

SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2018
THE EIGHTEENTH 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.

Readings:

Reading: James 5. 13 – end pg 215
Gospel: Mark 9. 38-end pg 42

Holy Communion8.00am

Reader: Pam Anson
President & Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis

Breakfast in the Parish Centre9.30am

Parish Eucharist with Commissioning of Revd Kay Dyer as Choir Chaplain10.00am

Hymns: Please see separate hymn sheet
Reader: Philip Cheshire
President: Revd Patrick Taylor
Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis

Prayer ministry available in St Peter's Chapel during Communion.

TrinityCentre@1010.00am

Leader: Revd Kay Dyer

Refreshments served in the Parish Centre.

Christening.....1.00pm

Officiant: Revd Neville Beamer
We welcome Arthur Williams into the family of the church.

Licensing of Revd Kay Dyer as Associate Priest6.00pm

See separate order of service
Preacher: The Ven. Sue Field
Officiant: Revd Patrick Taylor

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

Gary Evans	Andrew Rainsberry	Maurice Woodfield
Dorothy Lovett	Lawrence Salmon	John Taylor
Pat Sutton	Joan Rogers	Matt Collins
Anne Rainsberry	Lucca Martucci	

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Talitha Harris

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Joyce Beddoes Evelyn Didora

YEARS MIND

Miriam Edkins – 2nd Dorothy Harrison – 2nd
John Knott – 5th

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

COLLECT Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. Amen.

THIS WEEK

CHURCH IS OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY 9am – 5pm

Monday 1

9.15 am Morning Prayer
1.30 pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
4.00 pm Trinity Voices, Parish Centre
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 2

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 Practise
7.30 pm Contemplative Prayer Group

Wednesday 3

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 – Lasma Taimina, *violin*, Antonio Oyzarzal, *piano*
1.30pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 4

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 5

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 6

2.30 pm Stratford Chamber Choir Rehearsal
7.30 pm Stratford Chamber Choir Performance

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
7 OCTOBER 2018

Holy Communion8.00 am
Parish Eucharist10.00 am
TrinityCentre@1010.00 am
Choral Evensong6.00 pm
Family Worship Harvest at St Helen's..... 9.30 am
Holy Communion at All Saints (Trad)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 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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NOTICES

PAUL'S LEAVING Our Parish presentation to him will be straight after the 10am service **TODAY** in the Parish Centre with refreshments.

LICENSING OF REVD KAY DYER AS ASSOCIATE PRIEST TONIGHT at 6.00pm, Holy Trinity. Everyone is warmly invited to attend. We look forward to praying for God's blessing on Kay in her new role.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP Next meeting is on Tuesday 2 October. We meet in the lounge at the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. All welcome.

SOUNDBITES Wednesday 3 October at Holy Trinity. Featuring Lasma Taimina, *violin*, Antonio Oyzarabal, *piano*. Recital at 1.00pm, refreshments from 12.30pm. Admission free.

STREET COLLECTION FOR THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Saturday 6 October. If anyone would like to volunteer an hour between 9am-1pm to collect then please contact Jackie Wightman 01789 298 164.

HARVEST BARN DANCE Saturday October 13, £8 for adults, £5 for children, up to the age of 16, includes jacket potatoes with a range of fillings and a choice of homemade desserts. Numbers will be limited to 80. Full details available in a flyer also available at the back of church. For tickets see Rhod or Marion Mitchell after the 10am service or contact the Parish Office

WHERE DO I FIT IN GOD'S STORY? Wednesday 10 October 7.30-9.30pm at St Mark's Church, Leamington Spa. The sessions are open to all and provide a safe space to ask questions, meet others and explore issues around vocation and ministry. For more information call Sarah Palmer 024 7652 1316.

CHOIR VACANCIES The Choir currently has vacancies for an alto singer and a bass singer. If you are or know someone who might be interested please contact Benedict Wilson on music@stratford-upon-avon.org.

STRATFORD CHAMBER CHOIR celebrates its 25th anniversary with a special concert in Holy Trinity next Saturday 6 October. Works to be sung include the Nelson Mass by Haydn and The Uttered Music specially composed by Stephen Dodsworth in memory of Rohan Stewart-Macdonald. Tickets priced £15 are on sale at the shop and on the door.

SHAKESPEARE FOR ALL: Come and read (or listen to) a Shakespeare work on the first Saturday of every month from 11.00am to around 1.30pm in the Stratford Public Library. Our next one is Venus and Adonis on Saturday 6 October. No experience necessary. Free. Limited spaces. Just turn up. Copies of the Complete Works and refreshments are provided. Led by Rev. Dr Paul Edmondson. See www.shakespeare.org.uk for more details.

"APOCALYPSE NOW? – AN EXPLORATION OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION." Canon Andrew Dow will be repeating this five week course at St Paul's, Leamington Spa in Lent 2019. The exact dates are: Wednesdays 13,20,27 March; 3,10 April. If you missed it in Lent this year, here is a further opportunity to engage with this much neglected Bible book - difficult and mysterious, but so utterly relevant to the challenges of being a Christian in 21st century Britain!

HAVE YOU EVER FOLLOWED US ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

Social media is a fantastic way to share information about the variety of events and activities within the parish. You can click on the Facebook or Twitter icon at the bottom of our website homepage to see posts. If you have your own accounts, please follow us and share or retweet posts so that we can reach a wider audience or invite your Facebook friends to "like" our page. We also have a new Instagram account – just search Holy Trinity Stratford. If you share information relating to Holy Trinity please use #shakespeareschurch

PARISH & CHURCH EVENTS FOR 2019

- All church and related groups are invited to send a note to Andy at the Parish Office (email or hard copy) if they are planning an event for 2019. As Andy has not completed a year yet please do not assume that he knows all of our patterns. If you run an event or programme then please send it in even if the detail is not known yet but there is a rough idea of the intended date (e.g. a fundraiser for xxxx at the end of June). This will assist in giving time to discuss with groups where there is a conflict (of date or idea) so that we get a balanced programme ourselves and it will help us to book the resources we need before we start to take external bookings for the Church and Parish Centre. Responses by 15th October would be appreciated.

DEADLINE FOR NOTICES FOR THE PEW SHEET

Please could you ensure any new requests for notices in the pew sheet are given to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday lunchtime (preferably by email – office@stratford-upon-avon.org). Thank you.