

MAYFIELD SALISBURY PARISH CHURCH
Live Streamed Service Every Sunday



Sunday 30th May 2021 at 10.45am

TRINITY SUNDAY

**Led by Revd Dr Sandy Forsyth, with the congregation in church and
online**

www.mayfieldsalisbury.org

'The community of Father, Son and Holy Spirit becomes the prototype of the human community dreamed of by those who wish to improve society and build it in such a way as to make it into the image and likeness of the Trinity.' **Leonardo Boff** (Brazilian liberation theologian)

**AS A DIVERSE PEOPLE, THE CHURCH GATHERS TO
WORSHIP ALMIGHTY GOD**

**Organ Voluntary – Praeludium in Eb, BWV 552, Johann
Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)**

Welcome & Intimations

**Introit - 'Holy, Holy, Holy', from the German Mass translated by
Christina C Cairns, Music: Franz Schubert (1797-1828)**

Holy, holy, holy, God almighty, Lord! Holy, holy, holy, everywhere adored!
He without beginning, He the eternal One reigns and rules forever all thing
'neath the sun.

Holy, holy, holy, God almighty, Lord! Holy, holy, holy, everywhere adored!
Power and love and wonder circling round His throne, praise Him,
Holy, Holy, Lord of Life alone.

The Grace

Preparatory Silence for Worship

Call to Worship (from 2 Corinthians 13)

Leader: God the Creator is in this place.

All: The love of God is with us.

Leader: Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.

All: The grace of the risen Christ is with us.

Leader: The Holy Spirit is in this place.

All: The communion of the Spirit is with us.

Leader: We welcome the fullness of the Triune God's presence.

**All: God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer
be with us now and forever.**

**Hymn 110 Glory be to God the Father (sung by the
Chamber Group)**

1. Glory be to God the
Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
Great Jehovah three in One.
Glory, glory, glory, glory
While eternal ages run.

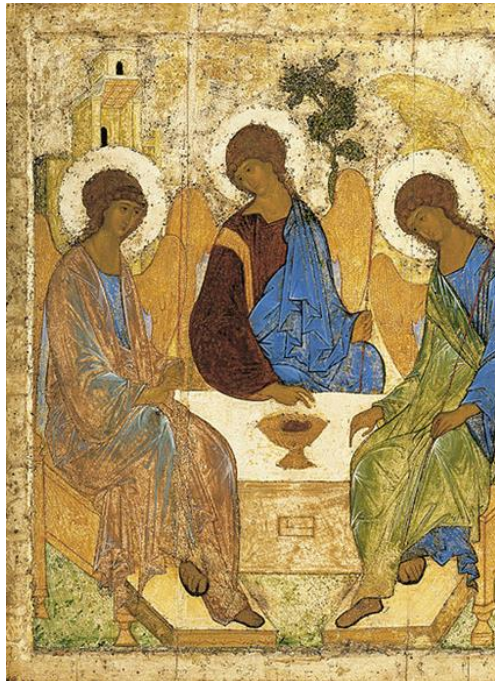
2. Glory be to Him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain.
Glory be to Him who bought us,
Made us kings with Him to reign.
Glory, glory, glory, glory
To the Lamb that once was slain.

3. Glory to the King of
Angels,
Glory to the Church's King.
Glory to the King of nations,
Heaven and earth your praises bring.
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
To the King of Glory bring.

4. Glory blessing praise eternal,

The Holy Trinity, Andrei Rublev, Icon

c.1408-25



Thus the choir of angels sings.
Honour riches power dominion,
Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
Glory to the King of Kings

Prayer of Approach, Praise and Confession & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Trinity Sunday – said by all

**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 this 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 for ever.**

Old Testament Isaiah 6:1-8 read by Sheena McDonald

A Vision of God in the Temple

6 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. ² 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. ³ And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ 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!’

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ 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.’ 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!’

Anthem

Hymn to the Trinity

Chamber Group

Words: Reginald Heber (1783 to 1826), Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840 to 1893)

1. 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!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,

‘Trinity’, Kelly Latimore (2016)



only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

4. 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.

New Testament Romans 8:12-17 read by Sheena McDonald

12 So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— 13 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. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

15 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!” 16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 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.

Sermon ‘Perfect Harmony’

Revd Dr Sandy Forsyth

Hymn 113 God the Father of Creation Chamber Group

1: God the Father of creation,
Source of life and energy,
your creative love so shapes us
that we share your liberty.
Teach us how to use this freedom
Loving children all to be.

