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21 APRIL 2019 EASTER SUNDAY

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH, WE WELCOME YOU!

CHILDREN are very welcome at all our services, and there is a special Family Service for them on the first Sunday of the month.

THIS WEEK			NEXT WEEK THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER	
Sunday	11.15am	Family Holy Communion	8am	<i>Eucharist at Holy Trinity</i>
Wednesday	10am	<i>Eucharist at Holy Trinity</i>	11.15am	Holy Communion
Thursday	11am-1pm	<i>Trinity Café at Holy Trinity</i>	3pm	Baptism of Harry John Godwin
Friday	12 Noon	<i>Eucharist (Traditional Language) at Holy Trinity with lunch out together afterwards</i>	6pm	<i>Evensong at Holy Trinity</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Rotary Gwent Police Choir Concert at Holy Trinity</i>	MORNING READINGS (NRSV) Acts 5. 27-32 Revelation 1. 4-8 John 20. 19-end	
Saturday	2pm	Thanksgiving Service for Richard Askew at Bath Abbey		
Wednesday to Saturday	8.30am & 5.30pm	<i>Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity.</i> No Morning or Evening Prayer on Monday. No Evening Prayer on Thursday or Friday.		



See Special Service Sheet for the 11.15am service.

HYMN: 309

**Lord, enthroned in heavenly
splendour**

THE COLLECT:

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of
your Son overcame the old order of sin
and death to make all things new in
him: grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may
reign with him in glory; to whom with
you and the Holy Spirit be praise and
honour, glory and might, now and in all
eternity. **Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Acts 10. 34-43 NRSV

Peter began to speak to those
assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I
truly understand that God shows no
partiality, but in every nation anyone
who fears him and does what is right is
acceptable to him. You know the
message he sent to the people of
Israel, preaching peace by Jesus
Christ – he is Lord of all. That
message spread throughout Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism

that John announced: how God
anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the
Holy Spirit and with power; how he
went about doing good and healing all
who were oppressed by the devil, for
God was with him. We are witnesses
to all that he did both in Judea and in
Jerusalem. They put him to death by
hanging him on a tree; but God raised
him on the third day and allowed him
to appear, not to all the people but to
us who were chosen by God as
witnesses, and who ate and drank with
him after he rose from the dead. He
commanded us to preach to the people
and to testify that he is the one
ordained by God as judge of the living
and the dead. All the prophets testify
about him that everyone who believes
in him receives forgiveness of sins
through his name.'

HYMN: 474

The day of resurrection

THE GOSPEL READING:

Luke 24. 1-12 NRSV

On the first day of the week, at early
dawn, the women who had
accompanied Jesus came to the tomb,
taking the spices that they had
prepared. They found the stone rolled
away from the tomb, but when they
went in, they did not find the body.
While they were perplexed about this,
suddenly two men in dazzling clothes
stood beside them. The women were
terrified and bowed their faces to the
ground, but the men said to them,
'Why do you look for the living among
the dead? He is not here, but has
risen. Remember how he told you,
while he was still in Galilee, that the
Son of Man must be handed over to
sinners, and be crucified, and on the
third day rise again.' Then they

remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

HYMN: 563 (*omit v3*)
Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:
God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

HYMN: 324
Love's redeeming work is done

***PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME
WITH YOU AND USE IT DURING
THE WEEK!***

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF CANON RICHARD ASKEW – this will be held THIS SATURDAY, 2pm in Bath Abbey. We wish to remember Richard with gladness – so happy colours, please. There will be light refreshments following the service. And if you would like to make a donation in Richard's memory, his wish was to support equally Juba Diocesan Secondary School and Bath Abbey's Footprint Project. Retiring collection at the service, or donating details on the website: www.bathabbey.org

COFFEE MORNING for BIBAC, supporting children and young people with brain injuries and/or developmental difficulties. THIS SATURDAY, 10am-12 noon, St James' Church Hall, Trowbridge.

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL FOR 2019 – this is now complete and up in the porch, and so please double-check that your entry is correct.

TRINITY CAFÉ AT HOLY TRINITY - For people with memory problems, their families, carers and all who'd enjoy some good company. Next Café will be THIS THURSDAY, 11am-1pm.

'GOD AND SCIENCE' talk by Rev Prof Keith Charnley of St Nicholas church, Winsley. Drinks – 7.30pm. Talk – 8pm, Tuesday, 30 April at Winsley Primary School Hall.

TIME TO BE STILL – Sunday, 5 May, 5 - 5.45pm (approx), at United Church Hall, St Margaret's Street, BoA. Come and step aside briefly from the busyness of life. We welcome people from any church background – and from none – for a short time of stillness, in an informal setting.

SUDAN AWARENESS DAY – Saturday, 11 May at St Katherine's Church, Holt, 10am-3pm. Latest news about Sudan and our Deanery with Kadugli Diocese. Free with retiring collection. Bring packed lunch.

WEST WILTSHIRE MULTI FAITH FORUM are organising an event on 'Welcoming Diversity' in collaboration with the University of Portsmouth on 13 May. If you would like to register for the event go to:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcoming-diversity-a-one-day-conference-on-promoting-inclusive-practice-tickets-57623527522>

MESSY CHURCH AT HOLY TRINITY – a 'church' for all ages, adults and families together, ending with a shared meal. Free (but donations welcome!) and all very welcome. Next session: 19 May. Contact:
marlene.haffenden@googlemail.com

VISIT OF THE RURAL FIELD OFFICER – following our discussion at the APCM, the Revd Rhona Floate could come and talk to us after Mattins – so over lunch - on Sunday, 16 June. Could you possibly let Joanna know if you can manage that day, as if not enough people can then we shall have to change the date! Thank you.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially any known to us in this parish: Valerie Allen, Julian Chalmers and Jane Perkins.

Pray for all those who mourn and for those who have recently died.

Please *always* let Joanna know of any pastoral need – any kind of pain or loss, illness, hospitalisation, loneliness – or simply cause for prayer.