

SUNDAY 18 MARCH 2018
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.

Holy Communion8.00am

Reading: Hebrews 5. 5-10 *pg 204*
Reader: Chris Cornford
Gospel: John 12. 20-33 *pg 99*
President & Preacher: Revd Patrick Taylor

Breakfast in the Parish Centre9.30am

Food4thought10.00am

Please see special order of service.
Reading: Acts 2: 36-41
Gospel: John 12: 20-33
President: Revd Patrick Taylor
Preacher: Revd Canon Andrew Dow
Prayer ministry available in the Becket Chapel during Communion.

F.A.B. (Faith At Breakfast)10.00am

Leader: Laura Taylor

Refreshments served in the Parish Centre.

HolyTrinity@Rosebird10.00am

Leader: Phil Harper

Choral Evensong6.00pm

Introit: Tippett *Go down, Moses*
Hymns: 439, 82, 92
Responses: Rose
Canticles: Dyson *in C*
Psalm: 34.1-10
Readings: Exodus 7. 8-24 *pg 50*
Romans 5. 12-end *pg 143-144*
Reader: Ursula Russell
Anthem: Tippett *Steal away; Nobody knows*
Voluntary: Bingham *Overture (from Baroques)*
Officiant: Revd Jenny Rowland

Open to God at the Methodist Church6.00pm

Officiant: Revd Kay Dyer
Talk: Revd Steve Jarvis

THIS WEEK

Monday 19 Joseph of Nazareth

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

Tuesday 20

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 21

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 – Veronique Matarasso and Sue Meteyard, violin duo
1.30pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 22

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 23

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 24

2.30 pm King James Bible Reading

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
PALM SUNDAY
25 MARCH 2018

Holy Communion8.00 am
Parish Eucharist10.00 am
F.A.B. (Faith At Breakfast)10.00 am
Holy Communion BCP6.00 pm
Holy Communion Trad at Clifford Chambers ...9.15 am
Holy Communion at Luddington9.15 am

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers

Morning Worship 9.15am

Hymns: SofF: 112, 14, 533, A+M 269
Reading: Hebrews 5. 5-10
Gospel: John 12. 20-33
President: Revd Kay Dyer

All Saints', Luddington

Holy Communion 9.15am

Hymns: 95, 342, 84, 92
Reading: Hebrews 5. 5-10
Reader: Jean Loquens
Gospel: John 12. 20-33
President: Revd Steve Jarvis

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
Laura Reynolds	Lawrence Salmon	

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Maurice Woodfield

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Malcolm Frearson	Brenda Byard	Donald Harris
	Vera Standring	Graham Roberts

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

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 the Becket 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 Graty,

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.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS & ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING These 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).

OPEN TO GOD 6pm today at the Methodist Church.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES for next year, 2018-2019, will be available for collection at the back of church from the 10am service today.

EASTER EVE SERVICE We are looking for a few volunteers to serve refreshments after the Easter Eve service at 8pm on Saturday 31 March. If you are planning to be at this service and could help, please would you contact Patrick or the parish office, 01789 266316.

“APOCALYPSE NOW?” SCT Lent Course: due to the disruption of the snow on 28 February, Andrew Dow will be repeating Session 2 on Wednesday 28 March, 7.30pm, in Holy Trinity Parish Centre. All welcome, including those who have not attended thus far. The talk (based on Revelation chapters 4,5, & 6) will cover “The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse”, and what the Bible means by “the wrath of God”, an important and often misunderstood part of the Christian Faith.

MOTHERING SUNDAY POSIES Thank you to the 11 people who came and made 190 posies in record time.

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 LUNCHES 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.

TRINITY TIMES - all contributions for the April/May issue must be sent to 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 .

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS: 4 Traffic Marshals needed, especially those with previous experience. Contact Judith Baylis on 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.

'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 21 March in Holy Trinity Church from 1p.m. - 1.30 p.m. This week Veronique Matarasso and Sue Meteyard, violin duo, 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.

QUIET DAY AT CHARLECOTE QUIET GARDEN, Holy Saturday 31 March, 9.45am-3.30pm. Theme: 'Waiting – Do nothing. Just be.' Group prayer and contemplation, space to just sit and be in a beautiful spring garden, weather permitting. Lunch and refreshments provided. Suggested donation £20. For more information and booking: charlecotequietgarden.org or email revrachelisaum@gmail.com

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.

SPRINGFIELD MIND DEMENTIA WELLBEING CAFÉ Saturday mornings, 10.30am – 12.30pm, at the Methodist Church.