

SUNDAY 17 JUNE 2018
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17
Gospel: Mark 4. 26-34

Holy Communion8.00am

Reader: Chris Cornford
President & Preacher: Revd Patrick Taylor

Breakfast in the Parish Centre9.30am

Parish Eucharist10.00am

We welcome our friends from Stratford Methodist Church
Hymns: See separate hymn sheet
Reader: Colin McDowall
President: Revd Patrick Taylor
Preacher: Revd Audrey Simpson
Motet: Tippett *Five negro spirituals*
Voluntary: Stanley *Trumpet Tune*
Prayer ministry available in St Peter's Chapel during Communion

FAB10.00am

Leader: Revd Kay Dyer

Refreshments served in the Parish Centre.

HolyTrinity@Rosebird10.00am

Leader: Phil Harper

Open to God (Methodist Church)..... 6.00 pm

Choral Evensong6.00pm

Introit: Harris *Faire is the heaven*
Hymns: 418, 331, 376
Reading: Jeremiah 7.1-16
Gospel: Romans 9. 14-26
Reader: Christopher Kingdom
Psalm: 80
Anthem: Harris *Strengthen ye the weak hands*
Voluntary: Bruhns *Praeludium and Fugue g-moll*
Officiant & Preacher: Revd Graham Wilcox

Lives changed through God's love

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers

Morning Worship 9.30 am
Hymns: 329(A&M),102 (SofF),278(A&M),32 (SofF)
Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17
Gospel: Mark 4. 26-34
Officiant & Preacher: Revd Diane Patterson

All Saints', Luddington

Holy Communion 9.30 am
Hymns: 443, 391, 431, 457
Reader: Jean Loquens
Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17
Gospel: Mark 4. 26-34
President & Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis

PRAYERS

INTERNET & VOTIVE CANDLE STAND PRAYER REQUESTS are offered at Morning Prayer each day.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Andrea Blood	Andrew Rainsberry	John Taylor
Dorothy Lovett	Fiona Southall	Robbie Daly
Pat Sutton	Lawrence Salmon	Matt Collins
Laura Reynolds	Maurice Woodfield	

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Gary Evans	Margaret Edwards
	Sandra MacDonald

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Audrey Holt	Valerie Stuart-
Terence Whitehouse	Thomson
Julia Millard	
Janet Holloway	

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

COLLECT Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

THIS WEEK

CHURCH IS OPEN MONDAY – SATURDAY 9AM – 6PM

Monday 18

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 19

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 20

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 – Kathryn Ellis & Patrick Ellis
1.30pm-3.30 pm	Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer

Thursday 21

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 22

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 23

2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
24 JUNE 2018

Holy Communion8.00 am
All Age Eucharist with Bishop Christopher..... 10.00 am
No 6pm service at Holy Trinity today.
Stratford Churches Together at
United Reformed Church..... 6.00 pm
No services at Clifford Chambers or Luddington today.

NOTICES

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 Hall-Matthews,
Diane Patterson, Jenny Rowland,
Brian Russell, Graham Wilcox.

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CHANCE TO VISIT THE MANOR GARDENS IN CLIFFORD CHAMBERS TODAY from 11.30am – 4.30pm. Monies raised will be donated to the Friends of St Helen's Church. Entry by donation (suggested minimum £5) & you can pay at the gate. Tours of the garden & free tea & cake throughout the day.

PRAYER BREAKFAST Would you like to join with others in praying for the Parish? Please come to a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 23rd June at 8am at 3 Rowan Close. For more information please contact Andrea Blood 266 825.

STRATFORD CHURCHES TOGETHER AGM will take place on Sunday 24th June at 6pm at the United Reformed Church following the annual ecumenical service. **Please note there will be no 6pm service at Holy Trinity.**

SOUNDBITES Wednesday 20th June in Holy Trinity Church from 1-1.30pm. This week Kathryn Ellis (Soprano) and Patrick Ellis (Baritone). Refreshments from 12.30pm. Free admission with any proceeds going to The Friends of the Music.

