



Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Church Activities This Week

Tue, 9am, Collective Worship, IJS
 Wed, 10am, Holy Communion St N, 11am Service at Heron Court Retirement Home
 Thu, 11am, Holy Communion, St S



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Please speak to Paul if you are interested in coming along.

Giving to Support us £

Between both churches we need to give 70K per year to cover our costs? To see how the money is used please visit the web site and click on "Parish Share 2026" Please help by using the offering plate, QR code, or become a monthly giver by visiting the web site



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The Christian Doctrine of the Trinity

The doctrine of the Trinity is a foundational Christian belief that defines God as one being who exists eternally as three distinct, co-equal Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

THE FATHER

Each Person is Fully God
The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are not parts of God, but are each fully and equally divine.



THE SON

Three Co-Equal Persons
This one God exists as three distinct Persons: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



One Divine Essence

Christianity is strictly monotheistic, affirming there is only one true God.



THE HOLY SPIRIT



Each Person is Fully God
The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are not parts of God, but are each fully and equally divine.

HISTORICAL AFFIRMATION: AN ANCIENT BELIEF



PRE-325 AD

Belief Before Nicaea

The earliest Church Fathers



Consistently affirmed the deity of the Son and Spirit.



325 AD

Creeds Articulated, Not Invented

The Nicene Creed.

Did not create the doctrine, but formally defined it to defend against heresies.



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Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology*
The word trinity is not found anywhere in the Bible... It is used to summarize the teaching of Scripture that God is three persons yet one God.

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Sheds

We are currently trying to fund 2 new sheds in St Nicholas' Church yard. If you feel able to help please speak to one of the PWs

“The Christian does not think God will love us because we are good, but that God will make us good because He loves us.”

- C.S. Lewis

Foodbank Shopping List

JUNE 2026

- Potatoes (tinned)
- Irish Stew (tinned)
- Jam
- Biscuits
- Coffee (small)
- Squash
- Deodorant (women's)
- Toilet Roll
- Washing powder/gel

Find us at 56-60 Doddinghurst Road, Brentwood CM15 9EH
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Today's Bible Readings

2 Corinthians 13.11-end

Final Greetings and Benediction

11 Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

13 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Matthew 28.16-end

The Commissioning of the Disciples

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Today's Post Communion Prayer

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.