

21st Sunday after Trinity

Morning Service

Love God & love your neighbour

Hymns

449 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling`
126 Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You
445 Shine Jesus shine

Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds
with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply
into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever..
Amen.

Psalm 90:1-6

Lord, you have been our refuge

◆ from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the earth and the world were formed,

◆ from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

3 You turn us back to dust and say:

◆ 'Turn back, O children of earth.'

4 For a thousand years in your sight are but
as yesterday,

◆ which passes like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep them away like a dream;

◆ they fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes;

◆ in the evening it is dried up and withered.

The Gospel

Chapter 22 verses 34-40 2

The Gospel of Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together; 35 and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.

36 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' 37 He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'" 38 This is the greatest and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: "'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'"

40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

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

Larder on the 27th October

Stantonbury Churches Newsletter

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

NEXT Family Breakfast Club

22nd November 10 am
led by Anca.

prayer

On Sundays during Trinity
- from now until December
- we shall offer a favourite
prayer, poem or even hymn
each week.

Today's creed by Phoebe
Willetts is found in Liturgy
of Life, an anthology by
Donald Hilton.

Phoebe Willetts was an
Anglican Deaconess, Artist,
Pacifist and Campaigner for
the ordination of women.

The Creed of Liberty

Love alone is supreme
This I believe
And out of formless chaos did conceive
Purpose and design.
So came to birth
Fondly wrapped in loveliness this earth.

God's very self, Jesus the anointed one,
Perfect revealer of God's face, Mary's son,
Lived in time and in recorded history
Dying a felon's death. The mystery!
That Life itself should die to rise again;
Wholeness made whole in majesty to reign.
Thus through the light that is in Christ alone
The whole truth about us all is known.
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The Advocate is with us when we meet;
We are the Body of Christ, heart, hands and feet;
Forgiven, redeemed, together bound
Into a mystic fellowship profound,
Yet still myself, though I will come to be
Remade O Christ, and wholly one with thee.
This I believe. Amen I seek to say.
Help thou my unbelief, Thou Living Way.

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Trinity Twenty-One

THE CROSS AND STABLE



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TODAY

21 after Trinity
Family Breakfast cClub
With Anca - Morning
Worship with Jonathan

TODAY

Psalm 1
Matthew 22:34-40

NEXT SUNDAY:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

NEXT SUNDAY

22 after Trinity
Holy Communion

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