



# Church on the Hill

Sunday 22 January 2017



**Theme:** Tears  
**Vicar:** Susan Gill  
**Preacher:** Susan Gill  
**Readings:** Psalm 126, Luke 7:36 - 50

**Sentence:**

Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, will return with songs of joy.  
*- Psalm 126: 5-6 (abridged)*

**Prayer for the day:**

Lord Jesus, Thank you that your word tells us that you wept. You understand that when things become too much for us we have the gift of tears. We also have this wonderful promise that

those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy, that in our trials and times of grief, we can hold onto the promise that we will feel joy again. In Jesus name we pray, **Amen**

*Following Jesus, Building Community*

## Prayers for the Month

### *We pray for ...*

**Our World** - For places of war that they will find peace, places of disaster that they will find hope, places of need that they will find satisfaction places of good that they will rejoice. May your Kingdom come on earth as in heaven.

**Our Church** - For a new year of possibilities, help your Church to reach greater potential in seeking your Kingdom on earth. We pray for our Bishop Richard and his leadership.

**Our Parish** - Be with those who need a break that they may find rest and refreshment. Help us as a parish to be begin the new year faithfully and with enthusiasm.

**We remember** - All those facing difficult times with ill health, uncertainty, anxiety and pain. May they know your comfort, peace and hope we earnestly pray.

*Welcome to Holy Trinity Church this morning.*

*All are invited to join together in Communion using the shared cup, a dipped wafer or individual glasses of wine and grape juice. Prayer is available for you or loved ones after each service.*

## January Services

**Wednesday 25 January**  
10.00am Holy Communion (1662)

**Sunday 29 January**  
9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Praise on the Hill

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday 10.00am - 5.30pm  
Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm