



THIS WEEK

CHURCH IS OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY 9am – 6pm

Monday 23 St George's Day
9.15 am Holy Communion
1.30 pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading

Tuesday 24
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 25 Mark the Evangelist
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 – Mateusz Rettner,
piano RSM student
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
1.30pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 26
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

Friday 27
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 28
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading



St Helen's, Clifford Chambers
Holy Communion Traditional 9.30am
Reading: Acts 4. 5-12
Gospel: John 10. 11-18
President & Preacher: Revd Kay Dyer

All Saints', Luddington
Holy Communion 9.30am
Hymns: 334, 457, 374, 393
Reading: Acts 4. 5-12
Reader: Mark Hughes
Gospel: John 10. 11-18
President & Preacher: 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	

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR
Brenda Lageu

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Violet Johnson	Pamela Gardner
	Henry Morrison

YEAR'S MIND

Keith Tofield 24 th April	Betty Vince 28 th April
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THE PARISH PRAYER DIARY Please use this in your private prayers. Copies are available at the back of church.

COLLECT Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

POST COMMUNION Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SUNDAY 22 APRIL 2018 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SHAKESPEARE 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.

Today's readings:

Reading: Acts 4. 5-12 pg 112
Gospel: John 10. 11-18 pg 96

Holy Communion8.00am

Reader: Pam Anson
President & Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis

The Shakespeare Service.....11.15am

See separate order of service
Preacher: Professor Graham Holderness
Officiant: Revd Patrick Taylor
Anthem: Roderick Williams *Music do I hear?*
Voluntary: Frank *Choral No. 3 in A*

Holy Communion (BCP).....6.00pm

Hymns: 205, 374, 457, 296ii
Reader: Ursula Russell
President: Revd Patrick Taylor
Preacher: Phil Harper
Motet: Wood *Oculi omnium*
Voluntary: James *Voluntary in A minor*
Prayer ministry available in St Peter's Chapel during Communion.

Lives changed through God's love

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 29 APRIL 2018

Holy Communion8.00 am
Food4thought with Christening10.00 am
F.A.B. (Faith At Breakfast)10.00 am
Christening12.00 pm
Choral Evensong6.00 pm
No service at Clifford Chambers today.
No service at Luddington today.

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,

Graham Wilcox.

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NOTICES

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

FIRST COMMUNION The preparation for children to receive First Communion begins after the 10am service on Sun 29th April. If your child would like to take part please speak to Phil or email phil@stratford-upon-avon.

THE ROHAN MEMORIAL CONCERT SERIES is taking place on four consecutive Saturdays in the Chancel at 7:30pm, with performances from first class young professional musicians. Sat 28th April: Louise Cournarie, *piano*; Sat 5th May: Antonio Oyarzabal, *piano*; Sat 12 May: Laurens Macklon, *baritone* and Benedict Wilson, *piano*; Sat 19th May: Nios Boroutsaksis, *guitar*. All concerts are FREE. Free glass of fizz if you attend all four!

TRINITY TIMES is being relaunched with a new team. Our first issue will be June. Annabelle Baldwin will be the new design editor. Final copy, including regular contributors, for the June issue to Annabelle by 1st May please at annabellebaldwyn@icloud.com. If anybody knows of local businesses that might be interested in advertising, please let Annabelle know.

DIOCESAN CENTENARY FESTIVAL with the Archbishop of Canterbury, Saturday 5 May, 10.30am-4.30pm. Come and help celebrate the 100-year anniversary at Coventry Cathedral. Lots of activities for all ages, including messy church, guided tours, varied worship. Free entry. Coach leaving Holy Trinity Church at 10am, returning from Coventry at 4.30pm. 30 seats available, adults £10, children £5. Book and pay at the parish office.

STRATFORD STREET PASTORS need a new **Treasurer**. The retiring one will give the recruit any training he/she needs. Not a time-consuming job, but essential. Please ring Maureen Green, 565180, for further details.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, May 13 - 19. Door-to-door collectors needed. Christian Aid doesn't do food, it does livelihoods. Collecting is going to be extra tough this year, after the food-for-sex scandals of other charities, but we still ought to do it - not just for the money but to show our practical love for our world-wide neighbour. If you miss me in the porch please phone me on 205820. Sarah Gretton.

SOUNDBITES Wednesday 25 April in Holy Trinity Church from 1p.m. - 1.30 p.m. This week Mateusz Rettner, piano RSM student, will be performing. Refreshments from 12.30 p.m. Free admission with any proceeds going to The Friends of the Music.

WINE AND CHEESE TASTING EVENING Saturday 12 May Tickets are now available £7 each from Chris Cottrell after the service. Buy early to avoid disappointment, 50 max to be sold.

SPRING BARN DANCE including live music and dinner, Parish Centre, Saturday 26 May, 7pm. Tickets £25 each, available from the shop and parish office. Email htchoirholland@gmail.com. All proceeds raised will go towards the choir's tour to Holland this summer.

PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY SERVICE OF MATINS at St Helen's Church, Clifford Chambers, on Tuesday 24 April at 11am. All welcome.

URGENT - MEALS FOR HOMELESS This is going well, but we are short of volunteers for Sunday 29th April between 11.30am -2pm at the URC Church. The Team Leader for that day will have everything set up, but could do with one or two people to help serving the soup, etc. Please speak to Hilary Newman if you can help or ring the Parish Office.

THE FRIENDS OF ST HELEN'S Annual Plant Sale is on Sunday 20th May on the Village Green from 2.00pm. If you can grow a plant or bake a cake to donate we would be most grateful! Plants can either be left at the stall from 11am on the day, or can be collected by Julian on 07941470960. Cakes can be left at the stall on the Green from 11am. There will also be a pre-loved book stall; please either leave books in the Church Porch or contact Pauline on 01789 415603.

'O TASTE AND SEE' The choir has compiled a recipe book to raise funds for their singing trip to Holland in the summer. A delicious mixture of tried and tested delights from members of the choir, the congregation, local chefs and cooking wizards. Do please buy a copy (£10) from the church shop or the office, and experiment with some delectable goodies, while helping to send the choristers to perform in Amsterdam.

CRICKET Are you interested in playing some Tuesday night social cricket this year? The focus is on enjoying playing together (the last time you played may have been at school) and this is not a serious league! A local churches team plays a few games at the NFU Mutual sports ground each year. There are a couple of games each arranged in May, June and July. Please contact Malcolm McCulloch from Stratford Baptist Church on 01789 294908, or mccullochane_malc@yahoo.co.uk if you are interested.