

**SUNDAY 19 MAY**  
**FIFTH 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.

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

Reading: Acts 11. 1-18 *pg 120*  
Gospel: John 13. 31-35 *pg 101*  
Deacon: Pam Anson  
President: Revd Dr Paul Edmondson

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

**Parish Eucharist and Civic Service .....10.00am**

Reading: Romans 12. 1-8 *pg 149*  
Gospel: John 13. 31-35 *pg 101*  
Deacon: Carolyn Merry  
Intercessor: Patricia Hall-Matthews  
Reader: The Mayor  
Motet: Mendelssohn *O for the wings of a dove*  
President: Revd Steve Jarvis  
Preacher: Revd Roy Lodge

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

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

President & Talk: Revd Kay Dyer

**Followed by refreshments in church**

**HolyTrinity@Rosebird .....10.00am**

Leader: Phil Harper

**Choral Evensong .....6.00pm**

Hymns: 114, 285, 490  
Psalm: 98  
Introit: Rebecca Mills *On Mercy*  
Responses: Sumsion  
Canticles: Murrill *in E*  
Anthem: Mendelssohn *O for the wings of a dove*  
Readings: Daniel 6. 6-23 *pg 755-756*  
Mark 15. 46 – 16. 8 *pg 50-51*  
Reader: Maxine Horsman  
Officiant: Revd Kay Dyer

**Open to God (Methodist Church) .....6.00pm**

**St Helen's, Clifford Chambers**

**Morning Worship .....9.30am**

Hymns: 399, 307, 128, 372 (A&M)  
Reading: Acts 11. 1-18  
Gospel: John 13. 31-35  
Officiant: Revd Graham Wilcox

**All Saints', Luddington**

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

Hymns: 263, 445, 461, 205  
Reading: Acts 11. 1-18  
Gospel: John 13. 31-35  
Reader: Chris Last  
President & Preacher: The Ven Brian Russell

**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 Muriel George Andrew Rainsberry  
Luca Martucci 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**

Diana Sholl Robert Wilkinson  
Pamela Berry Dot Huckvale  
Matt Collins

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

**COLLECT** Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**POST COMMUNION** Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

**THIS WEEK**

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

**Monday 20**

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 21**

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 PCC Meeting

**Wednesday 22**

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 – Kathryn Ellis & Rebecca Mills, piano & soprano  
1.30 pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available  
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading  
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday 23**

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 24**

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

**Saturday 25**

2.30 pm King James Bible Reading  
7.30 pm Friends of the Music Chancel Concert: Iida Lymi, violin & Maria Kustas, piano

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY**  
**26 MAY 2019**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Holy Communion ..... 8.00 am  
Food4thought ..... 10.00 am  
TrinityCentre@10 ..... 10.00 am  
Christenings ..... 12.00 pm  
Holy Communion BCP ..... 6.00 pm  
HC Patronal Festival 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.

### **Parish Office**

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## NOTICES

**JUNE PARISH PRAYER DIARY** Please collect your named copy from the back of church today.

**FRIENDS OF ST HELEN'S PLANT SALE TODAY** 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.

**THE RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE** starts today and runs for 6 weeks. The 8 participants will meet with their prayer guides at the Methodist Church at 4 pm this afternoon. Please support them and the guides with your prayers between now and June 30th.

**OPEN TO GOD Tonight** 6pm at the Methodist Hall. Everyone welcome.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – COUNTING THE MONEY** The count is **TONIGHT** 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.

**SOUNDBITES** Wednesday 22 May at Holy Trinity. Featuring Kathryn Ellis & Rebecca Mills, soprano & piano. Recital at 1pm, refreshments from 12.30pm. Admission free.

**THE FRIENDS OF THE MUSIC CHANCEL SERIES CONCERTS** featuring young professional musicians. 7.30pm, Holy Trinity. Tickets on the door £10 (children free).  
Saturday 25 May – Iida Lymi, violin & Maria Kustas, piano  
Saturday 1 June – Antonio Oyazarbal, piano.

**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.

**NEXT SUNDAY 26 MAY AT 6PM HOLY COMMUNION** we will be joined by the St. Cecilia Singers, a choir based in the Staffordshire Moorlands.

**PARISH PICNIC FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY 9 JUNE** Meet in the Theatre Gardens from 12noon for a Parish Picnic after the 10am 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.

**DID CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MISS YOUR DOOR?** There are envelopes and collecting bags at the back of church and in the Parish Centre foyer. Sarah Gretton.

**HOSPITALITY TEAS** If you would like to be involved with this most fulfilling Ministry to Visitors and Locals who visit Holy Trinity during the Spring/Summer months please will you indicate on the lists at the back of Church. If you would like to know more please speak to Lilian Hopkins 01789 268455.

**LAST SUNDAY'S PLANT SALE AT HOLY TRINITY** raised £208.30 for the defibrillator fund. Margaret & Hazel would like to thank everyone who bought plants and gave donations.

If anyone could offer occasional lifts to members of the Syrian families to things like doctor's appointments (in Stratford or Warwick) etc. Contact Roger Matthews, 298503 or Tricia Hall-Matthews 414182.

**MOVING ON** Our Director of Music, Benedict Wilson, is off to pastures new. Benedict, who has been with us for the past six years, has been appointed as the new Head of Choral Music at the prestigious Shrewsbury School. Whilst we are hugely happy that his skills and talent have been recognised by Shrewsbury School, we will also be hugely saddened at his departure, and he will be greatly missed as our Director of Music, and as a member of the staff team and by the congregation of Holy Trinity Church. Benedict will be leaving us at the end of July, however, until then, the choir will continue with their activities, and there will be ample opportunities to express our own personal and collective thanks for all that he has done here in the Parish.