

SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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.

Todays Readings:

Reading: Zephaniah 3. 14-end *pg 800-801*
Gospel: Luke 3. 7-18 *pg 55-56*

Holy Communion8.00am

Deacon: Chris Cornford
President: Revd Steve Jarvis

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

Parish Eucharist10.00am

Reader:
President & Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis
Motet: Archer *The Angel Gabriel*
Prayer ministry available in St Peter's Chapel during Communion.

Followed by refreshments in Church

TrinityCentre@1010.00am

President: Revd Kay Dyer
Talk: Revd Patrick Taylor

HolyTrinity@Rosebird10.00am

Leader: Phil Harper

Choral Evensong6.00pm

Reader: Ruth Copeman
Readings: Isaiah 35 *pg 603-604*
Luke 1. 57-end *pg 53-54*

Hymns: 170, 12, 8
Introit: Rameau *O nuit*
Responses: Rose
Canticles: Stanford *Service in B flat*
Anthem: Mendelssohn *O for the wings of a dove*
Psalm: 50 1-6
Officiant: Revd Patrick Taylor
Preacher: James Sorel-Cameron

The service will include prayers marking the anniversary of the death of Rohan Stewart-MacDonald.

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers

Morning Worship9.30am

Hymns: 21, 1, 19, 43 (all OCFC)
Reading: Zephaniah 3. 14-end
Gospel: Luke 3. 7-18
Officiant: Revd Diane Patterson

All Saints', Luddington

Holy Communion9.30am

Hymns:
Reader: Jan Stanton
Reading: Zephaniah 3. 14-end
Gospel: Luke 3. 7-18
President & Preacher: The Ven Brian Russell

Christingle3.30pm

Leader: Phil Harper

PRAYERS

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

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Dryden Rooney	Margaret Morris
Monica Lewis	David Wilkinson
David Armstrong	

YEARS MIND

Kenneth Connolly 17th Gwen Fraser 19th

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

COLLECT O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

POST COMMUNION We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. Amen

THIS WEEK

Church open 9am – 4pm

Monday 17

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
12.00 pm	Funeral of David Wilkinson
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer
6.00 pm	Thomas Jolyffe Carol Service

Tuesday 18

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
10.00 am	Holy Communion
2.00 pm	The Willows Lower Junior Carol Service
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer
7.00 pm	KES Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Wednesday 19

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
10.00 am	Holy Communion at the Guild Chapel
10.00-12.00 pm	Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm	KES Carol Service
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer
6.00 pm	The Willows Upper Junior Carol Service

Thursday 20

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
1.30 pm-3.30 pm	Lay Chaplain available
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer
6.30 pm	Bridgetown Primary Carol Service

Friday 21

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 22

2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
23 December 2018

Holy Communion	8.00 am
Food4thought	10.00 am
TrinityCentre@10	10.00 am
Holy Communion BCP & Compline	6.00 pm
Carol Service at St Helen's.....	6.30 pm
Carol Service at All Saints'.....	3.45 pm

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,

Graham Wilcox.

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NOTICES

SOUL SPACE is our new course for those who wish to explore the basics of the Christian faith. Please take a card and give it to someone you think might be interested. The first session is on 14th January. Further details and registration are on the parish website or via the Parish Office.

CAROL SINGING ON TRINITY MEAD Join us outside the Co-op at 5pm on Friday 21st to sing carols on Trinity Mead and raise money for The Children's Society. Families and all others welcome to sing, play an instrument or collect donations. Bring a torch or lantern and wear something festive! Refreshments will follow at 3 Carroll Close after about an hour's singing. More details from Chris Cottrell 01789204273

EPIPHANY PARTY Put the date in your diary that on Saturday 5th January 5-7pm in the Parish Centre we are having another Epiphany Party, this time with a Beetle Drive. Once again it will be a bring and share meal, a chance to use up any leftover Christmas goodies. Bring your own drink.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY – This year's Box Opening has raised an excellent £1750 towards the essential work of The Children's Society. Of behalf of the Society, many thanks to all our box holders for their generosity and continued support. From myself, a special personal thank you to everyone who helped at the Box Opening. Paul Lageu

HEAD VERGER - Although only with us for a short time Terry has tendered his resignation as our Head Verger. This is a sad moment as it is never good when things don't work out as expected but that is just as it is. Although this has been a difficult decision for Terry he has not left us in a difficult fix with Christmas concerts and services looming; indeed he has kindly offered to stay with us into the new year as we work on redefining of the role and we will make announcements about that in due course. In the meantime we continue to hold Terry in our thoughts and prayers as he works out the right next steps. Terry fully intends to remain a member of the congregation and to maintain his role with the choir.

ECUMENICAL SUPPER - This is being hosted by Holy Trinity Church on Saturday 19th January 2019. Venue – The Methodist Church, Old Town, Stratford-upon-Avon. Reception 7:00pm, Dinner 7:15pm. Tickets available from Kate and Martin Corfield, Tel: 01789 294683. Speaker: The Reverend Canon Dr David Stone, Precentor & Sub-Dean of Coventry Cathedral. 'Giving Thanks and Sharing Hope'- Reflections on the Centenary of the Diocese of Coventry. Tickets £6.

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

I am Trish Burberry and moved with my family from Hampshire to Warwickshire in 2017. My ministry is **MUSIC ON THE STREETS**. I play keys and am in need of a singer. I play Welsh revival and some of the Nations favourite hymns I have been doing this since 2009 on the streets of Winchester. The aim is to do the same in Stratford. If anyone is interested in singing while I play please contact me by phone or email via the Parish Office for more details.

CHRISTINGLE Thanks to everyone who supported our Christingle Service last week and for the generous donations. In total £434.50 (including Gift Aid) was raised. Thank you, Phil Harper and Paul Lageu.

PARISH OFFICE The office will be closed from Friday 21st December until Wednesday 2nd January 2019. The answerphone will be checked through the days and emails will be responded to as soon as possible when staff return on the 2nd January. Please note that the Pewsheets for the 23rd and 30th December will be produced this week, content should be in the office by lunchtime on Tuesday 18th December.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Do you have a nose for news and are you proficient with using social media? Holy Trinity is looking for a group of volunteers to liaise with the operations team and clergy to manage our social media accounts. This would involve acting as a point of contact for news and posting information and photos about all the wonderful events and happenings linked to our church. If you would like to find out more, please contact the church office or email angela.barnard@stratford-upon-avon.org

CHRISTMAS EVE 2.30PM ORGAN RECITAL by Benedict Wilson, Stephen Dodsworth, Amelia Parkin, Oliver Edwardes before the Service of Lessons and Carols at 3pm. All welcome to enjoy beautiful and uplifting music written for the Christmas season by composers including Bach, Ireland and Buxtehude. Doors open at 2.15pm.

HOLY TRINITY SINGERS BRING CHRISTMAS JOY TO NEW AUDIENCES! Thank you to Holy Trinity Choir for its singing at the opening of the Victorian Market last Friday and at Warwick Castle last Sunday, and also to Trinity Voices for singing at The Limes and Briar Croft!