



St Luke's in the City

150 years - 2009

Celebrating at the Crossroads

The Most Holy Trinity

18 May 2008

The Blessed Trinity Icon

The Russian icon of the Blessed Trinity by Rublev, depicts the Three Divine Person sitting at a table. A dish of food lies on the table.

The thing that immediately strikes you is the fact that at the front of the table there is a vacant place. This is meant to convey openness, hospitality and welcome towards a stranger.

That vacant place is meant for each of us, and for all the human family. It signifies God's invitation to us to share in the life of the Trinity. He wants to share his life with us.

In the words of the Gospel for this feast: "God loved the world so much that he gave his only son".

Fr. Jim

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