

**SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2019
CANDLEMAS**

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.

Today's Readings

Reading: Malachi 3. 1-5 *pg 812*
Gospel: Luke 2. 22-40 *pg 54-55*

Holy Communion8.00am

Deacon: James Sorel-Cameron
President: Revd Steve Jarvis

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

All Age Eucharist with Stratford Air Training Corps.....10.00am

Please see separate service booklet
President: Revd Steve Jarvis
Preacher: Revd Patrick Taylor
Motet: Dyson *Nunc Dimittis in D*
Prayer ministry available in St Peter's Chapel during Communion.

Followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre

A Service of Readings and Music for the Feast of Candlemas6.00pm

Please see separate service booklet
Officiant: Revd Patrick Taylor
Featuring anthems by Dyson, Vaughan Williams, Bach, Byrd and Britten.

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers

Family Worship9.30am

Hymns: 469, 124 (Sof F), 367 (A&M), 559 (SofF)
Reading: Malachi 3. 1-5
Gospel: Luke 2. 22-40
Officiant: Revd Diane Patterson

All Saints', Luddington

Holy Communion (BCP)9.30am

Reader: Teresa Kristunas
Reading: Malachi 3. 1-5
Gospel: Luke 2. 22-40
President & Preacher: Revd John Hall-Matthews

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:

Pam Howes	Sandra MacDonald
	Tina Hillyard

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Ronnie Mulryne	Rose Hamilton	Molly Harrison
	Gerald Attwood	

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

COLLECT Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigning, now and for ever. Amen

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

Monday 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

Tuesday 5

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
7.30 pm	Contemplative Prayer Group

Wednesday 6

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
10.00 am	Holy Communion at the Guild Chapel
10.00-12.00 pm	Lay Chaplain available
1.00 pm	Soundbites – Peggy Wu (RCM), piano
1.30 pm-3.30 pm	Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer

Thursday 7

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
11.30 am	Service of Thanksgiving for Rose Hamilton
1.30 pm-3.30 pm	Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer
7.00 pm	Leading Worship Course

Friday 8

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 9

2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
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**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
10 FEBRUARY 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

Holy Communion	8.00 am
Parish Eucharist	10.00 am
TrinityCentre@10	10.00 am
Christenings	12.00 pm
Evensong with Healing	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

TICKETS FOR LUNCH ON 3 MARCH costing £5, on sale **today**. This will be a light, hot lunch and dessert interspersed with musical items, provided by some of our younger singers and members of our music groups. See Hazel Tattersall after the service for tickets and a sign up list. For more details or offers of help, contact Chris Cottrell 01789204273 or email cottrellfamilysoa@hotmail.com

SERVICE FOR CANDLEMAS 6pm TONIGHT. All are welcome to this beautiful and reflective service, to hear readings and music as we recall the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. This year, the Friends of the Music AGM will not take place before the service of Candlemas but later in the year in June.

THE WELL CHRISTIAN HEALING CENTRE 'Streams in the Desert, please note their next event "Experiencing The Holy Spirit's Anointing" with Speaker Lori Arnott Lawlor, will take place on Monday 4th February NOT 11th February as stated in their brochure. See website for details: www.wellhealing.org

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP Next meeting is on Tuesday 5th February. We meet in the lounge at the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. All welcome.

SOUNDBITES Wednesday 6th February at Holy Trinity. Featuring Peggy Wu (RCM), piano. Recital at 1.00pm, refreshments from 12.30pm. Admission free.

TRAI DCRAFT STALL at coffee in the parish centre after the 10 am service on Sunday Feb 10th. Bring your money and stock up with biscuits, coffee and cards!

THE WILLOWS PANTOMIME – CINDERELLA 15th-17th February. If you want a bit of fun, why not support our church school, the Willows, and their annual pantomime. Phil Harper, our Children & Families Minister, is in the cast as Baroness Hardup, the evil Step-Mother. Tickets are only £5 and can be purchased online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/willowsfriends Fri 15th Feb 7pm, Sat 16th Feb 3pm & 7pm, Sun 17th Feb 4pm. The money raised by the pantomime goes to the Willows Friends to support the school and all the work being done there.

PART TIME OUTREACH WORKER REQUIRED (18hrs/wk) for Stratford & Evesham Methodist Church to develop the mission of the Methodist churches at Bidford & Mickleton. 3 year contract from April 2019. Starting salary £8,424 plus expenses .For further information please contact Revd Audrey Simpson revaes@gmail.com 01789 267971

MILK IN THE PARISH CENTRE Last Sunday the coffee team found that it did not have enough milk because nearly half the large container left on Saturday had been used. Please, if you need to use the milk, replace it by 10am on Sunday morning. Thank you, Diane.

Heather and David White would like to thank everyone for the many cards, messages and kind wishes that they have received following the death of Heather's mother Dorothy Anderson. Your kindness is much appreciated.