



St Botolph's Church, Colchester

30th May 2021

Trinity Sunday

Dear Friends,

We are now close to the end of May looking forward to another Bank Holiday, and whilst we celebrate Trinity Sunday with one God in Three Persons, encompassing the love of God and the command to spread the Word, we also must plan for our Church activities in the forthcoming months when we trust that Covid restrictions will not be so limiting. We would all love to be able to have coffee together, even a shared meal, but all must be within safe guidelines to ensure a safer future.

Our friends at Christchurch are in the initial stages of planning drop-in picnic sessions on some Saturdays in July and August so that there is a fellowship presence for all, not just those we see on Sundays in Church. There will be more information as plans proceed, do talk to Gill or David if you would like to be involved.

Several at St Botolph's have received a tribute booklet, celebrating the life of Pauline Thomas, which has been produced by Pauline's family for those who, due to restrictions, were not able to be present at her funeral. If you would like to read this, please let Gill or David Poppleton know.

Since the easing of covid restrictions, David & Marion Branson have visited Geoff Robinson for a chat over a cup of tea. Geoff, whilst he says he is 'feeling his age' is in good spirits.

The service this Sunday, being the Festival of The Holy Trinity will of course be Holy Communion, not morning service as we wrote last week. It will be presided over by Canon Paul Norrington who will also be the chairman at the Parish meeting, immediately after the service, where we can review the past year and put our leadership team in place for the year ahead. We again welcome our friends from Castle Methodist to the service, as it will be the first of this year's joint 'Fifth Sunday' services.

Next Sunday, 6th June will be the first Sunday of the month. Morning Worship will be led by Canon Paul Norrington.

Castle Methodist Church online worship is at <https://www.youtube.com/Colchestermethodists>
Do remember that we can log into the on-line worship at Christ Church. [Colchester Christ Church](#)
A range of options are available please have a look at Colchester Christ Church Facebook page.

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. Amen.