

ALL SAINTS, EVESHAM

Weekly Newsletter with Readings and Notices for Sunday 31 May 2026 Trinity Sunday

Services for Today		
8.00 am	Holy Communion	President & Preacher: The Ven Mark Badger
10.00 am	Parish Communion Service book: Pentecost	President: The Ven Mark Badger Preacher: Julie Westlake Sides: Sara Greedy, Chris Spriggs Readers: Marjorie Arthurs, Roberta Matthews, Intercessor: Clive Greedy Coffee: Jayne Fleetwood, Janwyne Rourke

Hymn

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,
which wert and art and evermore
shall 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.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you
have given us your servants grace, by
the confession of a true faith, to
acknowledge the glory of the eternal
Trinity and in the power of the divine
majesty to worship the Unity: keep us
steadfast in this faith, that we may
evermore be defended from all
adversities; through Jesus Christ your
Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns

with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Who has measured the waters of the sea in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and assert, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and

be weary, and the young will fall exhausted, but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Gradual hymn

Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the Gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

Thou, whose didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
 speed forth thy flight;
move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
 let there be light.

Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
 Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide
 let there be light.

**Hear the gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to
Matthew**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
Matthew 28.16-20

Offertory Hymn

Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets:

no one is his neighbour, all alone he eats.

Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too;
make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.

Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets,
where injustice spirals and real hope retreats.

Listen, Lord Jesus, I am angry too;
in the Kingdom's causes let me rage with you.

Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets,
curing those who suffer, touching those he greets.

Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too;
let my care be active, healing, just like you.

Jesus Christ is dancing, dancing in the streets,
where each sign of hatred he, with love, defeats.

Listen, Lord Jesus, I should triumph too;
where good conquers evil, let me dance with you.

Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets,
'Who will join my journey? I will guide their feet.'

Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few:
walk one step before me, I will follow you.

Hymn

The splendour of the King, clothed in
majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice, all the Earth
rejoice
He wraps himself in light, and
darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles
at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands and time is in
His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and
the end
The Godhead Three in One, Father
Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and
the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God
How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names, worthy of our
praise
My heart will sing how great is our
God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Post communion Prayer

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.

Amen

Hymn

We give immortal praise
to God the Father's love
for all our comforts here,
and better hopes above:
he sent his own
eternal Son,
to die for sins
that man had done.

To God the Son belongs
immortal glory too,
who bought us with his blood
from everlasting woe:
and now he lives,
and now he reigns,
and sees the fruit
of all his pains.

To God the Spirit's name
immortal worship give,
whose new-creating power
makes the dead sinner live:
his work completes
the great design,
and fills the soul

with joy divine.

Almighty God, to thee
be endless honours done,
the undivided Three,
and the mysterious One:
where reason fails
with all her powers,
there faith prevails,
and love adores.


**Weekly Intercessions for
week beginning 31st May 2026**

**Those who are sick,
particularly this week we
mention:**

Pippa Hodges, Ann Linehan,
Marjorie Testar, Morris Hall,
Frank Hillebrand, Patricia Millard

**Those who have recently
died:** Margaret Darby,
Gary Astley

Year's Mind: Chloe Grinnell,
Tony Care, Olive Peacock,
Sam Flemming, James Fulcher,
Joan Grove, Henry Tigwell,
Sylvia Smart, Edith Green



Services and Events for the week ahead

Monday 1st June 2026

- 10.00 am Contemplative Worship in All Saints, led by Revd Dr Prajna Lad
- 11.30 am Burial of Norma Tigwell's ashes, Waterside Cemetery, Led by Lindsay Ladbroke

Wednesday 3rd June

- 9.30 am Stay & Play
- 10.30 am Holy Communion, Greenhill Park Care Home
Revd Caroline Green
- 1.30 pm Funeral of Gary Astley, All Saints & Vale Crematorium. Led by Lindsay Ladbroke

Thursday 4th June

- 10.00 am Service of the Word, Led by Julie Westlake

Friday 5th June

- 2.00 pm Tea Service in All Saints

Sunday 7th June

- 8.00 am Morning prayer Led by Lee Fisher.
- 10.00 am Family Service with Baptism.
Minister: Revd Dr Prajna Lad.
Preacher: Julie Westlake.
Sides: Jackie Dale, Colette Arbuthnot
Readers: Colette Arbuthnot, Jayne Fleetwood.
Intercessor: Lee Fisher
Coffee: Jayne Fleetwood, Olga Allen

All events/services in All Saints' Church unless otherwise stated



Notices

Summer Fair

After a final count up (and more donations) our Summer Fair raised £1188.29, the highest amount raised at any fundraising event so far. As usual – thanks go to all of the helpers for their hard work.

Family Service + Baptism 7th June

There will be no Communion in All Saints on 7th June at the 10am service. At 10.00 am, we will have a Service of the Word with Baptism. If you wish to receive Communion, please join the 8am service in St Andrew's, Hampton.

Cream tea afternoon

On Sunday 21 June we will be serving Cream Teas in Church from 2 – 4pm. All welcome along with any willing volunteers that may be able to help for the afternoon.

Sharing a Local Initiative Supporting Adults with Reading Confidence

Many of us take reading for granted, but for some adults, it can be a daily challenge. There are people in our local communities who struggle with reading and this can make everyday tasks such as understanding letters, filling in forms or reading instructions feel overwhelming.

Read Easy South Worcestershire is a local charity offering free, confidential, one-to-one reading coaching for adults who would like to improve their reading confidence. Each learner is supported by a fully trained and DBS-checked volunteer, meeting regularly in The Hive library in a relaxed and friendly way. There are no classrooms, no tests and no cost, simply patient support at a pace that suits the individual.

Building reading confidence can make a real difference. It can help people feel more independent, self-assured and enable them to manage everyday life more easily.

You may not know if someone struggles with reading as it is often hidden. Sometimes, a gentle conversation or simply being aware that support exists can make all the difference.

Read Easy works well as a simple signposting option and we often find that friends, family members or others in the community are aware of someone who might benefit from this kind of support.

If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more, please contact our Coordinator, Lynn, on 07749 093 207 or via email at swcoordinator3@readeasy.org.uk

Together, we can help more people in our community discover the confidence and joy that reading can bring.



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