURSDAYS:** ▪ 10am weekly - **Eucharist** - *St Swithun's*

▪ 10am weekly - **Morning Praise** - *St Mary's, Walditch*

**SATURDAYS:** ▪ 6pm first Saturday of the month - **Contemplative Church** - *St Swithun's*  
(4pm first Sunday of the month – October to March)

▪ 6pm fourth Saturday of the month - **Wholeness and Healing** - *St John's*

### NEED HELP? FOOD BANK

Cupboard Love is remaining open. Any issues contact 07443 596096 or [cupboardlove.bridport@gmail.com](mailto:cupboardlove.bridport@gmail.com)  
If you need help with shopping call this number 07552 312594.

### Bridport Coronavirus Community Support Network

07401 243585 or 01308 808900  
[enquiries@bridport-tc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@bridport-tc.gov.uk)  
<https://sites.google.com/view/bridportcommunity/home>

### Citizens Advice

The best way to contact is to ring the advice line 0800 144 8848 but you can also email using a contact form at [www.bridportca.org.uk](http://www.bridportca.org.uk) which includes necessary consents under the data protection rules. The website also includes links to the vast CA information system.

### PATHWAYS TO CARE

If you need transport to and from hospital, dentist etc., please ring Pathways To Care via the Good Books shop on 01308 420483 (there is an answering machine when the shop is closed).

## Daily HOPE

0800-804-8044

A free telephone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

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