

Welcome this Trinity Sunday to our sharing together  
in the companionship of one another  
and the community of the Holy Trinity.

Whatever else the Holy Trinity means,  
it means that relationships matter,  
and this time together in the company of one another  
and the Father, the Son, and the Sacred Spirit  
confirms and strengthens those bonds.  
May it be a time of gentle companionship.

It is a particular privilege for me to be able to preside today  
because today is the 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my being ordained priest  
on Trinity Sunday 1963 in Ripon Cathedral.

May this service be a time of blessing to us all.

*Revd Michael Bayley*