

Holy Trinity Church Tottenham

Parish Newsletter

*Week of the feast of Creation in Christ
6th September 2026*



*All creatures praise you,
both those who speak and those that are dumb.
All creatures bow down before you,
both those that can think and those that cannot.
The longing of the universe,
the groaning of creation reaches out to you.
Everything that exists prays to you,
and every creature that can read your universe
directs to you a hymn of silence
- a prayer of Gregory of Nazianzus*

Today marks a new feast day in the church calendar, introduced only this year. This season in the church calendar within the season of Ordinary Time or Trinity is marked as the season of Creation or Creation tide, it begins with the first of September and concludes on 4th October on the feast of St Francis of Assisi.

The season is dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life. Over the coming month, churches and Schools across the country will come together to celebrate Harvest. This year, there will be a stark contrast to last years' abundance where many of the crops produced more than their usual yields, this one is one of fear, and it as we look to creation and our care of creation that we think of this. For some there will be have been a celebration of Rogation, where the boundaries of the parish were marked with prayer and Lammas focused on the bread that is brought to give to God.

This new feast day is to help us focus on Christ's presence within creation, and creation's response to Christ - something reflected in St Gregory of Nazianzus' prayer above from the 4th century.

This week our prayer daily prayer intentions in our calendar will focus on the natural world, and I encourage you to pray into these, and consider what positive impact we can have on the world around us, to steward and care for the world for the generations to come after us.

Yours in faith, Mthr Emma

News and Notices



Children's Bulletins, during the summer break from Sunday School, children's bulletins with activities and colouring sheetings, along with pencils and crayons will be available from the welcome desk. Please ensure the wallets with pencils and crayons are returned for use the following week.

Choir practice, will restart on Wednesday 9th September, 6.30pm in Church.



Foodbank, 9am to 1pm (distribution 12pm-1pm) on Saturday. Volunteers needed, please come and help for half an hour or hour if you can, any time you can give is appreciated. Please arrive before 11.30, help is especially needed early in the day. If you are available during the week to help with collections, please speak to Christiana.



Cleaning, 10am, Saturday, please come and join us to help with church cleaning.



Update on Mthr Emma, she is recovering well from her ankle surgery, and will be off for a further few weeks with an update on or after the 20th September.

Visiting Clergy, a warm welcome to Fr John Hawkins, Archdeacon of Hampstead who will be taking our Mass this morning.

Prayer Diary for week commencing 6th September 2026

Creation in Christ 06/09	Prayer for the week <i>Holy and eternal God, you are the Maker of heaven and earth, you are the Word through whom all things were made, and you are the Spirit, the giver of life: draw us into the mystery of your love, that with all creation we may proclaim your praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>
Monday 07/09	Our stewardship of the earth, waters, and all living things Global environmental and climate crisis
Tuesday 08/09	The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary We ask Mary for our prayers in our broken world
Wednesday 09/09	Charles Fuge Lowder For those without food and the work of the foodbank
Thursday 10/09	Farming community in a time of crisis Farmers, labourers, growers of food
Friday 11/09	The impact of extreme weather Those who have lost homes and livelihoods
Saturday 12/09	The waters and seas Those without safe water to drink and those in drought

Intercessions

We pray for those in need, who are sick, in body, mind, or spirit, and those who have died or anniversaries of death fall during this time.

Please submit names to be added to the list to Mthr Emma, consent must be given by the individual or their next of kin, first names only will be used for those who are sick.

We pray for the sick and those in particular need: Elder Israel and Dorothy

Services Sunday 6th September Creation in Christ

9.30 Morning Prayer

Readings

Psalm: Psalm 148

Sirach 18.1–14

2 Peter 3.8–13

Hymn Jesus remember me

10.30 Parish Eucharist

Readings

Isaiah 55.12-end

Psalm 96

Colossians 1.15-20

Matthew 8.23-27

Hymns at Parish Eucharist/Mass

Colours of Day 108

Will You Come and Follow Me 752

Mass Setting: Thorne

I the Lord of Sea and Sky 332

You Shall Go Out with Joy 766

Liturgical colours: White

Services Sunday 13th September

9.30 Morning Prayer

Readings

Psalm 119.65–88

Isaiah 44.24 – 45.8

Revelation 12.1–12

Hymn Bless the Lord my Soul

10.30 Parish Eucharist

Readings

Genesis 50.15–21

Psalm 103.1–13

Romans 14.1–12

Matthew 18.21–35

Hymns at Parish Eucharist/Mass

All creatures of our God: 6

There's a wideness: 662

Mass Setting: Thorne

Lead us heavenly father: 379

Praise my soul: 565

Liturgical colours: Green

All orders of service are available at: www.holytrinitytottenham.org/oos

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