

**SUNDAY 11 MARCH 2018  
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**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.

**Holy Communion .....8.00am**  
Reading: Colossians 3. 12-17, *pg 187*  
Reader: Pam Anson  
Gospel: John 19. 25b-27 *pg 106*  
President & Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis

**Breakfast in the Parish Centre .....9.30am**

**All Age Eucharist .....10.00am**  
Please see special order of service.  
Reading: Ephesians 2. 1-10 *pg 178*  
Gospel: John 3. 14-21 *pg 87*  
President: Revd Patrick Taylor  
Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis  
Motet: Rutter *For the beauty of the earth*  
Trinity Voices: Rebecca Mills *Thank you for my family*  
Voluntary: Rutter *Toccata in seven*  
*Prayer ministry available in St Peter's Chapel during Communion.*

**Refreshments served in the Parish Centre.**

**Evensong with Healing Ministry .....6.00pm**  
Introit: Wood *Oculi omnium*  
Hymns: 234, 77, 408  
Responses: Ferial  
Canticles: Chanted  
Psalm: 13  
Readings: Exodus 6.2 – 13 *pg 49*  
Romans 5. 1-11 *pg 143*  
Reader: Ursula Russell  
Anthem: Tomkins *Out of the deep*  
Voluntary: James *Voluntary in A*  
Officiant: Revd Patrick Taylor

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday 12**  
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 13**  
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 Bell Ringing Practice

**Wednesday 14**  
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 – Mark Hussey, classical guitar  
1.30pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available  
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading  
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday 15**  
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 Holy Communion for Lent**

**Friday 16**  
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 17 St Patrick's Day**  
10.00 am Trinity Coffee Stop, Parish Centre  
2.00 pm Holy Communion in the Guild Chapel  
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
18 MARCH 2018**

Holy Communion .....8.00 am  
Food4thought .....10.00 am  
F.A.B. (Faith At Breakfast) .....10.00 am  
HolyTrinity@Rosebird .....10.00 am  
Choral Evensong .....6.00 pm  
Morning Worship at Clifford Chambers .....9.15 am  
Holy Communion at Luddington .....9.15 am

**St Helen's, Clifford Chambers**

**Family Worship ..... 9.15am**  
Hymns: SofF: 520, 377 (Blawern tune),362, 405  
Reading: Colossians 3. 12-17  
Gospel: John 19. 25b-27  
President: Revd Kay Dyer

**All Saints', Luddington**  
**Holy Communion ..... 9.15am**  
Hymns: 457, 459, 376, 436  
Reading: Colossians 3. 12-17  
Reader: Alison Higgins  
Gospel: John 19. 25b-27  
President: Revd Brian Russell

**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**

Barbara Byard	Donald Harris	Anne Grey
Vera Standing	Graham Roberts	Jillian Connolly
		Kenneth Connolly

**YEAR'S MIND**

Beatrice Sims 17<sup>th</sup> March

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

**COLLECT** God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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** Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## 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 NE
- 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 Graty,  
John Hall-Matthews, Diane Patterson,  
Jenny Rowland, Brian Russell,  
Graham Wilcox.

### Parish Office

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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 today in the Church at around 11am.

**THE AGENDA** for our next **PCC MEETING** on Tuesday 13 March 2018 is displayed on the notice board at the back of church.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS & ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** This will take place on Sunday 15 April at approximately 11.30 am in the Parish Centre. We need to elect four churchwardens, as well as four members to serve on the PCC. Those wishing to stand need a proposer and seconder. All need to be on the Church Electoral Roll. For more information, please speak to Miriam Dow, PCC Secretary (01789 417852).

**PRAYER MINISTRY FOR HEALING** today at 6pm Healing Service.

**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.

The next **OPEN TO GOD** service will be at 6pm on Sunday 18 March at the Methodist Church.

**SHAKESPEARE'S BAPTISM & BURIAL REGISTERS** I'm looking for volunteers to supervise the Parish Registers, containing Shakespeare's Baptism and Burial, which will be on display in church on Fri 16<sup>th</sup> March, 10am-3pm as part of Warwickshire Schools Shakespeare Open Day. Sign up list at the back of church. Your help is much appreciated. Phil

**PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION** After Easter we will be holding classes for children who would like to receive Communion before Confirmation. Usually for children aged about 7 upwards. For more details pick up a form or speak to Phil.

**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.. Places are limited to 30 people. 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.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY** A special service of thanksgiving at the Guild Chapel, Saturday 17 March, 2.00-3.00pm.

**TRINITY TIMES** - all contributions for the April/May issue must be sent to [stevenewman.newman@gmail.com](mailto:stevenewman.newman@gmail.com) by **Thursday 22nd March**, in order that the magazine will be in church before Easter.'

**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](mailto:steve@stratford-upon-avon.org).

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS:** 4 Traffic Marshals needed, especially those with previous experience. Contact Judith Baylis on [judith06@virginmedia.com](mailto:judith06@virginmedia.com) if you can help.

**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 an envelope (with your name on it) with one of the Churchwardens or at the Parish Office.

**TRINITY COFFEE STOP** Our next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish Centre Lounge 10.00am - 12.00 noon. Come along and enjoy a home-made cake, coffee and a chat. All ages welcome.

**TRAIIDCRAFT** There will be a Traidcraft stall at coffee after the 10am service today. As it is Mothering Sunday you might want to pick up something yummy! Or something to give away at Easter. Thank you to those who have offered to help.

**'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 14 March** in Holy Trinity Church from 1p.m. - 1.30 p.m. This week Mark Hussey (classical guitar) will be performing. Refreshments from 12.30 p.m. Free admission with any proceeds going to The Friends of the Music.

**SPRINGFIELD MIND - CHARITY TEA PARTY** Trinity Ladies are holding a charity tea party in aid of Springfield MIND in the parish centre at 2 pm on Wednesday 21st March, cost £2. There will be a speaker followed by a raffle and tea and cakes. Everyone welcome - please come.

**HOMELESS PROJECT** A team from Holy Trinity will be providing meals for the homeless on Saturday 17 March, from the vestibule of the URC Church between 11.30am and 2pm. Donations towards the cost of the food can be given in the envelopes at the back of church. Many thanks.