



## 2026 - 'Following Jesus on Mission'

**'Trinity 1' - 7th June 2026**

Please join us for our service live on YouTube at 10:00am.

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### The Welcome & introduction

*Please follow the order of service  
from the Green booklet.*

### Opening Hymn

**Christ is our Corner-stone,**

On him alone we build;  
With his true saints alone  
The courts of heaven are filled:  
On his great love  
Our hopes we place  
Of present grace  
And joys above

O then with hymns of praise  
These hallowed courts shall ring;  
Our voices we will raise  
The Three in One to sing;  
And thus proclaim  
In joyful song,  
Both loud and long,  
That glorious name.

Here, gracious God, do thou  
For evermore draw nigh;  
Accept each faithful vow,  
And mark each suppliant sigh;  
In copious shower  
On all who pray  
Each holy day  
Thy blessings pour.

Here may we gain from heaven  
The grace which we implore;  
And may that grace, once given,  
Be with us evermore,  
Until that day  
When all the blest  
To endless rest  
Are called away.

*John Chandler (1806-1876)*

### Collect

O God, the strength of all those who  
put their trust in you, mercifully  
accept our prayers and, because  
through the weakness of our mortal  
nature we can do no good thing  
without you, grant us the help of your  
grace, that in the keeping of your  
commandments we may please you in  
both will and deed; 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**

### First Reading

#### Genesis 12:1-9

<sup>1</sup> The LORD had said to Abram, 'Go  
from your country, your people and  
your father's household to the land I  
will show you.

<sup>2</sup> 'I will make you into a great nation,  
and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.

<sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and all peoples on earth  
will be blessed through you.'

<sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the LORD had told  
him; and Lot went with him. Abram  
was seventy-five years old when he set  
out from Harran.

<sup>5</sup> He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

<sup>6</sup> Abram travelled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup> The LORD appeared to Abram and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

<sup>8</sup> From there he went on towards the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> Then Abram set out and continued towards the Negev.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

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## Gradual Hymn

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound**

That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:

'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease:  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
a life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine;  
but God, who called me here below,  
will be forever mine.

*John Newton (1725-1807)*

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## Gospel Reading

**Matthew 9 : 9—13, 18-26**

Alleluia, Alleluia,

The word of the Lord endures for ever.  
The word of the Lord is the good news  
announced to you.

**Alleluia!**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to Matthew

**Glorify to you O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. 'Follow me,' he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?'

<sup>12</sup> On hearing this, Jesus said, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but those who are ill. <sup>13</sup> But go and learn what this means: "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'

<sup>18</sup> While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, 'My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live.'

<sup>19</sup> Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

<sup>20</sup> Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. <sup>21</sup> She said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed.'

<sup>22</sup> Jesus turned and saw her. 'Take heart, daughter,' he said, 'your faith has healed you.' And the woman was healed at that moment.

<sup>23</sup> When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and the people playing pipes, <sup>24</sup> he said, 'Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep.' But they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up.

<sup>26</sup> News of this spread through all that region.

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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## Hymn during preparation of the Table

**And can it be that I should gain**  
An interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies:  
Who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine.  
Tis mercy all! let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left his Father's throne above  
So free, so infinite his grace  
Emptied himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free.  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ,  
my own.

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

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*We do not pass a collection plate during the Offertory, but if you would like to make a donation to support the work, ministry and maintenance of the Parish, there is provision at the back of church for donations in cash, weekly envelopes, by bank card or mobile phone using the reader at the back of the church. Thank you.*

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## The Choir will sing during the distribution of Communion

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## Final Hymn

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,**  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,  
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness;  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Great is Thy faithfulness ...*

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Great is Thy faithfulness .....*

*Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)  
Music William M. Runyan (1870-1957)*

*Organ Voluntary;-*

Nun danket alle Gott - by  
Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933) German



**BRASS ON SUNDAY**  
A Concert by Longridge  
Band—**TODAY 7<sup>th</sup> June,**  
2026 at 2.00pm  
In St. Paul's Church

Admission: £12.50 payable on the Door.

*Church funds will benefit from the raffle  
at the concert, which is being run by the  
Social Committee.*

### **Those Departed - Rest In Peace**

Sandra Fenwick  
Sylvia Walmsley



### **First Anniversary of Bereavement**

Kath Bretherton  
Frederick Waring  
Simon Turver  
John Turver  
Stan Jackson, Linda McLanachan



### **First Anniversary of Baptism**

Jake Cooksley-Whalley



### **Foundations -Thursday Night Group**

Join us on Thursdays at 7:30pm  
For **FOUNDATIONS** . We will journey  
through the core truths of the  
Christian faith - from who God is, how  
we are saved, and how we live.

Whether you are brand new to faith or  
have been following Jesus for years,  
there is a seat for you.

Meeting at St. Paul's Centenary room.

**See Rev. Jesse Adesina  
for more details**

### **New Foundation Governor Required**

For Longridge Church of England  
Primary School.  
See Rev. Mike Barton for more details



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### **Next Sunday's Services—June 14th 2026 - Trinity 2**

10:00am 'All Age Worship Service' at St Paul's Church  
6.30pm 'Service of Holy Communion' at St. Lawrence's Church