

**Sunday 30th August
2026**

Thirteenth Sunday after
Trinity



THE TRINITY TIMES

11.00am Parish Eucharist

Leader: Jonathan Widdess
Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those affected by the flooding
in Nepal.**

**Revd Paul Roberts' who will be
licensed as Team Vicar
Designate on Thursday**

Those starting a new school

**Those who are ill or need our
prayers:** Sally & Pat D, Steve M,
Shirley T, Tracey & Nina T, Mavis
H, Val T, Alex A, Derek & Sue S,
Joe G, Ben M, Roger B. Audrey N,
Bethan, Tim, Amber M, Peter S,
Wendy & Bronny G, Lynne &
Derrick D, Robin W, Jean O.

Those who have died:

Anniversaries of death: Paul
Spickernell (2014), Jonathan
Wilkes (1997), Harvey Jones
(1996), Ernest Mason (1993), John
Price (1984), Sallie Morgan (2019),
Edgar Sillifant (1995), David
Weaver (1993).

THE CHARITIES WE SUPPORT

The Children's Society, Christian
Aid, Vennture, Compassion (our
sponsored child is Mediatrice
Imanishimwe), Hereford Food
Bank, and Horizon Training.

NEXT SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER: FOURTEENTH AFTER TRINITY

**11.00am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm Evening Prayer, on
Zoom**

ZOOM SERVICES

Joining details and other resources
on the website, westhereford.org.uk

THE WEEKLY PEW SHEET

If you have anything for the pew
sheet, please send it to the Team
Office by Tuesday evening.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 6.30pm Evening Prayer
on Zoom

Mon-Fri 8.30am Morning
Prayer, on Zoom, all welcome

Mon 12.10pm Prayers for Peace,
All Saints

Tue 12.10pm Spiritual
Communion at All Saints

Wed-Thu 12.10pm Said Mass,
All Saints

Thurs 3rd 10.00am Holy
Communion, Holy Trinity

Thurs 3rd 11.00am First Thursday
Friendship Table at All Saints

Thurs 3rd 11.00am 11.00am St.
Nicholas' Coffee and Catch up at
All Saints.

Thurs 3rd 7.00pm Revd Paul
Roberts will be Licensed as Team
Vicar Designate at All Saints. All
welcome.

Fri 4th 10.00am onwards Brass
cleaning at Holy Trinity

Fri 4th 6.00pm Choir Practice.

LOOKING AHEAD

6th September: 4.00pm All
Saints Choral Evensong with
visiting Choir at All Saints.

7th September: 2.15pm St.
Nicholas' Mothers' Union AGM
and Eucharist at Prices' Chapel

12th September: 9.00am
Benefice Breakfast at the Rowing
Club

GIVING TO HOLY TRINITY



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a big difference.

Thank you for all your support!

NOTICES

Paul's Licensing: Our ministry is
stronger when we stand together.
On Thursday 3rd September we
gather for the licensing of Revd
Paul Roberts as Team Vicar at All
Saints, 7.00pm, refreshments
afterwards. Come and help us
welcome Paul.

All Saints Choral Evensong
with visiting Choir at 4.00pm in
All Saints Church next Sunday
6th September. All welcome.

TeamTalk Out Now: Jonathan
writes on thin places and
welcomes Paul as our new Team
Vicar. Inside: Harvest appeals,
news from all three parishes, and
a plea for help with St Michael's
spire repairs. Copies 50p.

October Teamtalk: Items for
the October issue should be sent
to the Team office:
office@westhereford.org.uk
or to the editor:
jeshermag@gmail.com by the
10th September.

Holy Trinity Choir: Choir
practice restarts this Friday **4th
September.**

**Breinton History Group
Meeting:** Monday 14th
September at 7.30pm at Breinton
Village Hall. 'Apples and People'
A Talk by David Marshall.

Every church needs hands and
hearts willing to serve, and right
now, ours needs three: a Church
Warden, a Treasurer, and a PCC
Secretary. Might God be calling
you? Speak to Jonathan or June
Rynn.

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COLLECT

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING

Exodus 3.1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.' But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I am has sent me to you."' God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The Lord, the God of your ancestors,

the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

PSALM 115

Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Name give the praise for thy loving mercy, and for thy truth's sake. Wherefore shall the heathen say Where is now their God?

As for our God, he is in heaven he hath done whatsoever pleased him. Their idols are silver and gold even the work of men's hands.

They have mouths, and speak not eyes have they, and see not. They have ears, and hear not noses have they, and smell not.

They have hands, and handle not; feet have they, and walk not neither speak they through their throat. They that make them are like unto them and so are all such as put their trust in them.

But thou, house of Israel, trust thou in the Lord he is their succour and defence. Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the Lord he is their helper and defender.

Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust in the Lord he is their helper and defender. The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us even he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bless the house of Aaron.

He shall bless them that fear the Lord both small and great. The Lord shall increase you more and more you and your children.

Ye are the blessed of the Lord who made heaven and earth. All the whole heavens are the Lord's the earth hath he given to the children of men.

The dead praise not thee, O Lord neither all they that go down into silence. But we will praise the Lord from this time forth for evermore. Praise the Lord.

SECOND READING

Romans 12.9-end

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the

saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16.21-end

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

POST COMMUNION

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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