



**SUNDAY 12 MAY**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**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: Acts 9. 26-end *pg 118-119*  
Gospel: John 10. 22-30 *pg 96-97*

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

Deacon: Chris Cornford  
President: Revd Steve Jarvis

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

**Parish Eucharist .....10.00am**

Deacon: Kath Parrington  
Intercessor: Miriam Dow  
Reader: Philip Cheshire  
Motet: Goodall *The Lord is my Shepherd*  
President: Revd Kay Dyer  
Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis

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

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

Leader: Phil Harper

**Followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre**

**Christenings ..... 12.00pm**

Officiant: Revd Kay Dyer  
*We welcome Lucas Chapman-Wheeler & Charles Marchington into the family of the church.*

**Service for the Departed .....6.00pm**

*See separate service booklet*

Hymns: 280, 347, 494  
Psalm: 113  
Introit: Chilcott *God so loved the world*  
Responses: Ferial  
Canticles: Chanted  
Anthem: Goodall *The Lord is my Shepherd*  
Readings: Wisdom 3. 1-6, 9  
Romans 8. 31-35, 37-39 *pg 146*  
Reader: Philip Cheshire  
Officiant: Revd Steve Jarvis

**Lives changed through God's love**



**St Helen's, Clifford Chambers**

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

Hymns: 4, 182 (A&M), 51, 301 (SofF)  
Reading: Acts 9. 26-end  
Gospel: John 10. 22-30  
Officiant: Revd Roger Taylor

**All Saints', Luddington**

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

Hymns: 334, 457, 282, 485  
Reading: Acts 9. 26-end  
Gospel: John 10. 22-30  
Reader: Jane Smallman  
President & Preacher: Revd Graham Wilcox

**PRAYERS**

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

**WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR**

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

**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

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

**RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Robert Wilkinson	Charlotte Rousell
Dot Huckvale	

**YEARS MIND**

Mollie Bloxham 13 <sup>th</sup> ,	Valerie Stuart-Thomson 17 <sup>th</sup> ,
Peter White 18 <sup>th</sup>	

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

**COLLECT** Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**POST COMMUNION** Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**THIS WEEK**

**Church Open 9am – 5pm Monday – Saturday**

**Monday 13**

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 14**

**Matthias the Apostle**

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 15**

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 – Verity Morris & Elizabeth Jones, clarinet & piano
1.30 pm-3.30 pm	Lay Chaplain available
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer

**Thursday 16**

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 17**

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 18**

11.30 am	Wedding of Daniel Arbon & Charlotte Webb
2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
7.30 pm	Friends of the Music Chancel Concert: The Nox String Quartet

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY**

**19 MAY 2019**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Holy Communion .....	8.00 am
<b>Civic Service</b> (Parish Eucharist) .....	10.00 am
TrinityCentre@10 .....	10.00 am
HolyTrinity@Rosebird .....	10.00 am
Choral Evensong .....	6.00 pm
Open to God (Methodist Church) .....	6.00 pm
Morning 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 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

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

**THE ANNUAL FLOWER AND PLANT SALE**, organised by Margaret Dale, will take place **TODAY** after the 10am service at Holy Trinity Church. All money raised will go towards the defibrillator.

**VOLUNTEER FAIR TODAY** after the 10am service in the Parish Centre. Please consider which roles you could assist with as we look to build new volunteer teams in Holy Trinity.

**SOUNDBITES** Wednesday 15 May at Holy Trinity. Featuring Verity Morris & Elizabeth Jones, clarinet & piano. Recital at 1pm, refreshments from 12.30pm. Admission free.

**TRINITY LADIES** Wed 15 May. We will be visiting The Other Place to see the RSC costume department amongst other parts of the theatre & having tea and scones in their café after the tour. The cost is £13.45, please contact Diane Edwards or myself if you haven't already paid. I look forward to seeing you at 2pm at The Other Place. Gina Lodge

**CLICK AND CHATTER** Bring your knitting/needlework/craft work along to the Parish Centre lounge on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at **1pm for a Bring and Share Lunch**. Everyone welcome to craft, eat and chat until 4pm.

**TRINITY COFFEE STOP** Our next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Centre Lounge 10am - 12noon. Come along and enjoy a home-made cake, coffee and a chat. All ages welcome.

**MAY QUIET DAYS @ CHARLECOTE QUIET GARDEN** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 10am-6pm - Reading Retreat Bury your nose in a book. Bring your own or borrow from the vicarage shelves. Come for all or part of the day. Suggested donations £20 (inc. lunch) For more information see [charlecotequietgarden@gmail.com](mailto:charlecotequietgarden@gmail.com)

**COME AND SING WITH SONGS OF PRAISE!** Recording: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 6:30pm – 9:30pm @ Warwick Road URC, Coventry. To apply for free tickets, please send your name, address, contact phone number and number of tickets requested to [SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv](mailto:SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv). Please include 'Songs of Praise Coventry' in the header.

**FIRST COMMUNION** If your child would like to receive Communion, please contact Phil ([phil@stratford-upon-avon.org](mailto:phil@stratford-upon-avon.org)). The preparation classes begin next Sunday (19<sup>th</sup> May) after the 10am service.

**THE FRIENDS OF THE MUSIC CHANCEL SERIES CONCERTS** featuring young professional musicians. 7.30pm, Holy Trinity. Tickets on the door £10 (children free). Saturday 18 May – The Nox String Quartet, Saturday 25 May – Abel Puustinen, violin & Dmitrii Kalashnikov, piano, Saturday 1 June – Antonio Oyazarbal, piano.

**FRIENDS OF ST HELEN'S PLANT SALE** Sun 19 May, 2-4pm on the Village Green, Clifford Chambers. Please come and peruse the plants, books, cakes and bric-a-brac and support this cause in any way you can. There will also be a lucky dip and children's craft stall to keep all entertained.

**OPEN TO GOD** next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 6pm at the Methodist Hall. Everyone welcome.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – COUNTING THE MONEY** The count is on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. The more volunteers, the sooner we'll finish. Good eyesight essential, bring a calculator if you've got one. The sign-up list is at the back of church.

**PCC MEETING TUESDAY 21 MAY** The agenda is on display on the noticeboard at the back of church.

**BRIAN ATKINS MEMORIAL CONCERT** Sat 25 May, 7pm @ The Methodist Church. Free admission with donations to The Buigiri School for the Blind, Tanzania. Featuring International Concert Pianist Phillip Dyson. For info call 020 8786 8830.

**PARISH PICNIC FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY 9 JUNE** There will be a Parish Picnic in the Theatre Gardens after the Parish All Age Eucharist Service. Bring your own picnic and chairs.

**THE FRIENDS OF THE MUSIC FUNDRAISING CONCERT** with the Guild Consort Choir. Saturday 15 June, 7.30pm Holy Trinity. Tickets on the door £10 (children free). Featuring Brahms German Requiem & Schubert Fantasie in F minor. With Benedict & Eleanor Wilson, piano, directed by Rebecca Mills.

**VOLUNTEER DRIVER FOR SUNDAY 6PM SERVICES** Could anyone offer a lift to a member of our congregation from the Clopton Road area to our Sunday evening services? Please contact the Parish Office if you might be able to help.

If you missed a truly wonderful talk by Revd Canon Dr Jessica Martin at the Shakespeare Service about "The Quality of Mercy" both in Shakespeare's plays but also in the Bible, you may still listen to it by going to the church website, then worship and then sermons. As a bonus you will also find a transcript of the talk to read or print.