2. Jesus Christ our Friend and Brother,
in your cross we see the way
to be servants for each other:

caring, suffering, every day.
Teach us patience and obedience
never from your path to stray.

3. Holy Spirit, love that binds us
to the Father and the Son,
giver of the joy that fills us,
yours the peace that makes us one,
teach our hearts to be more open,
as we pray 'God's will be done'.

4. Members of our Saviour's body,
Here on earth his life to be,
though we stand as different people,
may we share the unity
of the Father, Son and Spirit,
perfect love in Trinity.

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

(adapted from a prayer by John van de Laar – Sacredise.com)

Hymn 251 I, The Lord of Sea and Sky

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord.

Closing Responses (from Isaiah 6:1-8)

Leader: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts;

All: The whole earth is full of his glory

Leader: We were lost and distant from God;

All: But the Lord has forgiven us

Leader: Whom shall God now send?

All: Here are we, Lord, let us hear your voice calling us

Benediction

Organ Voluntary - Fugue in Eb, BWV 552, J. S. Bach

TODAY'S INTROIT AND ANTHEM MUSIC

- The introit is the "Zum Sanctus" or "Heilig" movement from the second German Mass by Schubert. Quietly reflective, it is

deceptively simple and four square. The calm opening section has the same text for both verses, the harmonies of the second section each time being a shade more unsettled.

- The Cherubic Hymn, “Izhe Heruvimi,” is a central part of the Orthodox Liturgy for Eucharist being sung during the Great Entrance. Tchaikovsky was the first composer to create choral compositions from parts of the Liturgy, beginning with his setting of the “Liturgy of St John Chrysostom.” He later produced a set of nine sacred pieces with no less than three further settings of the Cherubic Hymn of which today’s anthem in F major, is the first. The text is not a translation of the Orthodox Russian but uses Reginald Heber’s fine hymn. The first three verses start very quietly and increase in intensity. There are straight repeats until the second half of the third verse which then leads into a fourth with increased tempo and dynamic, bringing us to vigorous “alleluias” to finish.

INTIMATIONS

ZOOM COFFEE TODAY AT 12NOON

Everyone welcome after the service for Zoom Coffee and Chat!

The link is:

<https://zoom.us/j/91620889282?pwd=SWVIZmQzMk9YZ2lBaTRCVIUvZ215dz09>

Meeting ID: 916 2088 9282

Passcode: 335845

Bring your own coffee (or tea/juice!) If you prefer to phone in, the number to call is 0131 460 1196.

1. **FORTHCOMING SERVICES** The service next week (**6 June**) will be at 9.30am. Thereafter, the services will alternate week by week between 9.30am and 10.45am, including communion on 13 June and 20 June. We understand that this may be confusing at times so please do call the church office (0780 801 1234) at any time or check the website for further information: www.mayfieldsalisbury.org
Forthcoming dates and times are:

- Sunday 30 May 10.45am

Traditional Service

- Sunday 6 June 9.30am All Age Worship
- Sunday 13 June 10.45am Communion
- Sunday 20 June 9.30am Communion
- Sunday 27 June 10.15am Summer Services

2. **YOUTH GROUP (P6-S1 IN-PERSON) TONIGHT!** (Please note that there will not be a Youth Worship service on Zoom tonight) Instead, the P6-S1 Youth Group will meet tonight 30 May from 7:00-8:30pm for some discussion and a night of painting with Bob Ross!

Youth Group (S2-S6 in-person) 6 June: The S2-S6 group will meet from 7:00-8:30pm for a night of video discussion and games in the garden.

Important covid-related details about the sessions, and information about how to book, can be accessed on the church website on the 'young people' page. Contact Hillary if you have any other questions!

3. **MIDWEEK PEACE AND PRAYERS RETURNS!** Midweek Peace and Prayers has resumed. Morning prayers returns to its original **Tuesday** morning and again we are combining this with the opportunity for silent reflection in our beautiful sanctuary. The timetable every Tuesday is **led prayers 10:00-10:30am**, with the **sanctuary remaining open 10:30-11:00 am**. All are welcome to participate in either or both.

