

THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY 24 MARCH 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF 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: Isaiah 55. 1-9 *pg 623-624*
Gospel: Luke 13. 1-9 *pg 70*

Holy Communion8.00am

Deacon: Jacqui Salmon
President: Revd Steve Jarvis

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

Food4thought.....10.00am

President & Preacher: Revd Canon Andrew Dow
Deacon: Phil Harper

Prayer ministry available in Beckett Chapel during Communion.

Followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre

TrinityCentre@10.....10.00am

Leader: Chris Rogers

Holy Communion BCP6.00pm

Hymns: 397, 282, 63, 468
Motet: Wood *Oculi omnium*
Reader: Tim Raistrick
President & Preacher: Revd Kay Dyer

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers

Holy Communion Trad followed by AGM.....9.30am

Reading: Isaiah 55. 1-9
Gospel: Luke 13. 1-9
President & Preacher: Revd Kay Dyer

All Saints', Luddington

Holy Communion followed by AGM.....9.30am

Hymns: 484, 408, 294, 272
Reader: Ruth Copeman
Reading: Isaiah 55. 1-9
Gospel: Luke 13. 1-9
President: Revd Patrick Taylor
Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis

PRAYERS

INTERNET & VOTIVE CANDLE STAND PRAYER

REQUESTS are offered at Morning Prayer each day.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Pat Sutton	Lawrence Salmon	Maurice Woodfield
Anne Rainsberry	Joan Rogers	Matt Collins
	Luca Martucci	Andrew Rainsberry

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Christine Scarff
John White

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Joy Wills	Dorothy Lovett	Allan Ross
Donald McGinty	Baby Leo	Ray Saunders
		Terence Hales
		Helen Howorth

YEARS MIND

Pamela Gardner - 27th

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

COLLECT Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday 25

9.15 am

1.30 pm-3.30 pm
2.30 pm
4.15 pm

Tuesday 26

9.15 am
10.00 am
2.00 pm
4.15 pm
7.30 pm

Wednesday 27

9.15 am
10.00 am
10.00-12.00 pm
11.00 am
1.00 pm

Thursday 28

9.15 am
1.30 pm-3.30 pm
2.30 pm
4.15 pm
7.30 pm

Friday 29

9.15 am
2.30 pm
3.30 pm
6.00 pm
8.40 pm

Saturday 30

9.15 am
2.30 pm
3.30 pm
6.00 pm
8.40 pm

Sunday 31

2.30 pm
7.00 pm

**The Annunciation of Our Lord to The Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Communion (Clopton Chapel)**

Lay Chaplain available
King James Bible Reading
Evening Prayer

Morning Prayer
Holy Communion
Pop up Concert – Minooka High School
Evening Prayer
Bell-ringing Practice

Morning Prayer
Holy Communion at the Guild Chapel
Lay Chaplain available
Funeral of Leo Beale
Soundbites – Laurens Macklon & Benedict Wilson, baritone & piano

Lay Chaplain available
Pop up Concert – Durham School for Arts
Evening Prayer
Lenten Activities *Prayer using the Labyrinth* with Night Prayer (Celtic Tradition)

Morning Prayer
Lay Chaplain available
King James Bible Reading
Evening Prayer

Morning Prayer
King James Bible Reading
Evening Prayer
 Choir Practice
Compline

Trinity Players – The Message of the Cross
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**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
31 MARCH 2019
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

Holy Communion	8.00 am
All Age Parish Eucharist	10.00 am
Evensong with Healing Ministry.....	6.00 pm
Family Worship 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 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

LENT SERMON SERIES Sunday mornings in Lent we are exploring the meaning of the key services of Holy Week (Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday). Today we explore the significance of Good Friday and the cross in our own journey of faith.

TRAIIDCRAFT STALL at coffee in the Parish Centre after the 10 am TODAY. Bring your money and stock up with biscuits, coffee and cards!

APRIL PRAYER DIARY Please collect your April Prayer Diary from Pauline Tate today. Thank you.

SOUNDBITES Wednesday 27th March at Holy Trinity. Featuring Laurens Macklon, Baritone and Benedict Wilson, piano. Recital at 1pm, refreshments from 12.30pm. Admission free.

LENT SERVICES & ACTIVITIES We will be exploring Lenten themes and readings using different spiritual traditions and practices of prayer. This Wednesday's will be Prayer using the Labyrinth ending with Night Prayer (Celtic Tradition).

LENT LUNCHES Every Friday until April 12, 12-2 pm. Join us in the Parish Centre for soup, bread and cheese. Open to all ages, invitations available to give to friends and neighbours & will include a 5 minute "Thought for the Day". Please sign up in church on the preceding Sunday to help with catering or contact the Parish Office. Donations to raise money for Stratford Churches Together Homeless Project.

TRINITY PLAYERS invite you to *The Message of the Cross* in the church on **Saturday 30 March at 2.30 and 7.00 pm.**

Actors, Readers and Singers will tell the Easter Story from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection. Admission Free; Retiring Collection for a Refugee Charity. Refreshments available.

MOTHERING SUNDAY POSIES Volunteers are needed (any age) to make the posies. Parish Centre, Saturday March 30, 2.00 p.m. Please bring scissors / secateurs and thorn-free greenery. It would help if you could sign the list at the back of church. Contact Sarah Gretton through the Parish Office.

MOTHERING SUNDAY Please bring your lovingly donated gifts (toiletries and some luxury items – perfume and chocolates) to either the 8am or 10am services on Sunday 24th & 31st of March. We distribute to those in need within Stratford. All items must be in-date and not wrapped; ideally in a gift bag. Items can also be left at the Parish Office. Many thanks.

STRATFORD CHAMBER CHOIR will be celebrating English church music from the time of the Reformation to the present day in a concert called The Choral Tradition. The concert takes place in the Guild Chapel on Saturday 6th April at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 and are available from members of the choir, tickets@chamberchoir.org.uk or on the door.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS & ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING Sunday 7 April c.11.30am in the Parish Centre. We need to elect 4 churchwardens and 3 members to serve on the PCC. Those wishing to stand need a proposer and seconder and be on the Church Electoral Roll. For more info call Miriam Dow, PCC Secretary 417 852.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES for next year beginning April 7th are now available for collection at the back of church. If you are not a donor through our scheme and would like to have weekly donation envelopes please see Chris Kennedy, our Stewardship Officer: 299 785.

FUN WINE TASTING SATURDAY MAY 11 7.15PM Tickets on sale next Sunday March 31st after 10am service. The tasting will be presented by Hazel Tattersall. Enjoy a range of wines and canapes. Only 50 tickets available @ £12 each.

THE NEW ELECTORAL ROLL is now available for inspection on the noticeboard at the back of church. Only those whose names appear on the list may vote at the annual meeting or stand for election. Anyone who is not yet on the list can apply to join after 7th April.

EASTER FLOWERS If you would like to donate towards the cost of the Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, please leave your donations in a white envelope marked Easter Lilies (with your name on it) with one of the Churchwardens at the Parish Office.

WELCOME HERE, STRATFORD ARE LOOKING FOR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FOR NEWLY ARRIVED SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILIES: pale coloured rug approx. 2x3m, desk and chair for teenage student, microwave, women's bicycles plus helmets and locks, boy's bicycles (age 8 & 6), large pans for an induction hob, double buggy, dishwasher, wall clocks. If you can help with any of these items please contact Tricia Hall-Matthews (414 182).