

**SUNDAY 26 AUGUST 2018**  
**THE THIRTEENTH 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.**

**Holy Communion .....8.00am**  
Reading: Ephesians 6. 10-20 *pg 181*  
Reader: James Sorel-Cameron  
Gospel: John 6. 56-69 *pg 91*  
President & Preacher: Revd Patrick Taylor

**Breakfast in the Parish Centre .....9.30am**

**Food4thought .....10.00am**  
**Salvation**  
Please see special order of service.  
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: Phil Harper

**Refreshments served in the Parish Centre.**

**Holy Communion BCP .....6.00pm**  
Hymns: 336, 474 (omit v3), 475, 205  
Reading: Ephesians 6. 10-20 *pg 181*  
Reader: James Sorel-Cameron  
Gospel: John 6. 56-69 *pg 91*  
President & Preacher: Revd Jenny Rowland

**Lives changed through God's love**

**St Helen's, Clifford Chambers**  
**Holy Communion Trad ..... 9.30 am**  
Reading: Ephesians 6. 10-20  
Gospel: John 6. 56-69  
President & Preacher: Revd Diane Patterson

**All Saints', Luddington**  
**Holy Communion ..... 9.30 am**  
Hymns: 468, 374, 336, 353  
Reading: Ephesians 6. 10-20  
Reader: Wendy Hughes  
Gospel: John 6. 56-69  
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	Laura Reynolds	Maurice Woodfield
Gary Evans	Andrew Rainsberry	John Taylor
Dorothy Lovett	Fiona Southall	Robbie Daly
Pat Sutton	Lawrence Salmon	Matt Collins
Lucca Martucci		

**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR**

Pauline Tate Joan Rogers  
Paul Lageu  
David Channon

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

**RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Ivor Bowen	Betty James	Melanie Simmonds
	Geoffrey Clarke	Shelagh Sandle
		David Simpson

**YEARS MIND**

Patricia Green – 28<sup>th</sup> Otomarse Valens – 30<sup>th</sup>

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

**COLLECT** Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**POST COMMUNION** God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**THIS WEEK**

**CHURCH IS OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY 9am – 6pm**

**Monday 27**

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 28**

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 29**

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 – Gillian Wells, soprano and Benedict Wilson, piano  
1.30pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available  
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading  
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday 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

**Friday 31**

9.15 am Morning Prayer  
2.00 pm Wedding of George Cooke & Rebecca Wagstaffe  
3.30 pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday 1 September**

3.00 pm Wedding of Robert Moore & Matilda Bott  
5:45 pm Visiting Bell Ringers, St Mary's, Bristol

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY**  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
**2 SEPTEMBER 2018**

Holy Communion .....8.00 am  
All Age Eucharist (Blessing of School Bags) ..10.00 am  
Congregational Evensong .....6.00 pm  
Family Worship at Clifford Chambers .....9.30 am  
Holy Communion BCP at Luddington .....9.30 am

## 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 Hall-Matthews, Diane Patterson,

Jenny Rowland, Brian Russell,

Graham Wilcox.

### **Parish Office**

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## NOTICES

**ALL AGE WORSHIP 2ND SEPTEMBER - BLESSING OF SCHOOL BAGS** As the new school term begins, we gather all together at 10am in Holy Trinity and invite those at school to bring their book bag or rucksack to be blessed. Any adults who have a bag or case of some kind associated with their work are also invited to bring it in so that we can bless you in your work.

**PARISH PRAYER DIARY** The organization of this has been updated to make production easier. What is needed is someone who can collate information to be used, and someone to deal with distribution, including handing out of named copies at the 10.00am service at Holy Trinity. This could be done by one person or two. Please talk to either Christine Cottrell, 204273, or Andrea Blood, 266825.

**HARVEST CEILIDH** Saturday October 13th. Advance notice that tickets for the Harvest Ceilidh will be on sale at the back of church after the 10am service from Sunday Sept 2nd. The cost, £8/£5 for adults and children up to the age of 16 respectively, includes jacket potatoes with a range of fillings and a choice of homemade desserts. Numbers will be limited to 80.

**'SHAKESPEARE FOR ALL'** Come and read (or listen to) a Shakespeare play on the first Saturday of every month from 11.00am to around 1.30pm in the Stratford Public Library. Our next play is *Richard III* on Saturday 1 September. No experience necessary. Free. Limited spaces. Just turn up. Led by Revd Dr Paul Edmondson. See [www.shakespeare.org.uk](http://www.shakespeare.org.uk) for further details.

**NEW BISHOPS CERTIFICATE MODULES** There are now another 4 BCDM modules due to be run from September. Mission-Shaped God, Exploring Themes in the Bible, Leading Small Groups and a module on Music. For more information please check the Diocese of Coventry website: <http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules>

**VISTOR EXPERIENCE SURVEY** During the remainder of August and through September market researchers from Research Solution will be undertaking questionnaires with visitors to the church. This information will be valuable in enabling us to reflect on the visitor experience we provide as a church and the ministry of hospitality we offer. The survey will happen on a regular basis between the 16th August and the 15th September.

**SOUNDBITES** Wednesday 22nd August at Holy Trinity: Featuring Gillian Wells, soprano and Benedict Wilson, piano. Recital at 1.00pm, refreshments from 12.30pm. Admission free.

**FUNDING FOR BORE HOLE IN KADUNA** Request for help from our link Diocese in Kaduna, Nigeria. Two wells have collapsed, so a bore hole is needed. They have received some donations from Coventry Churches, but are still £1,300 short for the project, which is urgent as the dry season starts in October. Cheques can be made out to Coventry DBF and on the back put Pana Bore-Hole or cash in an envelope labelled with the project name handed in at the Parish Office. I will ensure it gets to the DBF. Thanks, Kay

**STRATFORD FOOD BANK** is grateful for the contributions from Holy Trinity. Local families in crisis need more help during the summer holidays. 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, nappies size 3/4/5 and pet food. Food items needed now include baby food and formula, small jars of coffee, sponge puddings, tinned fruit, custard, tinned meat, tinned veg, instant mash, UHT milk, UHT juice and savoury snacks (crackers, nuts and crisps). For more information visit the Foodbank's website: [stratforduponavon.foodbank.org.uk](http://stratforduponavon.foodbank.org.uk)

**HEAD VERGER** Following the success of our Head Verger, Paul Harris, in being appointed Dean's Verger at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, we are now having to begin the difficult task of seeking a successor to fill his full-time role here at Holy Trinity Church. We will say farewell to Paul in early October.

We are seeking someone who, like Paul, will have energy, drive and experience of managing people and property to join the Operations Team in this key role. They will be working closely with the Leadership Team, Church Wardens and Parish Operations Manager in ensuring that all services in Holy Trinity Church are delivered to liturgically high standards, and that the many visitors each year receive a warm welcome.

Application packs, include job description and remuneration, are downloadable from <http://www.stratford-upon-avon.org/staff-vacancies> or available from [vicar@stratford-upon-avon.org](mailto:vicar@stratford-upon-avon.org). The closing date for applications is Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, at 12:00pm. Interviews will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

For an informal discussion about the post please contact us through our Parish Office by calling 01789 266316 or by emailing [office@stratford-upon-avon.org](mailto:office@stratford-upon-avon.org)