



**Team Parish of Christ the King**

**St Aidan's Brunton Park**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Trinity Sunday**

This Sunday we will celebrate Trinity Sunday. The Trinity is famously a theological mind-bender. Three Persons but one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, each distinct, and yet each fully God. Ultimately though, this isn't a concept to understand, rather one to worship in wonder. It's a mystery that places an eternal communion of perfect love at the heart of creation. God is perfectly love: love in action, love in being, love in communion. St Augustine famously named the persons of the Trinity the Lover, the Beloved, and the Love Between. To say that God is Trinity is ultimately to say that God is perfectly love, for how can God be love unless there is a relationship of love within God's being.

It's a mystery, and we're not really supposed to understand it. We're supposed to worship and wonder instead. Worship the God who is an eternal communion of perfect love as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

## **2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

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.

## **John 16. 12-15**

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**TODAY** 9.30am: **Trinity** Rev'd Dr Hannah Malcolm will preside Revd Gerard Rundell preaches.

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Wed** 10.00am, Church: **BCP Midweek Eucharist**

**Thurs** 2.00 pm Community Room: **Friends having fun.**

**Sat** 2.00pm -4pm: **St Aidan's Summer Fair (no Kid's Zone and no Saturday morning cafe)**

**Sun** 9.30am: **Trinity 1** Mr Bernie Troughton will lead Rev'd Gerard Rundell will preside and preach.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Thurs** 19th June 2.00pm **Friends having fun community room**

**Sat** 21<sup>st</sup> June 2.00- 4pm **St Aidan's Summer Fair (no Kid's Zone, No Saturday morning cafe)**

**Wed** 25th June 7.00pm **St Aidan's Community Centre AGM**

**Sat** 28<sup>th</sup> June 11.45am **Noth East Recorder Orchestra Concert in church**

### **NOTICES**

**TODAY'S SERVICE LINK:** <https://bit.ly/StAidan2025TrinitySunday>

**PRAYER GROUP** – There is space available in church near the High Altar for those who would like to gather for prayer before the 9.30am Sunday service.

**SUMMER FAIR** - We plan to hold the Summer Fair on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2pm to 4pm with refreshments, cakes, raffle, tombola and bottle stalls, books, jigsaws, toys, Bric- a Brac. Eco stall and outdoor games. However, for this to happen we require volunteers to assist on the day and to set up on the Friday afternoon. Donations towards the stalls would also be very much appreciated and there is a box at the back of church for bottles. Please speak to Susan Armstrong.

**COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM** – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm All Welcome. St Aidan's church can have 6 trustees on the committee. At present there are only 3, namely Julie Seaton, Barrie Todd and Chris Watson. We would very much welcome nominations for 3 more.

**FAIR- TRADE:** We are now officially a fair -trade church and are purchasing all fair-trade tea, coffee, sugar and wine for use in church.

**SAFEGUARDING** – Details of the new Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be found on the notice board in the entrance into church and the community room.

### **Living on God's Good Earth: June**

*Flight Free?*

It's the time of year when lots of us make summer holiday plans. But our love of cheap flights abroad comes with a big carbon footprint - just one return flight to the U.S. totals the *annual* emissions of a Bolivian citizen. This year, could you swap one flight for travel by rail or sail instead? Or, as a bigger challenge, could you take the 'flight free' pledge, and go without plane travel for one whole year?

Check out <https://flightfree.co.uk/> for grounded travel ideas and inspiration!

### **SUNDAY SERMON'S**

For anyone who would like one, written copies of the Sunday sermon are available from the preacher on request. Please contact either Gerard, or the preacher of the day, to be sent a copy

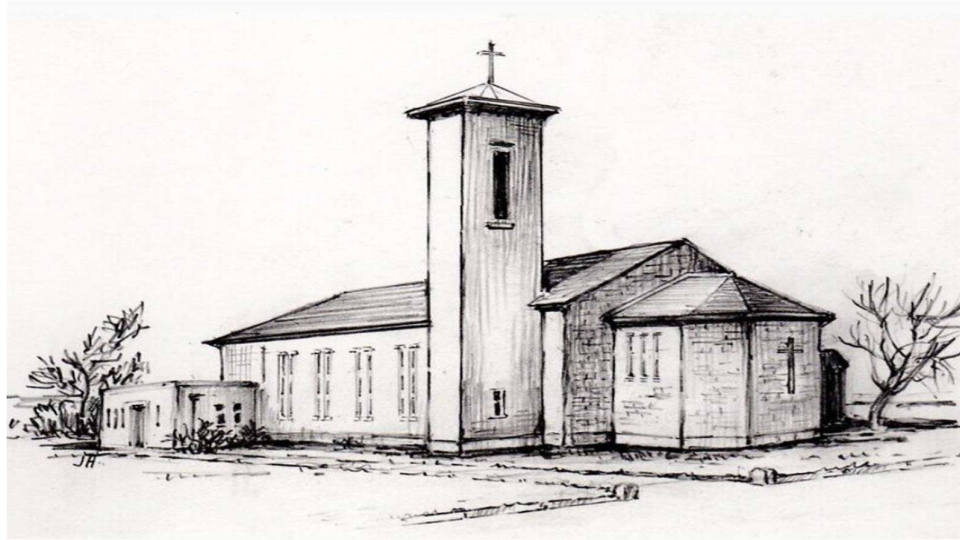
**For the church** Archdeacon Rachel Wood and Area Dean Paul Baker.  
Churchwardens: Catherine, Susan and Dorothy.

**For the community** Peoples Kitchen, Food Bank and Children North East.

**For the world** – all countries facing hardship and conflict. For our own national and political life

**For those in need** – Esther Wooler, Martin Seaton, Sue Bates, Sheila Lonie, Christine Crompton, Charlie Bennett, Pat Lawson

**For those who have died** – and on their anniversaries- Violet Clancy, Bob Green, Lillian Irwin, Beatrice Brown, Kenneth Thompson, Miriam Large

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