

SUNDAY 25 MARCH 2018
PALM 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 Communion8.00am
Reading: Philipians 2. 5-11 *pg 183*
Reader: Jacqui Salmon
Gospel: Mark 11. 1-11 *pg 44*
President & Preacher: Revd Kay Dyer

Breakfast in the Parish Centre9.30am

Parish Eucharist10.00am

Procession starts from the Parish Centre

Please see special order of service.
Palm Gospel: Mark 11. 1-11 *pg 44*
Reading: Philipians 2. 5-11 *pg 183*
Gospel: Dramatised Passion Reading (Mark),
Trinity Players
Motet: Bullard *The Feast of Palms*
Voluntary: Jackson *Procession*
President: Revd Steve Jarvis
Prayer ministry available in St Peter's Chapel during Communion.

F.A.B. (Faith At Breakfast)10.00am
Leader: Phil Harper

Refreshments served in the Parish Centre.

Holy Communion BCP6.00pm
Hymns: 90, 96, 83, 511
Reading: Philipians 2. 5-11 *pg 183*
Reader: Pam Cheshire
Gospel: Mark 15. 1-39 *pg 49*
Motet: Tomkins *Out of the deep*
Voluntary: Tomkins *A fancy for two to play*
President & Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis

THIS WEEK IS HOLY WEEK

Monday 26
9.15 am Holy Communion
1.30 pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.00 pm Funeral of Anne Grey
4.15 pm Evening Prayer
7.30 pm **Holy Communion (entry via Choir Vestry)**

Tuesday 27
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
7.30 pm **Holy Communion (entry via Choir Vestry)**

Wednesday 28
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 – Alex Woodrow, organist
1.30pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.00 pm-2.45 pm Stratford Primary School Easter service
4.15 pm Evening Prayer
7.30 pm **Holy Communion (entry via Choir Vestry)**

Thursday 29 MAUNDY THURSDAY
9.15 am Morning Prayer
1.30 pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm Funeral of Sylvia Spraggett
4.15 pm Evening Prayer
7.30 pm **Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by The Watch**
11.45 pm Compline

Friday 30 GOOD FRIDAY
(Church closed to visitors to Shakespeare's Grave)
8.15 am Morning Prayer
9.30 am Journey to the Cross – All Age Service
9.15 am Good Friday Reflection at Clifford Chambers
9.30 am Good Friday Reflection at Luddington
10.30 am Churches Together Procession of Witness from the Bancroft Gardens
12noon – 2.00pm Church open for personal reflection
2.00 pm **Good Friday Liturgy**
6.00 pm Choir Practice

Saturday 31 HOLY SATURDAY
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
8 pm – 9.15 pm **Easter Vigil followed by refreshments**

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers
Holy Communion Traditional 9.15am
Hymns: SofF: 485, 400, 21, A+M 98
Reading: Philipians 2. 5-11
Gospel: Mark 11. 1-11
President: Revd Patrick Taylor
Preacher: Revd Kay Dyer

All Saints', Luddington
Holy Communion 9.15am
Hymns: 364, 511, 86, 339
Reading: Philipians 2. 5-11
Reader: Ruthie Copeman
Gospel: Mark 15. 1-39
President: Revd Jenny Rowland

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	

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Sylvia Spraggett	Malcolm Frearson	Brenda Byard
Peggy Tearne		Vera Standing

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

COLLECT Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. 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 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,

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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

EASTER SUNDAY

1 APRIL 2018

Holy Communion	8.00 am
All Age Eucharist.....	10.00 am
Choral Evensong	6.00 pm
All Age Holy Communion, Clifford Chambers ..	9.15 am
Holy Communion at Luddington	9.15 am

NOTICES

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).

ANNUAL REPORT Copies of the Annual Report are available at the back of church.

THE WATCH ON MAUNDY THURSDAY Please come for as little or long as you wish, anytime until midnight, to spend time in prayer with Jesus the night before we recall his death. Entry via the choir vestry door. Compline at 11.45pm.

GOOD FRIDAY Stratford Churches Together Procession of Witness – starting at 10.30am from the Bancroft at the bottom of Sheep Street. Come and show the world that Good Friday matters! Sarah Gretton

“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.

TRINITY TIMES - URGENT CALL FOR HELP: we now have a team of people ready to take on writing for and administering **Trinity Times**, but we **urgently** need someone willing to design the layout and edit the magazine ready for printing. Without this person, it may not be possible to continue to publish. Experience of Microsoft Publisher would be ideal, but Steve is happy to offer guidance. Please contact either Patrick or Steve (stevenewman.newman@gmail.com).

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.

LENT GROUP IN THE PUB: Tuesday, 7:30pm, 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.

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. Email: phil@stratford-upon-avon.org

CRÈCHE VOLUNTEER I'm looking for someone to put out and help clear away the crèche toys, at the back of church, on the 2nd Sunday of each month. If you'd be able to do this, please speak to Phil Harper or email: phil@stratford-upon-avon.org

EASTER EGGS Thank you to everyone who purchased an Easter egg from the shop. I have heard from The Real Easter Egg Company that sales of eggs have resulted in £14,000 being sent to Tradecraft Exchange and £8,000 to Funzi Bobo in Kenya, a charity which supports 2 villages to improve their living conditions. There are still some eggs available! Heather

MOTHERING SUNDAY GIFTS Thank you to all who contributed so generously to the appeal for Mothers Day gifts, these are being distributed to needy families throughout Stratford. The women's refuge in particular, was overwhelmed by the kindness shown by members of our congregation.

SOUNDBITES Wednesday 28 March in Holy Trinity Church from 1p.m. - 1.30 p.m. This week Alex Woodrow, organist, will be performing. Refreshments from 12.30 p.m. Free admission with any proceeds going to The Friends of the Music.

QUIET DAY AT CHARLECOTE QUIET GARDEN, Holy Saturday 31 March, 9.45am-3.30pm. Theme: 'Waiting – Do nothing. Just be.' Group prayer and contemplation in a beautiful spring garden Lunch and refreshments provided. Suggested donation £20. For more information and booking: charlecotequietgarden.org.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES for next year, 2018-2019, are available for collection at the back of church.

TRINITY LADIES Many thanks to everyone who helped make the Charity Tea Party such a success. We were delighted to have 41 people to tea and to welcome 2 speakers from SPRINGFIELD MIND. The afternoon raised £130.50 for them – a great result. Diane