

HOLY TRINITY KILLINEY
Sunday 13 September 2026
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
ALL AGE SERVICE OF THE
WORD

**Blessing of the Back Packs for the
new school year**



THE GREETING

Let us worship God: Father, Son and
Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has
made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

*Our help is in the name of the Lord, who
made heaven and earth.*

Psalm 124:7

**Lord, direct our thoughts, and
teach us to pray. Lift up our hearts
to worship you in spirit and in
truth, through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Hymn 325

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.
Come, bow before him now, with
reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found, we stand on
holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

2.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is
shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with
splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant
King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is
shining all around.

3.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is
moving in this place,
he comes to cleanse and heal, to
minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith
receive from him;
be still, for the power of the Lord is
moving in this place.

**CONFESSION – SAYING SORRY TO
GOD**

God our Father:
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives.
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do
and think and say;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away
from you by temptations in the world
about us:
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to
belong to your Son:
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

ABSOLUTION

PRAISE - *Please Stand*

Blessed is the Lord
**for he has heard the voice of our
prayer;**
therefore, shall our hearts dance for
joy
**and in our song we will praise our
God.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First reading: *Romans 14:1-12*

Do not refuse to accept into your
group someone who is weak in faith.
And do not argue with him about
opinions. One person believes that he
can eat all kinds of food. But if
another man's faith is weak, then he
believes he can eat only vegetables.
The one who knows that he can eat
any kind of food must not feel that he
is better than the one who eats only
vegetables. And the person who eats
only vegetables must not think that
the one who eats all foods is wrong.
God has accepted him. You cannot
judge another man's servant. His own
master decides if he is doing well or
not. And the Lord's servant will do
well because the Lord helps him do
well.

One person thinks that one day is
more important than another. And
someone else thinks that every day is
the same. Each one should be sure in
his own mind. The person who thinks

one day is more important than other
days is doing that for the Lord. And
the one who eats all kinds of food is
doing that for the Lord. Yes, he gives
thanks to God for that food. And the
man who refuses to eat some foods
does that for the Lord, and he gives
thanks to God. For we do not live or
die for ourselves. If we live, we are
living for the Lord. And if we die, we
are dying for the Lord. So living or
dying, we belong to the Lord.
That is why Christ died and rose from
death to live again. He did this so that
he would be Lord over both the dead
and the living. So why do you judge
your brother in Christ? And why do
you think that you are better than he
is? We will all stand before God, and
he will judge us all. Yes, it is written
in the Scriptures:

"Everyone will bow before me;

everyone will say that I am God.
As surely as I live, these things will
happen, says the Lord."

So each of us will have to answer to
God for what he has done.

This is the Word of the Lord

Hymn 480

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name;
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his love as he told me to.

He said:

*'Freely, freely you have received,
freely, freely give;
go in my name and because you believe,
others will know that I live'.*

2.

All power is given in Jesus' name,
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name;
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his power as he told me to.

God gives us life in Jesus' name,
 he lives in us in Jesus' name;
 and in Jesus' name I come to you,
 to share his peace as he told me to.

Second reading: Matthew 18: 21-35

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, when my brother sins against me, how many times must I forgive him? Should I forgive him as many as 7 times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, you must forgive him more than 7 times. You must forgive him even if he does wrong to you 70 times 7. "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who decided to collect the money his servants owed him. So the king began to collect his money. One servant owed him several million dollars. But the servant did not have enough money to pay his master, the king. So the master ordered that everything the servant owned should be sold, even the servant's wife and children. The money would be used to pay the king what the servant owed.

"But the servant fell on his knees and begged, 'Be patient with me. I will pay you everything I owe.' The master felt sorry for his servant. So the master told the servant he did not have to pay. He let the servant go free. "Later, that same servant found another servant who owed him a few dollars. The servant grabbed the other servant around the neck and said, 'Pay me the money you owe me!' "The other servant fell on his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me. I will pay you everything I owe.'" But the first servant refused to be patient. He threw the other servant into prison until he could pay everything

he owed. All the other servants saw what happened. They were very sorry. So they went and told their master all that had happened.

Then the master called his servant in and said, 'You evil servant! You begged me to forget what you owed. So I told you that you did not have to pay anything. I had mercy on you. You should have had the same mercy on that other servant.' The master was very angry, and he put the servant in prison to be punished. The servant had to stay in prison until he could pay everything he owed. "This king did what my heavenly Father will do to you if you do not forgive your brother from your heart." This is the Word of the Lord

Sermon

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

THE PRAYERS (concluding with The Lord's Prayer)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be
done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the
power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn 503

Make me a channel of your peace:
where there is hatred let me bring
your love,
where there is injury, your pardon ,
Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in
you:

*O Master grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul!*
2.

Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life let me
bring hope,
where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy:
3.

Make me a channel of your peace:
it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to
eternal life.

**Blessing of the Back Packs
Confirmation Class presentation to
Christian Aid**

GOING OUT TO SERVE GOD

Let us bless the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

**Blessing, honour and glory be
yours, here and everywhere, now
and forever. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn 479

*Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and ev'rywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

O when I was a seeker,
I sought both night and day;
I asked the Lord to guide me,
and he showed me the way.

2.

Then he made me a watchman
upon a city wall,
to tell of his salvation,
that Jesus died for all.

3.

Go tell it to your neighbour
in darkness here below;
go with the words of Jesus,
that all the world may know.

DISMISSAL

Let us go in peace

to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

*Please join us for refreshments in The
Carry Centre immediately following
the service.*