



## **THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday 28th April**

10.30am Short Service followed by  
APCM at St James

### **Tuesday 30th April**

10.00am Praying Together  
at Holy Trinity

### **Wednesday 1st May**

9.00am - 11.30am CATs  
in Holy Trinity

### **Thursday 2nd May**

Elections in Holy Trinity all day

### **Friday 3rd May**

9.30am - 12.30pm Trinity Stickers  
12.45pm Warm hearted Fridays

### **Sunday 5th May**

10.30am Holy Communion  
at Holy Trinity

Welcome to our  
service today



we're so glad that you have  
joined us!

## **PRAYER FOR TODAY**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love  
for the world and the wonder of  
your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves  
for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## READING FOR TODAY

### **Acts 8:26-40**

<sup>26</sup> Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) <sup>27</sup> So he got up and went.

Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship <sup>28</sup> and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. <sup>29</sup> Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' <sup>30</sup> So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah.

He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' <sup>31</sup> He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him.

<sup>32</sup> Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,  
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,  
so he does not open his mouth.

<sup>33</sup> In his humiliation justice was denied him.  
Who can describe his generation?  
For his life is taken away from the earth.'

<sup>34</sup> The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' <sup>35</sup> Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus.

<sup>36</sup> As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' <sup>38</sup> He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. <sup>39</sup> When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

<sup>40</sup> But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

## HYMNS FOR TODAY

**29**      **In Christ Alone (words on sheet)**  
**426**      **Amazing grace**  
              **Lord your voice in Eden's garden**

## MINI FIRST AID

On Friday 17th May 9.30-4.30pm at Inside out Nursery in New Mills, Mini First Aid are running both a Blended Paediatric Course and an Emergency First Aid at work course at the same time. If you would like to book, please do so using these links:



Blended Paediatric Qualification Course  
<https://highpeak.minifirstaid.co.uk/classes/open/16377>

Emergency First Aid Qualification Course  
<https://highpeak.minifirstaid.co.uk/classes/open/16581>

## CHRISTIAN AID SERVICE AT UNITING CHURCH

To mark Christian Aid week we will join with our neighbours at Uniting Church for a shared service for Christian Aid on 12th May.

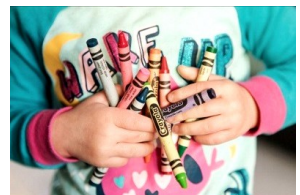
There will be NO SERVICE at either Holy Trinity or St James that morning!



## CATS (Carers and Toddlers Praise)

This coming Wednesday 1st May  
9.00am – 11.30am.

You would be most welcome to join us for faith-based songs, stories and simple crafts - and a cuppa for Mums, Dads and Carers!



# CHURCHES TOGETHER ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

Please join us for an Ascension Day service on Thursday, 9th May,  
7.30pm at St James.

## EXPLORING GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT

**AT SOME POINT IN OUR LIVES, MOST  
OF US WILL EXPERIENCE THE  
DEVASTATING LOSS OF A  
LOVED ONE.**

Liz Fletcher from High Peak CVS' Bereavement and Loss Support groups will be joining us at the Centre to talk about bereavement.



**THURSDAY 2ND MAY  
6:30 PM**

To book a FREE place email [grapevinejanis@outlook.com](mailto:grapevinejanis@outlook.com)  
Please let us know when booking if you have any access needs

**Grapevine Centre,  
11-13 Eagle Parade,  
Buxton, SK17 6EQ**

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