



THIS WEEK

CHURCH IS OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY 9am – 6pm



SUNDAY 29 APRIL 2018
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: Acts 8. 26-end pg 117
Reader: Jacqui Salmon
Gospel: John 15. 1-8 pg 102
President & Preacher: Revd Kay Dyer

Breakfast in the Parish Centre9.30am

Food4thought with Christenings10.00am

Please see special order of service.
President: Revd Steve Jarvis
Preacher: Revd Patrick Taylor
Prayer ministry available in the Becket Chapel during Communion.
We welcome Claire and Elizabeth Jupe into the family of the church.

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

Leader: Phil Harper

Refreshments served in the Parish Centre.

Christening12.00pm

Officiant: Revd Kay Dyer
We welcome Noah Burton into the family of the church.

Christenings12.45pm

Officiant: Revd Kay Dyer
We welcome Theo and Joel Sampson into the family of the church.

Congregational Evensong6.00pm

Introit: Wood *Oculi omnium*
Hymns: 351, 285, 267
Responses: Ferial
Canticles: Dyson *in C*
Psalm: 96
Readings: Isaiah 60. 1-14 pg 628
Revelation 3. 1-13 pg 229
Reader: Christopher Kingdom
Anthem: Locke *Let God arise*
Voluntary: Bach *Prelude in C major*
Officiant: Revd Steve Jarvis

Lives changed through God's love

Monday 30

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 1 May Philip and James the Apostles

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 2

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 – Arcus String Quartet (RCM)
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
1.30pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 3

9.15 am Morning Prayer
1.30 pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available
3.00 pm Funeral of Tracey Hall
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 4

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 5

12.30 pm Wedding of Naomi Shearing and Elliot Roberts
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
7.30 pm Friends of the Music Concert Series: Antonio Oyarzabal, piano

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
6 MAY 2018

Holy Communion8.00 am
Parish Eucharist10.00 am
GoodNews@1010.00 am
Service for the Departed6.00 pm
Family Worship at Clifford Chambers9.30 am
Holy Communion BCP at Luddington9.30 am

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers
No service today.

All Saints', Luddington
No service today.

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Tracy Hall	Violet Johnson
Kenneth Wainwright	
Peg Adams	

YEAR'S MIND

Bob Morgan 29 th April	Patricia McDonald 3 rd May
Greg Wells 4 th May	Edna Simpson 5 th May

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

COLLECT Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

POST COMMUNION Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, 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

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

DATA PROTECTION We have begun updating our church records and obtaining your consent to hold and use your information. There is a link to our Privacy Notice on the home page of our website and we have copies of the Consent Form that we are asking everyone to complete at the back of church for you if you haven't completed one yet. We do need everyone to complete a form so that we can stay in touch with you and let you know about services, events and activities. If you are part of a group where all of the group may not have completed a form yet then do please take forms for those members too.

WINE AND CHEESE TASTING EVENING 12 May, due to unforeseen circumstances, regrettably, the Social Committee has had to cancel this event.

THE ROHAN MEMORIAL CONCERT SERIES continues during May in the Chancel at 7:30pm, with performances from first class young professional musicians. Sat 5th May: Antonio Oyarzabal, *piano*; Sat 12 May: Laurens Macklon, *baritone* and Benedict Wilson, *piano*; Sat 19th May: Nios Boroutsaxis, *guitar*. All concerts are FREE.

TRINITY TIMES is being relaunched with a new team. Our first issue will be June. Annabelle Baldwyn 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.

THE FRIENDS OF SHAKESPEARE'S CHURCH are looking for a volunteer Minutes Secretary and Membership Administrator to support the trustees, involving no more than a few hours per month. If you are interested, or know someone who may be, please speak to Patrick Taylor.

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.

'COMING HOME' Come and hear the Archbishop of Canterbury talk about the Prodigal Son. Hog roast, beef roast and vegetarian paella at Highfield Farm, Frankton CV23 9PP. Thursday 3 May from 6.30pm. Admission free, everyone welcome!

THE ANNUAL FLOWER AND PLANT SALE will take place on Sunday 13 May after the 10am service.

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 2 May in Holy Trinity Church from 1p.m. - 1.30 p.m. This week Arcus String Quartet (RCM) will be performing. Refreshments from 12.30 p.m. Free admission with any proceeds going to The Friends of the Music.

TRADCRAFT STALL There will be a Traidcraft stall in the parish centre after the 10am service on Sunday May 13th. Traidcraft helps to ensure that growers of crops and artisans in developing countries are paid a fair wage for their work, and are able to support their families. Thanks to those who help on the stall.

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.

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! 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 mccullochanne_malc@yahoo.co.uk if you are interested.