



A Message from Reverend Joy Atkins

Vicar of Holy Trinity Church

we aim to be channels of God's transforming love

Holy Trinity Church has been around since 1856, seeking to worship God, growing in our discipleship of Jesus Christ, and finding ways to serve and pastorally care for the people who live in the parish. We are a friendly and eclectic bunch of people, not perfect by any means, but determined to love God and one another even when we disagree.

Our services are at 10:30am on Sunday mornings, we offer a warm welcome and lively worship with a band. We have a strong family feel with an All Age service on the first Sunday of the month, as well as Sunday School for the other weeks. We are evangelical (we love the Bible) and inclusive (affirming of LGBT+ community), we are sociable and enjoy tea, coffee, and biscuits after our services. We run groups for senior citizens, children's and youth events, a monthly boardgames afternoon, Bible study groups where we explore faith and support each other. We also have a Money Advice Centre on Mondays and Tuesdays (offering debt support among other things). Our Eco Award Winning hand-built church hall was finished in April 2024 and is carbon negative. We are excited about exploring ways we might use this beautiful building to further serve and support the wider community.

We work in partnership with Oasis St Martin's Village, a charity hub where 26 community focused charities are based including a Food Bank, a Nurture Hub for children struggling to access mainstream education, Youthwork, Sports and Music ministries, as well as a farm and a gym!

We have a long history with the school, families sending their children there and many church members have been governors or supporters over the years. As the new vicar (Sept 26) with a background in education, I am excited to continue that tradition of engagement and support by weekly collective worship sessions and being on the governing body myself.

To find out more, please see our website:

www.htth.org.uk

