

Prayers of intercession & concern

Final Prayer & blessing

Three in one God,
three things we ask of you this day.
That our prayers
may enable us to see you more clearly.
That the journey we take
may enable us to follow you more nearly.
That the dwelling place of love
may enable us to love you more dearly.

Strengthen us, sustain us Lord, and fill us with faith,
that we may always worship and serve you all our days. Amen

Fleet & Beacon Hill
United Reformed Churches

Trinity Sunday

Sunday 7th June 2020

Conducted by

Rev'd Ruth Dillon & Karen Smith

Preparing for worship:

You might like to have a candle beside you to light as we say....

Lord Jesus,

We light this candle to remind us that You are the light of the world.

As we come together to PRAY and to PRAISE, may your light remove all darkness from our hearts and minds. Amen

Call to Worship

Let us praise God the Creator,
who is filled with glory and power—with holiness and splendour;
Let us worship God the Saviour,
who is filled with love and compassion—with justice and peace;
Let us experience God the Spirit,
who fills us with faith and joy—with love and eternal life.

— written by Moira Laidlaw, and posted on [Liturgies Online](http://www.liturgiesonline.com.au/).
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Opening Prayers

Loving God, we are limited in our understanding of you, but we know that you care for us and for all creation.

Thank you for loving us and remaining with us in our sorrows and joys.

Thank you for the life of Jesus whose life shows us the way to life and happiness and trust.

Thank you for your Spirit who leads us.

Warm our hearts and unite us, that we might open our lives to you to accept all your love and to respond to it by entrusting ourselves to you with all that you have made us and given us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. **Amen.**

~ Originally from **Claretian Publications**, but posted on the <http://pilgrimwr.unitingchurch.org.au/> website.

Gather us into Your presence, Lord God. Let Your arms sweep around us that we might experience the warmth of Your love...
And safe there, help us to confess to you our faults... Our failings...
The hurts we have felt and those we have inflicted...

We are not proud of all we say or do – but in the light of Your gracious and generous forgiveness, may we find the courage to let You cleanse and renew us in thought, word and deed...

Then turned around,

May we walk with You, our Lord, Into this new day with hope and with the promise of Your eternal presence.

Rev Susan Brown, Moderator Designate of the General Assembly of The Church of Scotland and Minister of Dornoch Cathedral

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Now thank we all our God R&S 72

Accompanied singing:

1. Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Reading: Matthew 28: 16-20 read by Mike Walters

Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 read by Kathy Le Fanu

A time to reflect

Rev'd Ruth Dillon