

Trinity Eighteen Holy Communion Led by Sam

The word of God – the way of life

Hymns

- 200 Great is thy faithfulness
50 Be still for the presence of the Lord
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
59 Blessed assurance Jesus is mine -
Communion Chorus
33 And can it be

Collect

God our judge and saviour
Teach us to be open to your truth
And to trust in your love,
That we may live each day with confidence in
the Salvation
Which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Psalms 119:97-104

- 97 Lord, how I love your law! ;
♦. All the day long it is my study.
98 Your commandments have made me
wiser than my enemies, ;
♦. for they are ever with me.
99 I have more understanding than all my
teachers,;
♦. for your testimonies are my meditation
100 I am wiser than the aged,;
♦. because I keep your commandments.
101 I restrain my feet from every evil way, ;
♦. that I may keep your word.

102 I have not turned aside from your
judgements,;
♦. for you have been my teacher.

103 How sweet are your words on my
tongue! ;
♦. They are sweeter than honey to my
mouth.

104 Through your commandments I get
understanding,;
♦. therefore I hate all lying ways.

New Testament

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

3.14 But as for you, continue in what you have
learned and firmly believed, knowing from
whom you learned it, 15 and how from
childhood you have known the sacred
writings that are able to instruct you for
salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All
scripture is inspired by God and is useful for
teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for
training in righteousness, 17 so that everyone
who belongs to God may be proficient,
equipped for every good work.

4.1 In the presence of God and of Christ
Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead,
and in view of his appearing and his kingdom,
I solemnly urge you: 2 proclaim the message;
be persistent whether the time is favourable
or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and
encourage, with the utmost patience in
teaching. 3 For the time is coming when
people will not put up with sound doctrine,
but having itching ears, they will accumulate
for themselves teachers to suit their own
desires, 4 and will turn away from listening to
the truth and wander away to myths. 5 As for
you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the
work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry
fully.

Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

The Gospel of Christ according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge

18.1 Then Jesus told them a parable about
their need to pray always and not to lose
heart. 2 He said, 'In a certain city there was
a judge who neither feared God nor had
respect for people. 3 In that city there was
a widow who kept coming to him and
saying, "Grant me justice against my
opponent." 4 For a while he refused; but
later he said to himself, "Though I have no
fear of God and no respect for anyone,
5 yet because this widow keeps bothering
me, I will grant her justice, so that she may
not wear me out by continually coming."'
6 And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the
unjust judge says. 7 And will not God grant
justice to his chosen ones who cry to him
day and night? Will he delay long in helping
them? 8 I tell you, he will quickly grant
justice to them. And yet, when the Son of
Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Notices

Chatterbox

Every Wednesday 10:30 am to 12:30pm.
All Welcome - tea - coffee - cakes - meet &
chat.

Zoom Prayers & Bible Study
Friday 2pm Zoom Prayers.

Community Larder
Tuesdays from 11am to 12:30.

Stantonbury Churches Newsletter
Available by email or ask for a hard copy.
Copy on inside Notice Board.

NEXT **Family Breakfast Club**
Sunday 26th October at 10 am

Stantonbury Clergy Team

Phil Dunning - Acting Team Leader -
Baptist with responsibility for
Bradwell and Christ Church

Sam Muthveloe - Non stipendiary -
CofE with responsibility for Willen
and Cross & Stable

Petersen Feital - House for Duty
-CofE with responsibility for Great
Linford and New Bradwell

Kofi Tekyi-Ansah - Methodist 1/4
time with general responsibility.

Sunday 19th October 2025

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Trinity Eighteen

CROSS AND STABLE

God grant me the
SERENITY to accept
the things I cannot
change, the COURAGE
to change the things I
can and the WISDOM
to know the difference



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Zoom Link to 11 am Sunday 19th October

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85922248518?pwd=Tm4vd00wancwVk52cCtqNm5tMWRZdz09>

Meeting ID: 859 2224 8518. Passcode: 830413

TODAY

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THIS SUNDAY

Psalm 119:97-104 | 2
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

NEXT SUNDAY:

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
Psalm 84:1-7
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity Nineteen
Family Breakfast Club
10:00 Breakfast
11:00 Service

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