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Sunday 22 May 2016

Trinity Sunday

Welcome!

We are delighted to see you, especially if this is your first visit. Please do join us for refreshments in the hall after the 10.30am service.

Today

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Prayzone in the Hall
10.30am	Morning Worship in the Church

During the Week

Tues	9am Morning Prayer <i>in the church</i>
	9.30-11.30am Open House Toddlers <i>in the Lounge</i>
	1.30pm Diocesan Schools' Service
Wed	9am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee in the Lounge</i>
	2.30pm Funeral of Jim McCann

Sunday 29 May

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Family Communion <i>with prayer for healing</i>

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.

Readings

Psalm 8

¹LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens.

²Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

⁴what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?

⁵You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honour.

⁶You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:

⁷all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

⁸the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.

⁹LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we
have been justified
through faith, we have
peace with God
through our Lord Jesus
Christ, ² through whom
we have gained access
by faith into this grace
in which we now stand.

And we boast in the
hope of the glory of
God. ³ Not only so, but
we also glory in our

sufferings, because we know that suffering produces

perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does
not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.



John 16:12-15

¹² 'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'

What's On & News

Thank you!

For praying 'Thy Kingdom Come', whether during last week, or as one of the 30 people who prayed for an hour last Saturday, St Matthias' Day. And 'Thank you' for giving generously to the church for the Gift Day - over £4000 was given.

Dates for your diary:

- **19 June Church Family Picnic** lunch at Cockington
- **1 July 730pm** Join in a **Big Sing** workshop with Gospel singer Geraldine Latty and Carey Luce. See posters for details. All welcome!
- **Church Family BBQ 10 July** Help to run this is needed please and there is a sign-up sheet at back of church



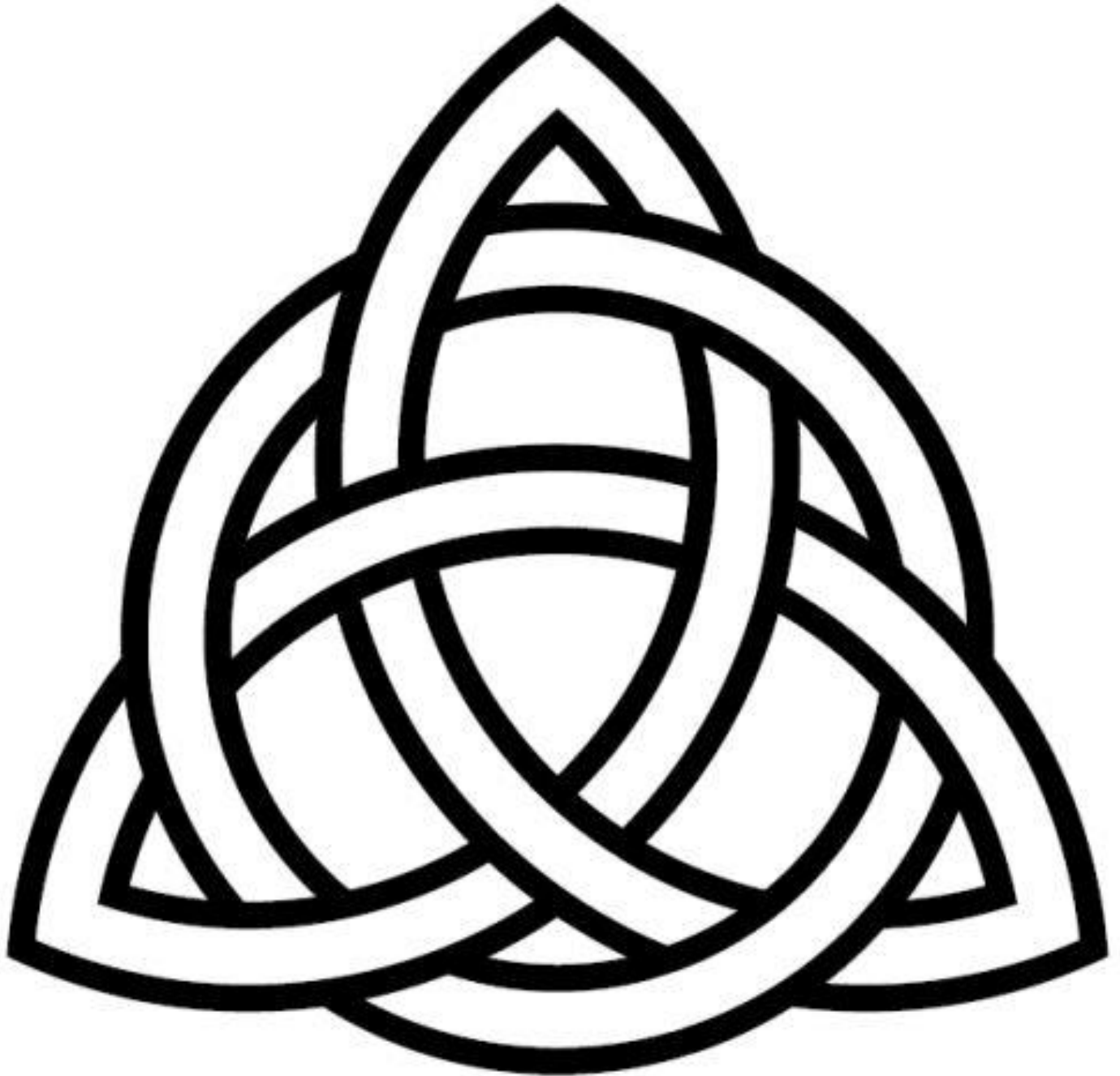
Linx Christian Youth Trust – various events coming up and they have asked for support. For info phone 01803 557044 or <http://www.linxyouth.org.uk/>

- Elevate in July – volunteers needed for kitchen, stewards, minibus drivers.
- Spring Cleaning? Linx are having their 8th annual book sale (and coffee morning) in November and would welcome any paperback novels or children's books you no longer need. Contact David Scott on 293021.

Do you like polishing and dusting? Hooray! The church would welcome your help once every 6 weeks - the team is short of 6 people at the moment. Please see Jean or the office. Thank you ☺

Elevate 25-29 July Upton Vale Baptist Church Booking forms for Elevate, an activities week run by LiNX for anyone in year 6 to 11, are now available. For more information please see Ruth.

Prayer Pastors The Street Pastors are looking for more prayer pastors to join the team. For more see: torbay@streetpastors.org.uk or 01803 411214.



A prayer for Trinity Sunday:

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways and
evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. Amen.