

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.

Readings:

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25 *pg 153*
Gospel: John 2. 13-22 *pg 86*

Holy Communion8.00am

Reader: Jacqui Salmon
President & Preacher: Revd Patrick Taylor

Breakfast in the Parish Centre9.30am

Parish Eucharist10.00am

Reader: Tony Butler
Intercessor: Gillian Nunn
President & Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis
Motet: *Attwood Teach me, O Lord*
Voluntary: *Buxtehude Praeludium, Fuge und Ciacona*
Prayer ministry available in St Peter's Chapel during Communion.

GoodNews@1010.00am

President: Revd Patrick Taylor
Talk: Phil Harper

Refreshments served at the back of church.

Choral Evensong6.00pm

Introit: *Attwood Teach me, O Lord*
Hymns: 474, 434, 376
Responses: Rose
Canticles: *Stanford in B flat*
Psalm: 11
Readings: *Exodus 5.1 - 6.1 pg 48*
Matthew 10. 16-22 pg 9
Reader: Maxine Horsman
Anthem: *Tallis Verily, verily I say unto you*
Voluntary: *Buxtehude Fugue in C*
Officiant & Preacher: Revd Graham Wilcox

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers

Holy Communion 9.15am

Hymns: SofF: 418, 27, 329 (twice please), 519
Reading: 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25
Gospel: John 2. 13-22
President: Revd Jenny Rowland

All Saints', Luddington

Holy Communion BCP 9.15am

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25
Reader: Tim Smallman
Gospel: John 2. 13-22
President: Revd Canon John Graty

PRAYERS

INTERNET & VOTIVE CANDLE STAND PRAYER

REQUESTS are offered at Morning Prayer each day.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Andrea Blood	Clare Taylor Reeves	John Taylor
Dorothy Lovett	Andrew Rainsberry	Gary Evans
Pat Sutton	Fiona Southall	Robbie Daly
Malcolm Frearson	Lawrence Salmon	Laura Reynolds

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Donald Harris	Anne Grey	Peggy Chick
	Jillian Connolly	
	Kenneth Connolly	

YEAR'S MIND

Philip Martin-Crimp 6th March Gordon Green 7th March

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

COLLECT Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

THIS WEEK

Monday 5

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
11.00 am	Funeral of Peter Bull
1.30 pm-3.30 pm	Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer

Tuesday 6

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
10.00 am	Holy Communion
2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer
7.30 pm	Contemplative Prayer Group, Parish Lounge
7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 7

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
10.00 am	Holy Communion at the Guild Chapel
10 am-12 pm	Lay Chaplain available
1.00 pm	Soundbites – St Anselm's College Choir
1.30pm-3.30 pm	Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer

Thursday 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
7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross

Friday 9

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 10

2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
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**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MOTHERING SUNDAY
11 MARCH 2018**

Holy Communion	8.00 am
All Age Eucharist	10.00 am
Evensong with Healing Ministry	6.00 pm
Family Worship at Clifford Chambers	9.15 am
Holy Communion at Luddington	9.15 am

Lives changed through God's love

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, Curate,
Phil Harper, Children and Families Minister,
Assistant Ministers (Honorary): Neville Beamer,
Andrew Dow, John Grady,
John Hall-Matthews, Diane Patterson,
Jenny Rowland, Brian Russell,
Graham Wilcox.

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NOTICES

ELECTORAL ROLL – If you are a regular worshipper here, are aged 16+ and baptised, you are eligible to join the Church's Electoral Roll. Application forms are available at the back of church today. Forms must be returned to Tim Raistrick, the Electoral Roll Officer, at the Parish Office no later than 24 March to entitle you to vote at the Church Annual Meeting. If you are already on the Roll you do not need to submit a new form.

ALL SAINTS' LUDDINGTON will be holding their AGM in the Church after the Mothering Day Service which is at 9.15am. The AGM will start at around 11am.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP Next meeting is on Tuesday 6 March. We meet in the lounge at the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. All welcome.

PRAYER BREAKFAST Would you like to join with others in praying for the Parish? Please come to a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 17 March at 8am at 3 Rowan Close. For more information contact Andrea Blood 266825.

