



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lenten Appeal** During this Lent I would like to suggest that we in the Templebreedy Group hold the Church in the Holy Land in our prayers and most particularly the work of Friends of the Holy Land. Donations can be made up until Easter. Please use the buckets provided in each church – Holy Trinity and Nohoval – to make your donation.

**Mothing Sunday 30th March** Tea, coffee, Cake sale and raffle in the Holy Trinity church immediately after the service. All proceeds will go to the Friends of the Holy Land

**Lent Course** Reflecting on the Creed, **next session** takes place on Monday 24th March (then 31 March and 7 April) at the Rectory, 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. This year marks the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea when the process which resulted in the formulation of the Nicene Creed.

**Midweek Eucharist** There will also be a weekly midweek Eucharist on **Tuesday** mornings during Lent at **10.00 a.m.** at Holy Trinity, Crosshaven.

**Childrens Church** Next meeting on the 30th March during the service and also on the 13th April, Palm Sunday

**Vestry Meetings** Crosshaven Select Vestry meets on Wednesday 26th March in the Church Room at 8pm.

**Wobblers and Toddlers** Wobblers and Toddlers will meet again in the Rectory every Friday from 10am to 12 noon during the school term.

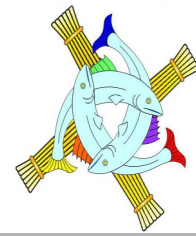
**Confirmation** This years Confirmation service will take place on Sunday afternoon, 18th May at St Peter's Bandon at 3.30pm.

**Seamans Christian Friend Society** Thank you to all our contributors. We have packed 12 mens and 6 ladies bags for the ships this month. If you would like to contribute items like shower gel & shampoo (ideally 250ml bottles as these fit perfectly in the large zip lock bags), soap, heavy socks, warm hats, razors, snack bars, writing pads, toothbrushes etc, The idea is to reach one ship's crew per month.

*If you would like something to be announced on this sheet,*

*please contact the Parish Office before 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, thank you.*

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**Sunday 23rd March 2025**  
**Welcome to Holy Trinity Church**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**08.30am Service of Holy Communion**

**11.30a.m. Service of Morning Prayer**

## **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**



For our services you may need:

- this announcement / readings sheet
- a copy of the *Book of Common Prayer* (except when a service sheet is provided by the Wardens)
- a copy of the *Church Hymnal*

There are activity sheets at the back of the church for our younger worshippers. These include a take home sheet for completion during the week.

If you would like someone prayed for during the service today please put their name on the Prayer Sheet in the aisle.

Large Print Copies of all texts used in the service are available. Please ask a Churchwarden.

If you are visiting us, or are with us for the first time, we would be delighted to meet you after church today and if you would like a pastoral visit please complete your name and contact details and give this sheet to one of the Churchwardens on your way out.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Details: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Next Sunday: 30th March 2025 – Mothing Sunday**

08.30a.m.	Holy Trinity	-	Service of Holy Communion
10.00 a.m.	Nohoval	-	Service of Holy Communion
11.30 a.m.	Holy Trinity	-	Service of Holy Communion

**Pastoral matters should be directed to the Rector**

**Rev. James Power - 021 4831236 or 085 2514242**

**Churchwardens: Della MacSweeney & David Chambers**

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**COLLECT**

Merciful Lord,  
Grant your people grace to withstand the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you hate nothing that you have made  
and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:  
Create and make in us new and contrite hearts  
that we, worthily lamenting our sins  
and acknowledging our wretchedness,  
may receive from you, the God of all mercy,  
perfect remission and forgiveness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**FIRST READING****Isaiah 55.1 - 9**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.  
The LORD says this: 1 Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you  
that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without  
money and without price. 2 Why do you spend your money for that which is  
not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully  
to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. 3 Incline  
your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you  
an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. 4 See, I made him  
a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. 5 See,  
you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know  
you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you. 6 Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon  
him while he is near; 7 let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous  
their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on

them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. 8 For my thoughts are  
not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. 9 For as the  
heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**Psalm****63: 1-9****GOSPEL****Luke 13.1-9**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

1 There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood  
Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. 2 He asked them 'Do you think that  
because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all  
other Galileans?' 3 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as  
they did. 4 Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell  
on them do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others liv-  
ing in Jerusalem? 5 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish  
just as they did.' 6 Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in  
his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. 7 So he said  
to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on  
this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the  
soil?" 8 He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and  
put manure on it. 9 If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you  
can cut it down.'"