



2026 - 'Following Jesus on Mission'

'Trinity 4' - 28th 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

Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,

Cleave the skies with shouts of praise;
Sing to him who found the ransom,
Ancient of eternal Days,
God of God, the Word incarnate,
Whom the heaven of heaven obeys.

Ere he raised the lofty mountains,
Formed the seas, or built the sky,
Love eternal, free, and boundless,
Moved the Lord of Life to die,
Fore-ordained the Prince of princes
For the throne of Calvary.

There, for us and our redemption,
See him all his life-blood pour!
There he wins our full salvation,
Dies that we may die no more;
Then, arising, lives for ever,
Reigning where he was before.

Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
Consubstantial, co-eternal,
While unending ages run.

*J Hupton (1762-1849) &
JM Neale (1818-1866)*

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust
in you, without whom nothing is
strong, nothing is holy: increase and
multiply upon us your mercy; that with
you as our ruler and guide we may so
pass through things temporal that we
lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father, for our
Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive
and reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever,

Amen

First Reading

Genesis 22: 1-14

¹ Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' 'Here I am,' he replied.
² Then God said, 'Take your son, your only son, whom you love – Isaac – and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain that I will show you.'
³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about.
⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ He said to his servants, 'Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.'

⁶ Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, ⁷ Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, 'Father?' 'Yes, my son?' Abraham replied. 'The fire and wood are here,' Isaac said, 'but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?'

⁸ Abraham answered, 'God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.' And the two of them went on together.

⁹ When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, 'Abraham! Abraham!' 'Here I am,' he replied.

¹² 'Do not lay a hand on the boy,' he said. 'Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.'

¹³ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, 'On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.'

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

The God of Abraham praise

Who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting Days,
And God of love:
Jehovah, great I AM,
By earth and heaven confest;
We bow and bless the sacred name
For ever blest.

The God who reigns on high
The great archangels sing,
And 'Holy, Holy, Holy,' cry,
'Almighty King!
Who was, and is the same,
And evermore shall be:
Jehovah, Father, great I AM,
We worship thee.'

Before the Saviour's face
the ransomed nations bow,
o'erwhelmed at his almighty grace,
for ever new;
he shows his prints of love-
they kindle to a flame,
and sound through all the worlds above:
The slaughtered Lamb.

The whole triumphant host
Give thanks to God on high;
'Hail! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,'
They ever cry:
Hail! Abraham's God, and mine!
(I join the heavenly lays)
All might and majesty are thine,
And endless praise.

*T Olivers (1725 - 99)
Based on the Hebrew Yigdal*

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10 : 40—42

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

Glory to you O Lord.

⁴⁰ 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴² And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn during preparation of the Table

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)*

*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.*

The Choir will sing during the distribution of Communion

Final Hymn

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad his wonderful name;
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol:
His Kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still he is nigh: his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right:
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
And honour and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

C Wesley (1707 - 88)

Organ Voluntary;-

Allegro from Concerto for two Violins -
Antonio Lucio Vivaldi (1678–1741) Italian

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**

The Valley Singers—TODAY

Sunday 28th June 2026 at 2:30pm

Join us for an uplifting afternoon of music raising funds for the 'Organ Fund'.
Directed by Chris Hyde & accompanied by Karen Au.

Ticket price £5.00 on the door

"Crafty Cafe"

The next meeting is tomorrow

Monday 29th June

1:30 - 3.30pm in

St. Pauls Church Centenary room



The Parish Garden Party

Join us at The Parish Garden Party
Sunday afternoon 5th July, 2pm – 4pm

The Old Vicarage, Lower Lane.

Tea & Cakes, Ice Cream, Pimms etc.

+ Bouncy Castle and lots of fun and games for the children.

Invitation from Karen Au-Choir Director

August is "Open Choir Month", and anyone wanting to experience singing in the choir can just come and sit up in the stalls



St Lawrence
with St Paul
Longridge

New Foundation Governor Required

For Longridge Church of England
Primary School.

See Rev. Mike Barton for more details

Next Sunday's Services—July 5th 2026 - Trinity 5

10:00am 'Service of Holy Communion' including Children's Church
at St Paul's Church / Live stream

6.30pm 'Service of Evensong' at St. Lawrence's Church