TRADCRAFT There will be a Traidcraft stall at coffee after the 10am service on Sunday 11 March. As it is Mothering Sunday you might want to pick up something yummy

READERS ROTAS are now available for collection from the back of church.

LENT LUNCHESES Each home group will take a turn in providing a lunch on Fridays in Lent until March 23. Lunches will take place in the Parish Centre from 12-2pm. As a new venture, numbers will be limited to 30. A sign-up list will be in church on the preceding Sunday or names can be given to the parish office by the Thursday. Lent lunches have a twofold aim: to provide an opportunity to share fellowship over a simple meal together and, by asking for a donation, to raise money for a church-related charity.

LENT GROUP IN THE PUB: Tuesdays, 7:30pm, Feb 20 – March 27 A Lent Group for those in their 18-20's, 30's and 40's meeting weekly in the West End Pub. A discussion-based format using Table Talk for Easter, and discussing the questions of Evil, Justice, Forgiveness, Suffering, Death and Hope. Buy your own drinks! Further details, please see Revd Steve Jarvis, or email steve@stratford-upon-avon.org.

SIDESPEOPLE The men and women who act as sidespeople do a great job in welcoming the congregation, handing out service booklets, doing the collection etc. We need to recruit some more to do one service (8am, 10am or 6pm) every four weeks. Please speak to one of the Churchwardens if you are interested.

VOLUNTEERS are required to help in the shop to cover lunchtimes on Saturdays. This would only require you to work one Saturday a month. If you are interested in helping out please contact Heather White in the shop. Many thanks.

PRAYER MINISTRY FOR HEALING Sunday 11 March at 6pm Healing Service.

MOTHERING SUNDAY CARDS, Easter cards and Easter eggs are now available in the church shop.

MOTHERING SUNDAY POSIES Volunteers are needed (any age) to make the posies at the Parish Centre, Saturday 10 March at 10am. Please bring scissors/secateurs and thorn-free greenery. Sign-up list at the back of church.

MOTHERING SUNDAY Please bring your lovingly donated gifts (toiletries, perfume and chocolates) to either the 8am or 10am services on Sunday 11 March. We distribute them to those in need within Stratford. All items must be in-date and not wrapped: ideally in a gift bag. Items can also be left at the Parish Office. Many thanks.

THE FRIENDS OF THE MUSIC present *A Baroque Evening* on Saturday 10th March at 7:30pm with the Guild Consort chamber choir and strings ensemble, also Solomon Hayes, countertenor and Benedict Wilson on harpsichord. Directed by Rebecca Mills. Entrance free with retiring collection.

SUMMER VERGERS We are seeking to appoint up to three people to cover the equivalent of an additional verger during summer opening hours from 1 April to 30 September. This post is advertised to existing staff and volunteers before we go externally. Current members of staff or volunteers can apply by completing an application form, available from <http://www.stratford-upon-avon.org/contact-details/staff-vacancies> and returning it by 4 March.

PRO WARDENS We are looking to recruit a few people for this new role principally to assist the duty Churchwarden at the 10am service in Holy Trinity and occasionally for some of the special services. The commitment would generally be one service every four weeks. Please speak to the Vicar or one of the Churchwardens if you might be interested.

'O TASTE AND SEE' The choir has compiled a recipe book to raise funds for their singing trip to Holland in the summer. Tried and tested delights from members of the choir, the congregation and local chefs. Do please buy a copy (£10) from the church shop or the office.

SOUNDBITES Wednesday 8 March in Holy Trinity Church from 1p.m. - 1.30 p.m. This week St Anselm's College Choir will be performing. Refreshments available from 12.30 p.m. Free admission with any proceeds going to The Friends of the Music.

Thank you to those who have already expressed an interest in involvement with the new **TRINITY TIMES** team. All interested parties are invited to attend a meeting in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday 14th March at 7.45pm**. A document outlining all aspects of the magazine's production, distribution, etc will be circulated prior to the meeting. Contact stevnewman.newman@gmail.com or 01789 296771.