4. **ART INSTALLATION 7TH - 28TH JUNE** We are delighted that the artists Peter and Heidi Gardner will be creating an installation on the grass beside the church path on the West Mayfield side, to be in place for three weeks in June. For their work, see <https://www.gardnerandgardner.co.uk/> It is called 'Hope Glimmers', and will be created with themes in mind of renewal and hope, uniting the congregation and community as we begin to emerge from COVID-19. You are invited to a Zoom event to 'Meet the Artists' on Sunday 20 June at 7pm – register at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/art-installation-meet-the-artists-tickets-156776736439 - link on our website too.

5. **PLEASE NOTE** Due to current restrictions, Revd Dr Sandy Forsyth is regrettably unable to meet after the service today. Please feel free

to be in contact by telephone **0131 667 1286** or by email at AForsyth@churchofscotland.org.uk.

6. **PASTORAL CARE** If you would now like to have a pastoral visitor or would like someone to phone you regularly, please contact me so that I can arrange that for you. Please notify us if you are going into hospital. Kay 07903 266307.

7. **SUPPORT MAYFIELD SALISBURY CHURCH** Regular and one-off donations, now possible through: www.give.net/20311853

8. **OUR E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN IS UP AND RUNNING!** All prayer requests should be sent to kay@backedge.co.uk, or handwritten and placed in the prayer box at the church door. An email will go out from Kay once a week with the prayer requests set out. If you would like to receive the weekly email and to pray for those situations, please also get in touch with Kay.

Books for the Journey

Steve Aisthorpe, *Re-Wilding the Church* (2020)
Bruce Stanley, *Forest Church* (2020)
Walter Brueggemann, *Virus as a Summons to Faith* (2020)

Forthcoming Deadlines

Order of service for next week: Thursday at 6.00pm.

Next Grapevine: Friday 25 June at 6.00pm.

Please send submissions to the Church Manager, William Mearns.
Phone: 0780 801 1234 or email: churchmanager@googlemail.com

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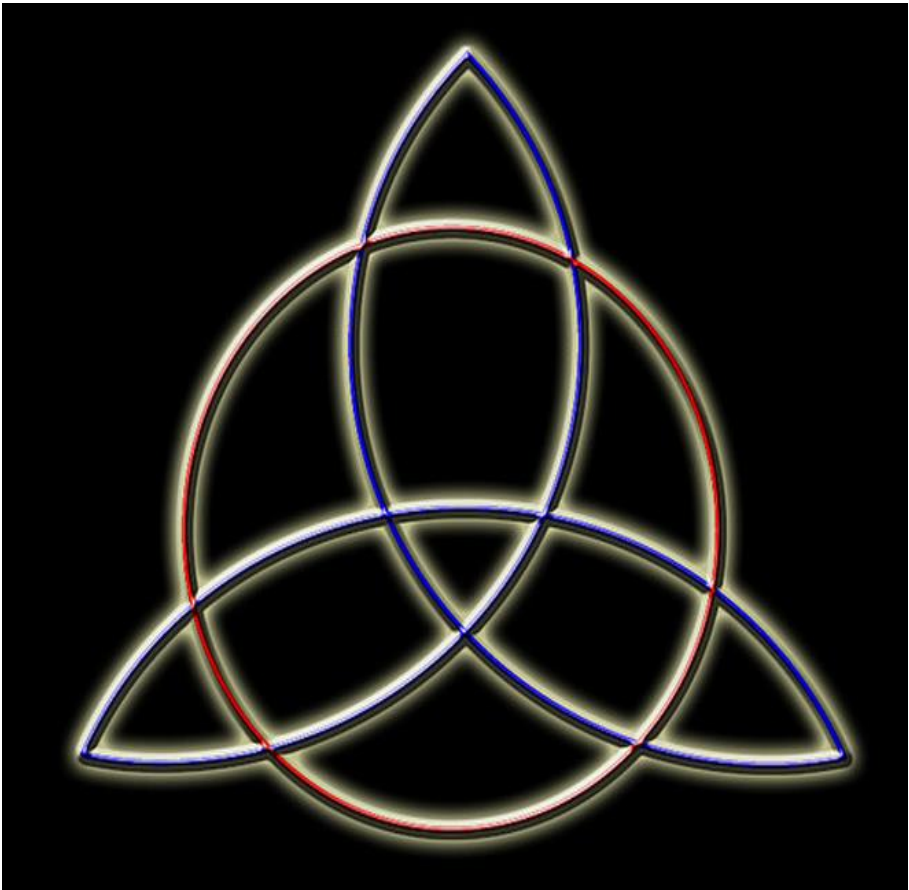
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