POETRY MASS in collaboration with Coventry Cathedral. Wednesday 20 June at 7.30pm at The Guild Chapel. A service of thanksgiving and Holy Communion with poems for Peace and Reconciliation. No tickets required. Find out more about this year's Stratford-upon-Avon Poetry Fest 17-24 June via www.shakespeare.org.uk

TRINITY LADIES Our next meeting is at 2pm in the parish centre on Wednesday 20th June when we will welcome Revd Jenny Rowland to speak about Women's Ministry. Visitors and new members will be most welcome to join us. Please bring £13 if you are planning to come on our outing to the Burford Garden Centre on Wednesday 18th July. Diane Patterson.

PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY 15TH JULY Bring your own food and drink to the vicarage garden (Parish Centre if wet) and enjoy lunch and outdoor activities together before the summer holidays. 12-2pm. All ages welcome.

HEALING SERVICE SUNDAY 1 JULY 2018 6PM Come and take the opportunity to receive personal prayer for healing in a discrete and confidential format with clergy/prayer team members at our next healing service on Sunday 1 July 2018. You can also receive prayer on behalf of a friend or relative or if you are anxious about any imminent medical treatment.

FAIRTRADE STRATFORD UPON AVON AGM Wednesday 27th June, 7.30pm, at Stratford Quaker Meeting House, 37 Maidenhead Road. This will be an important meeting, with Stratford's official designation as a Fairtrade Town coming up for renewal again this year, it is important to pull together the local support for this important initiative. If you are interested in Fairtrade you are encouraged to attend.

TRINITY TOTS OCCASIONAL HELPERS I'm looking for people to go on a list to be occasional helpers at Trinity Tots. Due to holidays and illness sometimes we can be short of helpers. It's not necessarily the setting up we need help with, the main thing is talking to the parents and carers. Trinity Tots runs each Thursday during Term Time 1:30-3pm (we set up from 12:45pm if you can help with that). If you'd like to be an occasional helper please let me know. Phil Harper phil@stratford-upon-avon.org 07791 005696.

STRATFORD FOOD BANK is grateful for the contributions from Holy Trinity. Please note that, as well as food items, there is a need for other basic household necessities. Items currently being asked for include laundry and cleaning items, shampoo, deodorants, feminine hygiene requisites and baby toiletries. Food items needed now include baby food and formula, small jars of coffee, tea, rice pudding, sponge puddings, tinned fruit, custard, longlife fruit juice, tinned meat, peanut butter and savoury snacks.

The Food Bank are also looking for volunteers for a two-day food collection on 6th and 7th July. If you can help email: volunteer.suafoodbank@gmail.com

HELPERS NEEDED – Could you be the person God is calling to help produce the Parish Prayer Diary each month? Please talk to Andrea 266 825.

Thank you to those who offered items of garden furniture in response to the request for **STRATFORD'S SYRIAN REFUGEE** families. Several items were donated and delivered and have been very gratefully received by the families. One young woman was able to enjoy relaxing on a lounge in the sunshine on her discharge from hospital, thanks to you!

HOSPITALITY TEAS 2018 Once again we are looking for helpers to serve and bake for this worthwhile ministry to our visitors and locals. There are sign-up sheets at the back of Church. Contact Lilian Hopkins (268455) if you would like further information.

REVD CANON ANDREW DOW'S REVELATION TALKS are available to buy on a memory stick (MP3) for £3.50. Please order from Roy or Kay Dyer.

TRINITY TIMES SUBSCRIPTIONS – It would be much appreciated if any annual subscribers to Trinity Times who have not yet paid this year's subscription (£7) and wish to continue to receive the magazine could pay their subscription as soon as possible. Payment can be handed in to the Parish Office (please put it in an envelope clearly marked with 'Trinity Times Subscription' and your name; Cheques should be made payable to Stratford PCC). Alternatively, subscriptions can be handed to Paul Lageu or Carole Askew.