

**Trinity United Reformed Church
Wimbledon**



**Rededication Sunday
Holy Communion**

Sunday 4 October 2026

Organ prelude

The Bible is brought into the pulpit by the vestry Elder

Notices

Call to Worship Psalm 24:1-2, 7-10

¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;

² **for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.**

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.

⁸ Who is the King of glory?
**The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle.**

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰ Who is this King of glory?
**The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory.**

Hymn 681 (R&S)

**Ye gates, lift up your heads on
high**

Prayers of Approach

Loving and faithful God,
we come into your presence rejoicing.
We come to sing your songs of praise;
we come to hear your words of power;
we come to share your all-embracing love.
Be present among us
as we seek to remember our past
and rededicate ourselves to your future.
Called to be your people,
we pray in the name of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Prayers of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

God of mercy, we confess we have failed to answer your call to mission. You invite us to tell others the Good News; yet too often we have been silent and fearful. For our unwillingness to share your gospel forgive us, we pray,
and help us to start again.

You call us to teach others and to keep growing in faith ourselves; yet we have settled for easy answers and avoided challenging issues. For our resistance to your teaching forgive us, we pray,
and help us to start again.

You show us in Jesus what it means to care for others; yet we would sooner sit on our hands than offer them in your service. For our slowness to follow the example of Jesus forgive us, we pray,
and help us to start again.

You give us this world and all living things as gifts to treasure; yet we have damaged and despoiled them by ignorance, impatience and greed. For our failure to take care of the planet entrusted to us forgive us, we pray,
and help us to start again.

You challenge your people by your prophets, old and new, to confront the injustice in their lives and communities; yet we feel uncomfortable when our double standards are brought home to us. For our failure to work for peace with justice forgive us, we pray,
and help us to start again. Amen.

The God of new beginnings
releases us from past wrongs,
refreshes our energy in the present and renews us for the future.
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Theme Introduction

Bible Reading (p.1)

Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31; 2:15-19

Hymn 308-309 (R&S)

Spirit of the living God

Blessing

before the Junior Church leave for their activities and the Chinese Group for their worship in a different space within our building

Sermon

Musical reflection

Prayers of Intercession

Offertory & Dedication

A card reader is at the back of the church if you would like to make an offering by card. You can also give online using the 'Donate' button on the church website.

Hymn 454 (R&S)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

(Presentation of bread & wine during the hymn)

HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT PRAYER:

The peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise....
...and so we join with your saints of all times and all the hosts of
heaven in joyful praise.

**Holy, holy, holy lord
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

NARRATIVE OF THE INSTITUTION:

We hear again the words of the institution of the Lord's Supper. The apostle Paul wrote:

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' ²⁵ In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

(1 Corinthians 11:23-26 NRSV)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

The things of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

INVITATION

(Congregation are asked to retain the bread and wine until all are served and we will eat and drink together)

DISTRIBUTION

THANKSGIVING AND REDEDICATION

For the worship offered in prayer and praise,
for the preaching of the Word,
for the celebration of the Sacraments, through this church.

All praise and thanks to God.

For the faith of all believers in Christ,
for the carrying of the gospel into all the world,
for the furtherance of the unity of all God's people enabled by this church.

All praise and thanks to God.

For the support and nurture of God's people,
for the care of young and old,
for the calling of all to a life of service, through this church.

All praise and thanks to God.

For the proclamation of God's truth,
for the care of the downtrodden,
for the giving of hope and courage enabled by this church.

All praise and thanks to God.

For the opposing of all that is evil,
for the promoting of human worth,
for action for peace and justice, through this church.

All praise and thanks to God.

For all who by word and deed have brought this church into being,
for their living example to us,
for their faith and their hopes and dreams built upon Jesus Christ the cornerstone.

All praise and thanks to God. Amen.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

We believe and trust in God the Father Almighty.

We believe and trust in Jesus Christ His Son.

We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.

We believe and trust in the Three in One. Amen.

Hymn 117 (R&S)

O Lord my God (How great thou art)

Benediction

God calls us to be one,
to share the unity
that binds the Trinity together in love.
This day, we have rededicated ourselves
to seek that unity with God and all of God's people.
So, as we leave this place,
may we go with the knowledge
that God has been glorified
and God is well pleased.

Blessing

Sung 'Amen'

Minister: Revd Dr Jacob Bali
Emeritus Associate Minister: Revd Ernest Yu
Joint Church Secretaries: Dodie Khurshid and Claire Wood
Director of Music: Andrew Davies
Junior Church and Young People: Claire Wood
Prayers of Confession and Assurance of Pardon: Sarah Li
Bible Reading: Mike Tulloch
Prayers of Intercession: Margaret Tulloch

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Coffee & Fellowship

Join us in the Old Hall after this morning's service for tea or coffee.
All are very welcome.

Trinity News

The October issue of Trinity News is available.
Please take a copy as you leave.

Sunday 25 October - Church Meeting

Sunday 1 November - Gift Day 'For Others'

Sunday 8 November at 10:45 - Remembrance Sunday