

SUNDAY 7 APRIL 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
PASSIONTIDE BEGINS

Welcome to everyone

If you are new to Holy Trinity, please introduce yourself to a member of the Welcome Team at the back of the Church.

Today's Readings

Reading: Isaiah 43. 16-21 *pg 612*
Gospel: John 12. 1-8 *pg 98*

Holy Communion8.00am

Deacon: Jacqui Salmon
President: Revd Patrick Taylor

Breakfast in the Parish Centre9.30am

Parish Eucharist10.00am

Reader: Mary Cox
Intercessor: Anthony Woollard
President: Revd Steve Jarvis
Preacher: Revd Patrick Taylor - APCM address

Prayer ministry available in St Peter's Chapel during Communion.

TrinityCentre@1010.00am

President: Revd Kay Dyer
Talk: Phil Harper

Followed by refreshments in The Parish Centre

Choral Evensong6.00pm

Hymns: 84, 418, 242
Readings: 2 Chronicles 35. 1-6, 10-16 *pg 390-391*
Luke 22. 1-13 *pg 80*
Reader: James Sorel-Cameron
Officiant: Revd Steve Jarvis

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers
No service this week

All Saints', Luddington
Holy Communion (BCP)9.30am

Reading: Isaiah 43. 16-21
Gospel: John 12. 1-8
Reader: Ruth Copeman
President & Preacher: Revd John Hall-Matthews

PRAYERS

INTERNET & VOTIVE CANDLE STAND PRAYER
REQUESTS are offered at Morning Prayer each day.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Pat Sutton	Lawrence Salmon	Maurice Woodfield
Anne Rainsberry	Joan Rogers	Matt Collins
	Luca Martucci	Andrew Rainsberry

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Bill Miles	Christine Scarff
Blake Beckford	John White

Names will be kept on the prayer list for three weeks.
Please inform the Parish Office of a long-term illness.

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Roy Brain	Margaret Hamilton	Joy Wills
	Winifred Batchelor	Donald McGinty

THE PARISH PRAYER DIARY Please use this in your private prayers. Copies are available at the back of church.

COLLECT Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

POST COMMUNION Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen

THIS WEEK

Church Open 9am – 5pm Monday – Saturday

Monday 8

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
1.30 pm-3.30 pm	Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer

Tuesday 9

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
10.00 am	Holy Communion
2.00 pm	Funeral of Winifred Batchelor
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer
7.30 pm	Bell-ringing Practice

Wednesday 10

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
10.00 am	Holy Communion at the Guild Chapel
10.00-12.00 pm	Lay Chaplain available
1.00 pm	Soundbites – Felicity Davis (RBC) Voice
1.30 pm-3.30 pm	Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer
7.30 pm	Lenten Activities <i>Contemplative Prayer & Meditation followed by a Service of the Eucharist</i>

Thursday 11

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
1.30 pm-3.30 pm	Lay Chaplain available
1.30 pm	Stratford Primary School Easter Service
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer

Friday 12

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
3.30 pm	Evening Prayer
6.00 pm	Choir Practice
8.40 pm	Compline

Saturday 13

1.30 pm	Wedding of Tim Hopcraft & Lucy Jones
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
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PALM SUNDAY

Holy Communion	8.00 am
Parish Eucharist beginning in The Parish Centre	10.00 am
TrinityCentre@10	10.00 am
Evensong	6.00 pm
All Age Communion at St Helen's.....	9.30 am
Holy Communion at All Saints'.....	9.30 am

DURING THE SERVICE

RECEIVING COMMUNION Baptised, communicant members of any Church are welcome to receive the bread and wine. Otherwise please come forward for a blessing, bringing the service leaflet with you.

YOUR OFFERING A collection for the work of the church is usually taken during one of the hymns. If you are a UK taxpayer, please use the Gift Aid envelopes available in the boxes in the pews and chairs. Please complete in full with title, first and last name, etc. If you wish to join our regular giving scheme with either weekly envelopes or a standing order, please contact Chris Kennedy direct on 01789 299785 or through the Parish Office.

DURING THE PARISH EUCHARIST:

- Prayer Ministry is offered during Communion in St Peter's Chapel.

- A play space is available at the back of church for pre-school children accompanied by their parents.

HEARING LOOP SYSTEM & LARGE PRINT SERVICE BOOKS are available. Please ask one of the sidespeople.

OUR PARISH VISION PRAYER Ever living God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray for your blessing on this church and parish. Guide and inspire us to play our part in worshipping you, making disciples of Jesus Christ and transforming communities, so that we may see lives changed through your love. Amen

MINISTRY TEAM

Patrick Taylor, Vicar

Steve Jarvis, Associate Vicar,

Kay Dyer, Associate Priest,

Phil Harper, Children and Families Minister,
Assistant Ministers (Honorary): Neville Beamer,

Andrew Dow,

John Hall-Matthews, Diane Patterson,

Jenny Rowland, Brian Russell,

Graham Wilcox.

