



SUNDAY 26 MAY
SIXTH 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 Communion8.00am
Reading: Acts 16. 9-15 pg 126
Gospel: John 14. 23-29 pg 101-102
Deacon: Jacqui Salmon
President: Revd Kay Dyer

Breakfast in the Parish Centre9.30am

Food4thought10.00am
See separate hymn sheet & teaching notes
President: Revd Kay Dyer
Preacher: Revd Canon Andrew Dow

Prayer ministry available in Beckett Chapel during Communion.

TrinityCentre@1010.00am
Leader: Phil Harper

Followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre

Christening12.00pm
Officiant: Revd Kay Dyer
We welcome Chloe Marshall into the family of the church.

Holy Communion BCP6.00pm
Hymns: 364, 106, 342, 420
Readings: Acts 16. 9-15 pg 126
John 14. 23-29 pg 101-102
Reader: Tim Raistrick
President & Preacher: Revd Jenny Rowland

Lives changed through God's love



St Helen's, Clifford Chambers
Holy Communion Patronal Festival9.30am
Hymns: 466, 32, 405, 362 (All SofF)
Reading: Acts 14. 19-end
Gospel: John 14. 27-end
President & Preacher: The Ven Brian Russell

All Saints', Luddington
Holy Communion9.30am
Hymns: 353, 342, 401, 352
Reading: Acts 16. 9-15
Gospel: John 14. 23-29
Reader: Leslie Head
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
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
Joan Page Diana Sholl Robert Wilkinson
Pamela Berry Dot Huckvale
Matt Collins

YEARS MIND
Bill Campbell 31st

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

COLLECT God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

THIS WEEK

Church Open 9am – 5pm Monday – Saturday

Monday 27
1.30 pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading

Tuesday 28
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 29
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 – Chloe Underwood, vocals
1.30 pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 30 Ascension Day
7.00am Holy Communion
1.30 pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 31 The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9.15 am Holy Communion
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
3.30 pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 1 June
2.30 pm Wedding of Nicholas Mitchell & Harriet Brandwood
7.30 pm Friends of the Music Chancel Concert: Antonio Oyazarbal, piano.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
2 JUNE 2019
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Holy Communion 8.00 am
Parish Eucharist 10.00 am
TrinityCentre@10 10.00 am
Choral Evensong 6.00 pm
Morning 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 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.

Parish Office

Old Town, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6BG

Tel number: 01789 266316

Email: office@stratford-upon-avon.org

www.stratford-upon-avon.org

NOTICES

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

TONIGHT AT 6PM HOLY COMMUNION we will be joined by the St. Cecilia Singers, a choir based in the Staffordshire Moorlands.

ASCENSION DAY BREAKFAST will be served in the Parish Hall following the Ascension Day service on Thursday 30 May. Help with serving and washing up would be appreciated.

SOUNDBITES Wednesday 29 May at Holy Trinity. Featuring Chloe Underwood (Royal Birmingham Conservatoire), vocals. Recital at 1pm, refreshments from 12.30pm. Admission free.

'SHAKESPEARE FOR ALL' Come and read (or listen to) a Shakespeare play on the first Saturday of every month from 11.00am to around 1.45pm in the Stratford Public Library. Our next play is *The Merchant of Venice* on Saturday 1 June from 11.00am to around 1.45pm. No experience necessary. Free. Limited spaces. Just turn up. Copies of the Complete Works and refreshments are provided. Led by Rev. Dr Paul Edmondson. See www.shakespeare.org.uk for more details.

THE FRIENDS OF THE MUSIC CHANCEL SERIES CONCERTS featuring young professional musicians. 7.30pm, Holy Trinity. Tickets on the door £10 (children free). Saturday 1 June – Antonio Oyazabal, piano.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL at coffee in the parish centre after the 10 am service on Sunday 9 June. Bring your money and stock up with biscuits, coffee and cards!

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. Sat 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.

TARANTARA, the popular local choir with a national reputation, will give a concert in Holy Trinity church on behalf of the Friends of St Helen's Church, Clifford Chambers, on Saturday 29th June at 7.30pm. Tickets £12 (half-price for children) can be obtained from the HT Gift Shop or by email, telephone or online – please see the church website for contact details (not through the Parish Office).

FIRST AIDER REQUIRED FOR TARANTARA CONCERT Free ticket for anyone who volunteers! Please contact Andy Winter at the Parish Office if you can help.

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.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK thanks to all the people who came and opened Christian Aid envelopes and counted the money. Many thanks, too, to the people who brought over to the hall, and took back, the tables normally in church. Sarah Gretton

THE FRIEND'S OF ST HELEN'S PLANT SALE on Sunday 19th May raised an amazing £1017.15! Thanks to those of you who supported this event by planting, baking, donating, helping and attending; it was lovely to see so many of you there. The Trustees would like to thank you for your munificence; you helped us raise this fantastic total!

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.

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.

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.

HONORARY HEAD VERGER In recognition of his continuing commitment to the parish, the PCC are delighted to appoint David White to the role of Honorary Head Verger and offer their congratulations on his acceptance of the position. This role will fulfil ceremonial verging duties at major festivals and significant services throughout the year, will be appointed on a year by year basis, and is unpaid.

CHURCH TEAM LEADERS We are delighted to let you know that our new team of Church Team Leaders, who will be beginning their work with us over the coming weeks, is David White, Ian Hurst, Sherron Guise and Tim Skinner. They will be introduced together in Trinity Times in June and we look forward to welcoming them into the parish.

THY KINGDOM COME an opportunity for Christians across the denominations to take up the Archbishops' initiative to pray together for more people to come to know Jesus. There will be Special Prayer stations in Holy Trinity Church from Ascension Day - Thursday 30th May to Pentecost Sunday 9th June during normal opening hours.