

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 Beckett 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, Associate Priest,

Phil Harper, Children and Families Minister,
Assistant Ministers (Honorary): Neville Beamer,

Andrew Dow,

John Hall-Matthews, Diane Patterson,

Jenny Rowland, Brian Russell,

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NOTICES

BRING & SHARE LUNCH TODAY after the 10am service. All are welcome to join us.

NO NUMBERS! NO MONEY REQUESTS! As Mike Warrillow prepares to take up the role of Treasurer next year he will be giving a short talk about Holy Trinity's finances **TODAY** during coffee, ahead of the Bring and Share lunch. No pockets will be hurt during the course of this presentation. Please feel free to ask those questions you always wanted to ask.

1918 - A Cantata Music: Matt Leonard Price . Words: Steve Newman. A Sung Commemoration of the Last days of World War One. *Featuring Pete Cubitt, Orion Johnson, David Southeard & Hilary Newman.* **TONIGHT** at the Dirty Duck, Waterside, Stratford-upon-Avon, 7.00 for 7.30pm. Tickets £20.00 to include a buffet supper. Tickets available by emailing: stevewnewman.newman@gmail.com or from the Dirty Duck.

SOUNDBITES Wednesday 28th November at Holy Trinity. Featuring Yuanwei Ping on the piano. Recital at 1.00pm, refreshments from 12.30pm. Admission free.

THISTLEDOWN THEATRE 'THE LADY IS MAD' This play is based on real stories of the matriarchs, prophetesses and 'madwomen' of the English civil war and will be performed in church on Saturday 1st December at 2.30pm and 7.30pm. Tickets from www.thistledowntheatre.com/buytickets.

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 occasion will be on Saturday 1 December We'll be reading Shakespeare's shortest play *The Comedy of Errors* (and some of the Sonnets). Admission is free, so 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.

MENCAP PLACEMENT VOLUNTEER NEEDED We have been asked if we can provide a placement for one of their clients who would like to spend 1-2 hrs a week in the church as a volunteer. We hope that a member of Holy Trinity would be prepared to support/befriend this person. Anyone interested please contact Andy in the Parish Office.

THREE NEW Bishop's Certificate in Discipleship and Mission MODULES begin in January . For further details please look at the flyer at the back of church or www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules

STRATFORD FOOD BANK is grateful for the contributions from Holy Trinity. Items needed at the moment include: Christmas treats: mince pies, crackers, yule logs, chocolates, biscuits, crackers, crisps, nuts. Also, tinned ham & fruit, UHT juices, sweet treats, peanut butter, coffee, dried milk, razors, shaving foam, shampoo, conditioner, washing up liquid, washing powder . For more information visit the Foodbank's website: stratforduponavon.foodbank.org.uk

CHRISTINGLE POSTERS At the back of church there are posters about our Christingle service. If you are able, please take a poster or two to put up in shops or places around Stratford. People did this last year and it really helped to let people know about the service.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES In response to the reducing resources available the staffing in the Parish Office is also reduced. As a result the Parish Office will be closed on Friday 30th November and Friday 7th December. Telephone messages will be taken on the answerphone and we will respond to phone messages and e-mails as quickly as we can. If you usually come to collect Sunday materials on a Friday these will be available as usual.

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who donated a Christmas Shoe Box for the charity Link to Hope. Over 70 boxes were collected from the Parish Office and delivered to the Area Collector in Shipston-on-Stour. Also, thank you to all those who supported our charity showing of the film "Journey's End", as part of our Remembrance commemorations. £460 was raised on the night for the charity Combat Stress, who support Armed Forces veterans living with post-traumatic stress disorder.