



LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK

Genesis 1: 1-2, 4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; **Matthew 28: 16-20**

NEXT WEEK

Exodus 19.2-8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5.1-8; **Matthew 9.35-10.8(9-23)**

“I HAVE ENGRAVED YOUR NAME ON THE PALM OF MY HAND”

We continue to hold in our prayers and thoughts.... **Gladys, Ethel, Trevor & Alison, Ann Watson, Roy and Diane, Phil & Bridget, Jenny and Bill, Claire ...** and many others who are known to us alone.

We continue to remember all those suffering and bereaved; NHS and other key workers. Think of families who have been separated for several months and pray for our society as the lockdown begins to ease. Remember the family of Bridget Blake as preparations are made for her funeral.

ARCHIVE OF PREVIOUS SERVICES

There is now a new page on the website to enable you to look back and listen to previous services again. The link is on each 'Sunday page' but here it is too: <https://www.wellspringchurchwirksworth.co.uk/archive.html>

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

The local group's £5,000 target has now been exceeded! Thank you to all who have contributed.

Please send items for next week's news-sheet to Ingrid
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Trinity Sunday

Living Love, beginning and end,
giver of food and drink,
clothing and warmth,
love and hope:
life in all its goodness
We praise and adore you.

Jesus, Wisdom and Word;
lover of outcasts, friend of the poor;
one of us, yet one with God;
crucified and risen:
life in the midst of death
We praise and adore you.

Holy Spirit, storm and breath of love;
bridge-builder, eye-opener,
unseen and unexpected,
untameable energy of life
We praise and adore you.

Holy Trinity, forever one,
whose nature is community;
source of all sharing,
in whom we love, and meet, and know our neighbour:
life in all its fullness, making all things new
We praise and adore you.



[From Gathering for Worship]

THREE IN ONE?

This week it is Trinity Sunday and I have been spared standing in front of everyone and trying to explain a profound spiritual concept with an unending Celtic knot, or an egg, or a well-known brand of lubricating oil. So instead I will ask you to look up at the clouds. What are they composed of? Cooling water vapour, water droplets and ice crystals which can all exist together in a cloud. Whilst vapour is neither liquid nor solid, they are all water, and they are all cloud -- beautiful and mysterious.

Whilst we have been enjoying much sunshine recently, we know that clouds, and especially those that bring rainfall, are essential to maintaining the natural environment *and* our water supply – we simply can't live without them. No wonder there are so many allusions in the Bible to water as a sign of spiritual blessing.

There is beauty and a deep sense of mystery about God, whom we encounter as Father, Son and Spirit, and rightly so. But if we struggle to comprehend God as 'Three in One' then just look up at the clouds...

**In awe
Kevin**

MINI WELL DRESSINGS AGAIN – Sue Watts writes:

My sincere thanks to everyone who offered to have a go this year. The majority of us are 'seasoned well dressers' but the difference this time was to come up with your own design, (*I'm now out of a job*), find your own materials, and apply them. As I went round collecting the boards on the Saturday morning, it was fabulous to see how creative and enthusiastic you all are. The display on the steps (*Kevin's idea*) clearly attracted lots of attention, but amazingly people had left money there too; £2.84 to be precise, and it's not over yet. Look out for a report in the next edition of the Community Fare!

Couldn't have done it without you.

WHAT'S ON

This week there will be a guided reflection service available on our website www.wellspringchurchwirksworth.co.uk from Saturday evening and it would be good if as many as possible could share in this at 10.30 am on Sunday – click the Wellspring Online button. For those who are not online, a CD is enclosed with this news sheet containing the message and songs. As we are now using single use CDs these will not be collected and may be kept if you wish.

Prayer Zone will take place at 9.30 am on Tuesday via Kevin's Zoom Room: <https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/3442960403> Perhaps those who are unable to join with us online can also be with us in prayer at this time.

As usual we'll be keeping in touch with one another via phone and email.

BIBLE MONTH

June is Bible Month and we will be joining with the Methodist Church nationally as we consider the Book of Ruth each week. Our Sunday morning worship will include an audio message by Kevin exploring the story of one of four main characters in Ruth, and he will also host a small group study in his Zoom Room on Monday evenings at 7.30 pm from 8th June.

It would be helpful if we are familiar with this book of the Bible as we start this series so, if you are able, please take some time to read through Ruth – maybe as one story from start to finish.

MHA SERVICE, SUNDAY 14TH JUNE

Methodist Homes will broadcast an online MHA service next Sunday at 3pm on Youtube. It will be available to watch at any time after that as well. MHA is the UK's largest charity care provider. There will be an online opportunity to make a donation – further details next week.