

**SUNDAY 6 JANUARY 2019
EPIPHANY**

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: Isaiah 60. 1-6 pg 628
Gospel: Matthew 2. 1-12 pg 1-2

Holy Communion8.00am

Deacon: James Sorel-Cameron
President: Revd Patrick Taylor

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

Parish Eucharist10.00am

Deacon: Carolyn Merry
Intercessor: Miriam Dow
Reader: Peter Rowland
President & Preacher: Revd Patrick Taylor

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

Followed by refreshments in Church

TrinityCentre@1010.00am

President & Talk: Revd Steve Jarvis

Epiphany Service (Celtic)6.00pm

Reader: Tim Raistrick
Readings: Isaiah 60. 1-6 pg 628
Matthew 2. 1-12 pg 1-2
Officiant: Revd Steve Jarvis

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers

Family Worship9.30am

Hymns: 457, 31 (SofF), 26, 47 (OCFC)
Reading: Isaiah 60. 1-6
Gospel: Matthew 2. 1-12
Officiant: Revd Kay Dyer

All Saints', Luddington

Holy Communion BCP.....9.30am

Reader: Jean Loquens
Reading: Isaiah 60. 1-6
Gospel: Matthew 2. 1-12
President & Preacher: Revd Graham Wilcox

PRAYERS

INTERNET & VOTIVE CANDLE STAND PRAYER

REQUESTS are offered at Morning Prayer each day.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

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

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Rose Hamilton

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Gary Evans	Philip (Ray) Bentley
Glynne Hughes	
Noel Shaw	
Eileen Carter	
Peter Dingley	

YEARS MIND

David Finch – 6th, Rita Matthews – 10th, Doreen Lees – 11th

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

COLLECT O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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. Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THIS WEEK
Church Open 10am – 4pm Monday - Saturday

Monday 7

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 8

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
10.00 am	Holy Communion
12.30 pm	Episcopal High School Pop-up Choir
2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer
7.30 pm	Bell-ringing Practice

Wednesday 9

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
10.00 am	Holy Communion at the Guild Chapel
10.00-12.00 pm	Lay Chaplain available
1.30 pm-3.30 pm	Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer

Thursday 10

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 11

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
3.30 pm	Evening Prayer
6.00 pm	Choir Practice

Saturday 12

2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
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**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
BAPTISM OF CHRIST
13 JANUARY 2019**

Holy Communion	8.00 am
Parish Eucharist	10.00 am
TrinityCentre@10	10.00 am
Christenings.....	12.00 pm
Evensong	6.00 pm
Holy Communion at St Helen's.....	9.30 am
Holy Communion at All Saints'.....	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, 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.

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.

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

THANK YOU to all those who prepared food, served, washed up, moved furniture and played music for the Contact the Elderly Christmas Tea on December 16th. Our guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

CHRISTINGLE AND COFFEE MORNING Thank you to everyone who supported All Saints' Christingle Service. Also thank you to those who made the Coffee Morning a success. A total of £240.25 (including Gift Aid) was raised for the Children's Society.

PANA BORE-HOLE KADUNA A big thank you to all those churches and individuals who donated to provide a much needed water bore-hole in Pana village in Kaduna diocese, Nigeria. £3080 has been raised and this has been transferred to Kaduna and the drilling will start shortly. It is hoped that we will be able to provide photos of the drilling and the finished well. "The Bishop of Kaduna, the members of the Anglican diocese of Kaduna and particularly the benefited communities say thank so much"

POSTAGE STAMPS Although the collection of postage stamps for the Leprosy Mission goes on all year, and you have all been very supportive, this just a reminder after Christmas when maybe you have a few more. Stamps can be left either in the Parish Office or the Church Shop. Thank you.

TRINITY TIMES SUBSCRIPTIONS 2019 Annual subscriptions for Trinity Times are now due. If you wish to subscribe, but haven't yet done so, then please do so by 21st January if you want to ensure that you receive the first issue to be published at the end of the month. Renewal forms are available at the back of church or Parish Office and can be handed, along with your payment of £8, to the Parish Office, Paul Lageu or Carole Askew. Cheques should be made payable to **Stratford-upon-Avon PCC**.

TRINITY TIMES DISTRIBUTION We are looking for volunteers to help distribute Trinity Times magazine in Stratford to those subscribers who find it difficult to collect them from church. In particular, we are looking for help in the West Clopton and Old Town areas. If you are able to help with this then please speak to either Carole Askew or Paul Lageu via the Parish Office.

CAROL SINGING Around 30 adults and children joined together to go carol singing on Trinity Mead on the Friday before Christmas. £100 was raised for the Children's Society. Especial thanks to our musicians Andrew, Faith & Bo and to the Bentalls for the mulled wine & mince pies.

LENT 2019 ANDREW DOW'S COURSE ON REVELATION

This is being repeated at St Paul's, Leamington Spa on Wednesday 13 March, and the following four Wednesday evenings (7.30pm start). One or two members of Holy Trinity have indicated that they would like to attend, provided someone could offer them a lift. If there is someone who is hoping to attend, and who could provide transport, could they please contact Andrew Dow on 01789 417852 or andrewdow451@btinternet.com.

TRINITY PLAYERS INVITE YOU TO JOIN JAMES AND HIS INSECT FRIENDS IN THEIR ADVENTURES ABOARD A GIANT PEACH

on Saturday, February 2 in the Parish Centre at 2pm and 7pm. Refreshments available from 1.30 pm and 6.30 pm. Tickets from the Church Shop: £10 adults, £5 students, primary school children and younger, FREE.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES Following research with visitors we have reviewed our opening times (Mon-Sat) and will now open at 10am in winter months (October to March), closing at 4pm as usual. This is due to the low number of visitors first thing, and allows the church staff more time for other tasks such as admin and maintenance. Summer opening will remain the same as last year (9am) although closing will be one hour earlier at 5pm. Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer will continue as usual at 9.15am and 4.15pm respectively (3.30pm on Friday) with entry through the north transept door. Why not come and join us in St. Peter's chapel?