

**SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2019**  
**SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

**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: Revelation 4 pg 229-230  
Gospel: Luke 8. 22-25 pg 62-63

**Holy Communion .....8.00am**

Deacon: Jacqui Salmon  
President: Revd Patrick Taylor

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

**Food4thought .....10.00am**

President: Revd Patrick Taylor  
Preacher: Carol Linfield, USPG

There will be a retiring collection to support the work of USPG (United Society Partners in the Gospel).

*Prayer ministry available in the Beckett Chapel during Communion.*

**Followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre**

**TrinityCentre@10.....10.00am**

Leader: Phil Harper

**Holy Communion BCP .....6.00pm**

Hymns: 263, 191, 352, 408  
Reader: Mary Cox  
Mass: Lotti *Mass for 3 voices*  
Motet: Purcell *Remember not*  
Officiant: Revd Steve Jarvis

**St Helen's, Clifford Chambers**

**Holy Communion Trad .....9.30am**

Reading: Revelation 4  
Gospel: Luke 8. 22-25  
President & Preacher: Revd Kay Dyer

**All Saints', Luddington**

**Holy Communion .....9.30am**

Hymns: 263, 202 (omit vs 3 & 4), 315, 352  
Reader: Wendy Hughes  
Reading: Revelation 4  
Gospel: Luke 8. 22-25  
President & Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis

**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	Matt Collins
Anne Rainsberry	Luca Martucci	Andrew Rainsberry

**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

Pam Howes

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

**RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Ella Offord	Audrey Winter	Stephen Amos
Tom Evans	John Hansen	Pamela Wallis
		Jo Morrison
		Peter Savage

**YEARS MIND**

Donald Harris 24<sup>th</sup>, Tony Green 25<sup>th</sup>, Sylvia Spraggett 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

**COLLECT** Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern our hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen

**POST COMMUNION** God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**THIS WEEK**

**Church Open 10am – 4pm Monday – Saturday**

**Monday 25**

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
12.00 pm	Funeral of Ronnie Mulryne
1.30 pm-3.30 pm	Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer

**Tuesday 26**

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

**Wednesday 27**

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
10.00 am	Holy Communion at the Guild Chapel
10.00-12.00 pm	Lay Chaplain available
<b>12.50 pm</b>	Soundbites – Eiran Lewis (RCM), classical guitar
1.30 pm-3.30 pm	Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm	Funeral of Tom Evans
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer

**Thursday 28**

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
7.00 pm	Leading Worship Course

**Friday 1 March**

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
12.15 pm	Women's World Day of Prayer Service
2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
3.30 pm	Evening Prayer

**Saturday 2**

1.00 pm	Garden house School Pop Up Choir
2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY**  
**3 MARCH 2019**  
**SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**

Holy Communion .....	8.00 am
Parish Eucharist .....	10.00 am
TrinityCentre@10 .....	10.00 am
Choral Evensong .....	6.00 pm
Family Worship at St Helen's.....	9.30 am
Holy Communion BCP 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 the 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

**PALM CROSSES** There is a basket by the notice board in church as a collection point for returned palm crosses for burning ready for use on Ash Wednesday.

**SAFEGUARDING MEETINGS** These are for all those involved in work with children, young people or vulnerable adults. They update our existing Safeguarding Policy & sign off your C0 training session. The sessions are 90 mins in the Parish Hall. Available dates are: Wed 27 Feb 2pm, Sat 23 Feb 10am or Fri 8 Mar for the choir. Please let Jane Armitage know if you cannot make any of the sessions otherwise just turn up.

**SOUNDBITES NOTE CHANGE OF TIME THIS WEEK ONLY** Wednesday 27th February at Holy Trinity. Featuring Eiran Lewis (RCM) playing the classical guitar. Recital at **12.50pm**, refreshments from 12.30pm. Admission free.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> 12.15PM: NEW NAME, NEW TIME!** On Friday March 1st at 12.15pm all are invited to join us at Holy Trinity Church for the worldwide service of prayer organised, this year, by the women of Slovenia. This will be followed by a soup lunch in the Parish Centre. We look forward to seeing you.

**GUILD CHAPEL ORGAN RECITAL** The next recital is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 5pm given by Paul Dewhurst of Leeds Minster. The recital lasts an hour and admission is free with a retiring collection. All welcome.

**'SHAKESPEARE FOR ALL'** Come and read (or listen to) a Shakespeare play on the first Saturday of every month from 11.00am to around 1.30/2.00pm in the Stratford Public Library. Our next play is *Romeo and Juliet* on Saturday 2 March. No experience necessary. Free. Limited spaces. Just turn up. See [www.shakespeare.org.uk](http://www.shakespeare.org.uk) for more details.

**QUIET DAY FOR BEGINNERS** Saturday 2 March 10am-4pm @ Charlecote Quiet Garden. Suggested donation £20 including lunch. For more information: [charlecotequietgarden.org/programme](http://charlecotequietgarden.org/programme) or contact Revd Rachel Saum on 07815 793625 or [charlecotequietgarden@gmail.com](mailto:charlecotequietgarden@gmail.com)

**LUNCH ON SUNDAY MARCH 3** Please note that the lunch is next SUNDAY, not Saturday as printed on some tickets. In order to accommodate the large numbers wishing to attend, the main course will be a catered finger buffet rather than a hot meal. This may increase the cost by £1. If anyone is unhappy with this, please see Chris Cottrell for a refund.

**THE NEXT LABEL SUNDAY** will be held on Sunday 3rd March. Labels will be provided for everyone at the 10am Services but feel free to bring or create your own so that the 'Lunch with Musical Interludes' social event can be given a head start.

**LENT BOOKSTALL** On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March we'll be holding a bookstall in the Parish Centre with a selection of books you might like to use during Lent. There will be books for children, adults and families. Make sure to bring your money.

**A PRAYER BREAKFAST** will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 8-9.30am at 48 St Mary's Road, CV37 6XG. A simple breakfast followed by a time of prayer for Holy Trinity churches and parishes. Parking is available at no. 48 or adjoining roads, but not in St Mary's Road. Pat Jackson, Pauline Tate, Gillian Nunn. For more information phone Gillian on 01789 415830.

**ELECTORAL ROLL** Even if you have been on the Roll previously, you have to reapply this year. The easiest way to do this is via a link on our church website – the address is shown on the pew leaflet. All forms must be completed and paper ones returned to the Parish Office by 10<sup>th</sup> March.

**STRATFORD AMNESTY** local group are holding an open meeting following their AGM on Wednesday March 13th, starting with refreshments at 7.30 pm at the Friends Meeting House, Maidenhead Road. Please come if you are interested. The Speakers are Debra Gordon and Georgia Jaji, Psychological Therapists and Trainers.

**BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE IN DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION CELEBRATION EVENT** Sunday 24 March 3pm-5pm at St Nicholas, Kenilworth. Anyone who has ever participated in a BCDM module or would like to in the future is welcome. Book online <https://coventrydtp.typeform.com/to/EvNAOJ>

**SEATING CONSULTATION** Thank you to everyone who responded to the first phase. The results are now published in a leaflet and we have example seats to try! Please give us your feedback on the different options using the leaflets.

**WELCOME HERE, STRATFORD**, the local organisation which supports Syrian Refugee families in Stratford, is seeking for more people to help with offering lifts and other occasional jobs. Financial donations & fundraising support also needed. If you can help, or would like to receive news of their activities, contact [roger.matthews@phonecoop.coop](mailto:roger.matthews@phonecoop.coop) or 298 503.