

**SUNDAY 2 JUNE**  
**SEVENTH 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 16. 16-34 *pg 126*  
Gospel: John 17. 20-end *pg 104*

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

Deacon: James Sorel-Cameron  
President: Revd Roger Taylor

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

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

Reader: Tim Raistrick  
Deacon: James Sorel-Cameron  
Intercessor: Gilliam Nunn  
President: Revd Kay Dyer  
Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis

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

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

President: Revd Canon Andrew Dow

**Followed by refreshments in church**

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

Hymns: 349, 476, 443  
Readings: Isaiah 44. 1-8 *pg 612-613*  
Ephesians 4. 7-16 *pg 180*  
Reader: Ursula Russell  
President: Revd Steve Jarvis  
Preacher: Phil Harper

**St Helen's, Clifford Chambers**

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

Hymns: 217, 367, 197, 217 (All A&M)  
Reading: Acts 16. 16-34  
Gospel: John 17. 20-end  
Officiant: Revd Diane Patterson

**All Saints', Luddington**

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

Reading: Acts 16. 16-34  
Gospel: John 17. 20-end  
Reader: Tim Smallman  
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:**

Andrea Blood

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

**RECENTLY DEPARTED**

James Breslin Joan Page Diana Sholl  
Pamela Berry  
Matt Collins

**YEARS MIND**

Tod Whitehouse 3<sup>rd</sup>, Julia Millard 5<sup>th</sup>

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

**COLLECT** O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

**Monday 3**

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 4**

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 Contemplative Prayer Group

**Wednesday 5**

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, soprano  
1.30 pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available  
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading  
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday 6**

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 7**

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 8**

2.30 pm Wedding of Andrew Pass & Clare Jervis

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY**  
**9 JUNE 2019**  
**PENTECOST**

Holy Communion ..... 8.00 am  
All-Age Eucharist ..... 10.00 am  
Christenings ..... 12.00 pm  
Evensong ..... 6.00 pm  
Holy Communion 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

**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.

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP** Next meeting is on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. We meet in the lounge at the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**SOUNDBITES** Wednesday 5 June at Holy Trinity. Featuring Chloe Underwood (Royal Birmingham Conservatoire), soprano. Recital at 1pm, refreshments from 12.30pm. Admission free.

**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.

**LUDDINGTON VILLAGE FETE** will be held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June from 12.30 – 4.00 p.m. with lots of new attractions including a dog show.

**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.

**FRIENDS OF SHAKESPEARE'S CHURCH A.G.M** will take place in the Parish Centre on Sunday 16th June 2016 at 4pm. After refreshments we will join the 6pm Choral Evensong.

**FRIENDS OF THE MUSIC AGM** will be held at 7.30pm in church on Friday 21 June. Doors will be open from 7pm for membership renewal. All are welcome. Jane Taylor, secretary.

**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.

**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.

**LENT LUNCHESES** Following a very positive response to the lunches held during Lent, I am pleased to say that over £700 was raised in donations. This money will be passed on to Stratford Churches Together to support any new initiative which is undertaken to help the homeless. Many thanks to those who served the lunches, those who shared food and fellowship and to Andrew Dow for leading us each week in a short spiritual reflection.

**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.

**PAM HOWES** moved last week to live near her daughter in Somerset.