

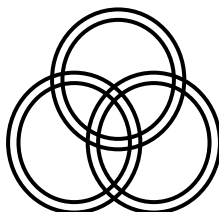


### From the Editor's Den

## Trinity Sunday

Our three-in-one God is beyond mere human understanding or explanation. Some attempts involve using diagrams to illustrate the idea, such as the logo above, often used by churches named 'Holy Trinity'. It's derived from the three overlapping circles of a Venn diagram, each separate but integrated with the others:

Yet the Trinity, while a reality, remains a mystery, a logical improbability beyond our comprehension, a God of three persons yet united as One. The beauty of it is that He is above and beyond our human, limited understanding and infinitely so.

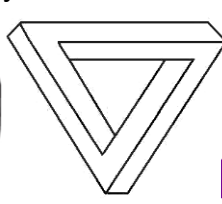
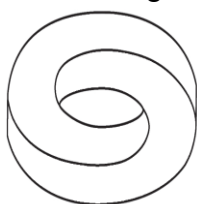
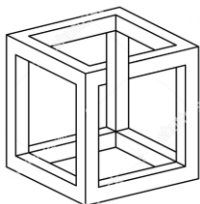


It's like trying to make sense of irrational shapes, like those below.

The beleaguered Job consoled himself with, "Can you fathom the mysteries of God? Can you probe the limits of the Almighty?" (11:7); "How great is God—beyond our understanding!" (36:26)

Yet we can accept such mysteries. As Jesus said, "I praise You, Father, because You have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children." (Matthew 11:25)

So we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. (1Corinthians 2:7)



## Theme Prayer for Today

Here is the Collect for this Sunday:

### TRINITY SUNDAY

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of Your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of Your love,  
that we may truly worship You,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.



### ROOT 66: A Bible Treasure Trail

#### Site 6: Joshua

*Can you find which chapter starts with this famous event?*

"Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in. Then the Lord said to Joshua, 'See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men."

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## PREVIEWS, POINTERS & PRAYER

Items for this page to the Administrator by Thursday morning please

### Previews

**6.30pm Evening Fellowship Video:** Pt.10: The Resurrection

**Ladies' Muslim-Christian Dialogue Group** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 7.30pm–9.00pm. The topic is **"Art in Faith"**. If you would like more information please see Sally Kent.



### Pointers

**"Nibbles in Nature"** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>, 11.30am–2.30pm at Mary Stevens Park (near the Bandstand). Bring your own lunch and join in nature-themed activities.

**Your Home, Your Forum:** Stourbridge Town Hall, 6.30pm Monday June 30<sup>th</sup>. The Forum is for people living in and around Stourbridge including Lye. Meet your local councillors and discuss ideas to improve the area where you live at this meeting.

**Gideons UK\* – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm–9pm** – Upper Gornal Methodist Church. \*Now known as 'GOOD NEWS for Everyone!' they invite us to hear how God is changing lives and to find out how we can get involved with the Dudley branch. See flyer in the Foyer.

**The Christian Institute – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** in Bromsgrove (7.45pm–9pm) and Tipton **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**, both entitled "Grace and Truth" where topics will include assisted suicide, gambling and conversion therapy. For details please see the Foyer.

### Prayer

**P.C.C.** Pray for Monday's meeting and each one of its members.

*For daily suggestions see this week's diary here . . .*

<b>Trinity Sunday</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am Holy Communion 12.00 Romanian Church  6.30pm Evening Fellowship Video 6.30pm Youth Group  <b>Pray for</b> newcomers and visitors to church
<b>Monday</b>	7.00pm Online Prayer Group 8.00pm P.C.C. Meeting  <b>Pray for</b> members of the PCC
<b>Tuesday</b>	 <b>Pray for</b> our Administrator and volunteers
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am Lion Club  <b>Pray for</b> leaders and our church groups
<b>Thursday</b>	2.00pm Discovery Group 7.30pm Ladies' Muslim-Christian Dialogue Group  <b>Pray for</b> external Groups using the Church
<b>Friday</b>	11am–1pm Open Door 12.00pm Midday Worship  <b>Pray for</b> our Diocese seeking a new Bishop
<b>Saturday</b>	 <b>Pray for</b> our new vicar Glen and his family
<b>Next Sunday</b>	10.30am Service of the Word 12.00 Romanian Church  6.30pm Evening Fellowship Video 6.30pm Youth Group

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