

Dear Friends I hope you all keep well. I hope the rain eases off because the thought of standing outside in the queue at Tesco's later does not appeal-it has to be done.

The Trinity Sunday Gospel is taken from John 3 v 16. I hope you will find time to read through it.

The mystery of The Holy Trinity is best understood, I would suggest, as being a combination of components-Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost to form a connected whole that brings together the five major tenets of our faith. Let us therefore celebrate this Feast with great joy.

In 1951 when I was 7 years old, I was given a Bible as a Christmas present from our next door neighbours. They were from the Evangelical wing of the Church of England and didn't really approve of the bells and smells of the High church that we attended, but they were lovely people and we were neighbours for many years. On the opening page beautifully inscribed is the following:-

To Howard, with Love From Mr & Mrs Walch- John 3 16, Christmas 1951.

I was asked to learn that verse and I did but the Bible was an Illustrated one and I spent more time looking at the pictures. However this verse appears in the Gospel for tomorrow and in the Authorised version it reads: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believe that in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." We are indeed a redeemed people.

We bring all our prayers and petitions to the feet of Our Lord as we say the Lord's Prayer

And we ask God to bless us each and every one and those we love.

Please join me if you can around 12 noon for the Angelus.

V. The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary:

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary

V Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary

V. And the word was made flesh:

R. And dwelt among us

Hail Mary

V. Pray for us O holy Mother of God:

R, That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Let us Pray

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, That as we have known the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen