

SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2026 TRINITY SUNDAY

READINGS

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40. 12 – 17, 27-end

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand

and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?

Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,
or as his counsellor has instructed him?

Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?

Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?

Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on the scales;
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.

All the nations are as nothing before him;
they are accounted by him as less than
nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,

'My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God?'

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew
their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 13.11 - end

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. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28. 16 - 20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

COLLECT

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.
Amen.

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.
Amen.

SERVING THIS WEEK

St Andrew's: Sunday 31st May

Lead : Pam Preach: Pam
Prayers: Helen Reader 1: Colin
Reader 2: Lisa HC Assist: Ann
AV: Kevin

Wednesday 3rd June

Lead: Philip Preach: Helen
Prayers: Ruth Reader 1: Graham
Reader 2: Philip HC Assistant: Philip

St Paul's:

Sunday 31st May

Lead: Pam Preach: Pam
Prayers: Jody Reader 1: Daniel
Reader 2: Dorothy E AV: Ikenna
Hospitality: Jackie and Ritaf

Thursday 4th June

Lead & Preach: Pam

St Peter's:

Sunday 31st May

Lead: Jane Preach: Jane
Prayers: Dave Reader 1: Wiktor
Reader 2: Gillian AV: Dave

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 1st June

9.00am Stay and Play at St Paul's
2.00pm Monthly service at Allendale
4.00pm Worship Team Think Tank

Tuesday 2nd June

9.00am Stay and Play at St Andrew's
11.30am Soup and Socials at St Andrew's
Hall
7.30pm Deanery Synod (at St Paul's)

Wednesday 3rd June

8.45am Bowker Vale Assembly
From 9.00am Wellbeing Wednesday at
the Blackley Community Hub
9.00am Stay and Play at St Andrew's
10.45am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

Thursday 4th June

11.00am Morning Worship at the Hub
12.00pm Blackley Community Hub

If you or someone you know would like a visit from Revd Pam, please call 07834 424568 or drop an email to pam@blackleycofe.church.

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