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NOTICES

Next week we celebrate **PALM SUNDAY**. The 10am service at Holy Trinity will begin at the Parish Centre from where we will process to the church. If you are not able to join the procession, you may enter the church through the South door.

SIDESMEN AND PRO WARDENS The Wardens are looking to recruit some additional people for these two roles for the coming year. It involves helping at a service only every 4 weeks. There are application forms at the back of church today which need to be returned to the Parish Office or Wardens before the Annual Meeting TODAY.

THE NEW ELECTORAL ROLL is now available for inspection on the noticeboard at the back of church. Only those whose names appear on the list may vote at the annual meeting or stand for election. Anyone who is not yet on the list can apply to join after 7th April.

FUN WINE TASTING SATURDAY MAY 11 7.15PM Tickets on sale **TODAY** from Marion Mitchell at the back of church after 10am service. The tasting will be presented by Hazel Tattersall. Enjoy a range of wines and canapes. Only 50 tickets available @ £12 each.

SOUNDBITES Wednesday 10 April at Holy Trinity. Featuring Felicity Davies (Royal Birmingham Conservatoire), voice. Recital at 1pm, refreshments from 12.30pm. Admission free.

LENT SERVICES & ACTIVITIES We will be exploring Lenten themes and readings using different spiritual traditions and practices of prayer. This Wednesday's will be Contemplative Prayer & Meditation followed by a Service of the Eucharist. 7.30pm Holy Trinity Church.

LENT LUNCHEs Friday 12 April, 12-2 pm. Join us in the Parish Centre for soup, bread and cheese. Open to all ages, invitations available to give to friends and neighbours. See Chris Cottrell to sign up today or contact the Parish Office by Wednesday 10th April. Donations to raise money for Stratford Churches Together Homeless Project.

CLICK AND CHATTER If you like to knit or sew come along to the Parish Centre lounge Friday 12th April from 2pm to 4pm. Free tea and biscuits, lots of chat and laughter.

TRINITY LADIES Our next meeting is Wed 17 April when Julie & Philip Spinks will be speaking on 'Resisting the Call to Arms'. This is about local men who were called up during the First World War. In May we have our visit to the Other Place to see the RSC costumes followed by tea. If you would like to come please let Diane have £13.45 at the next meeting. I look forward to seeing you on April 17th.

TRINITY PLAYERS INVITE YOU TO 'COFFEE, CAKE & SHAKESPEARE' our annual celebration of Shakespeare's Birthday. A short programme of readings will be followed by birthday cake and coffee on Friday April 26 at 11 am in Holy Trinity Church. Admission Free.

Tickets are still available for the annual **SHAKESPEARE BIRTHDAY LUNCH** to be held on Saturday, 27 April at the Crowne Plaza hotel in Stratford-upon-Avon. There will be a sparkling wine reception at 12:30pm and lunch will be served from 1:00pm. See www.shakespearescelebrations.com/ for more details and names of speakers.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK SUNDAY 12 – SATURDAY 18 MAY Volunteers need for door-to-door collection. Age 18+. Sign up on list at the back of church or email me slem01gretton@btinternet.com. Sarah Gretton

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE (RIDL) Following the successful Lent services introducing different ways of praying, there is a guided RIDL for members of any Stratford church from **May 19th - June 30th**. Group meetings will be held at 4.00pm on those dates in Stratford Methodist Church, with participants meeting individually with a prayer guide weekly in between. **Booking is essential by April 30th**. Application forms in church and the parish office. For more details see Trinity Times or ask John or Tricia Hall-Matthews. 414182. This is a great opportunity to deepen your prayer life and grow in your relationship with God. Why not give it a try?

EASTER FLOWERS If you would like to donate towards the cost of the Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, please leave your donations in a white envelope marked Easter Lilies (with your name on it) with one of the Churchwardens or at the Parish Office.

REFUGEES Thanks to those who have donated items for Syrian Refugee families now living in Stratford. They have been most gratefully received and will be put to good use. Still wanted are a student desk and chair, microwave, cooking pans suitable for induction hob, men's and boys' bicycles, cycle helmets and locks, a double buggy, microwave, dishwasher, wall clocks. If you can help with any of these items please contact Tricia Hall-Matthews. 414182.

STAFF VACANCIES We are now advertising for 3 Church Team Leaders. The information is available from our website www.stratford-upon-avon.org/staff-vacancies and completed applications are required by Friday 19th April.

PEW SHEET NOTICES Please email any notices for the pew sheet to the office no later than 1pm on Tuesdays.