

SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2018
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY

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

Reader: Jacqui Salmon
Reading: James 3.13-4,3 + 4.7-8a pg 213-214
Gospel: Mark 9.30-37 pg 42
President & Preacher: Revd Patrick Taylor

Breakfast in the Parish Centre9.30am

Food4thought10.00am

Hymns: Please see separate hymn sheet
President: The Revd Canon Andrew Dow
Preacher: Revd Patrick Taylor

Prayer ministry available in the Becket Chapel during Communion.

Trinity Centre @1010.00am

Leader: Phil Harper

Refreshments served in the Parish Centre.

Christenings.....12.00pm

Officiant: Revd Patrick Taylor
We welcome Joseph & Amelia Blackman into the family of the church.

Christening.....12.30pm

Officiant: Revd Patrick Taylor
We welcome Amilah Hussain-Paragreen into the family of the church.

Holy Communion (BCP).....6.00pm

Hymns: 332, 377, 439, 333
Mass: Byrd Mass for Three Voices
Anthem: Locke Let God Arise
Reading: James 3.13-4,3 + 4.7-8a pg
Gospel: Mark 9.30-37 pg
Reader: Tim Raistrick
President: Revd Steve Jarvis
Preacher: Revd John Hall-Matthews

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers

Holy Communion (Trad) 9.30 am

Reading: James 3.13-4,3 + 4.7-8a
Gospel: Mark 9.30-37
President: Revd Kay Dyer

All Saints', Luddington

Harvest Holy Communion 11.15 am

Reading: Joel 2. 21-27
Reader: Ruthie Copeman
Gospel: Matthew 6.25-33
President & Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis

PRAYERS

INTERNET & VOTIVE CANDLE STAND PRAYER

REQUESTS are offered at Morning Prayer each day.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Gary Evans	Andrew Rainsberry	Maurice Woodfield
Dorothy Lovett	Lawrence Salmon	John Taylor
Pat Sutton	Joan Rogers	Matt Collins
	Lucca Martucci	

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Talitha Harris	Anne Rainsberry
	Cliff Perry

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Evelyn Didora	Douglas Wathen
	Keith Lloyd

YEARS MIND

Lynn Bickerstaff – 26th

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

COLLECT Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THIS WEEK

CHURCH IS OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY 9am – 6pm

Monday 24

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
1.00 pm	Orchestra of the Swan Rehearsal
1.30 pm-3.30 pm	Lay Chaplain available
4.00 pm	Trinity Voices, Parish Centre
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer

Tuesday 25

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
10.00 am	Holy Communion
1.00 pm	Orchestra of the Swan Rehearsal
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer
7.30 pm	Orchestra of the Swan

Wednesday 26

9.15 am	Morning Prayer
10.00 am	Holy Communion at the Guild Chapel
10 am-12 pm	Lay Chaplain available
1.00 pm	Soundbites – Peter Summers, piano
1.30pm-3.30 pm	Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm	King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm	Evening Prayer

Thursday 27

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 28

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 29

11.30 am	Michael and All Angels
	Four Shires Guild Ringing Peal of Bells
2.00 pm	Wedding of Daniel McGain-Harding & Polly Greenhalgh
2.00 pm	Wedding of Joshua de Freyne-Shrubsole & Caroline Kristunas at All Saints'

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
30 SEPTEMBER 2018

Holy Communion8.00 am
Parish Eucharist10.00 am
Trinity Centre @1010.00 am
Licensing of Revd Kay Dyer6.00 pm
No service at St Helen's today
No service at All Saints' today

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 Becket 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, Curate,
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

LICENSING OF REVD KAY DYER AS ASSOCIATE PRIEST Sunday 30 September at 6.00pm, Holy Trinity. Everyone is warmly invited to attend. We look forward to praying for God's blessing on Kay in her new role.

THANK YOU to all of you who have responded to the recent appeal for time, talents and stewardship in order to further the ongoing work and future potential for outreach of Holy Trinity. For those who may be considering their response, there are leaflets at the back of Church entitled 'Resourcing our Five Year Plan'. Please return these to the Parish Office at any time.

PAUL'S LEAVING - Paul Harris will be leaving us on 12 October to take up his new position as Dean's Verger at Christ Church Oxford. As we have a whole Parish Eucharist at Holy Trinity on 30th September with refreshments in the church afterwards we have amended our plans with Paul to include our Parish presentation to him on that Sunday. **(Please note that this is a change of plan and date)** There is a collection being held for Paul and if you would like to contribute then please give your gift to Hilda Craig by 23rd September or leave it at the Parish Office in an envelope marked for Hilda.

THE BALLARD SINGERS will perform on Saturday 29th September in St Helen's Church, Clifford Chambers at 7.30pm. Holy Trinity, Stratford is already familiar to this popular choir from Inkberrow, as they have sung for weddings in the church. They will be entertaining us at Clifford with a varied programme of songs, the evening being in aid of Friends of St Helen's Church. Tickets, £8 and £4 for children, are on sale in the Holy Trinity shop or from Angela Wylam on 01789 268156 or awylam@btinternet.com.

SOUNDBITES Wednesday 26 September at Holy Trinity. Featuring Peter Summers on the piano. Recital at 1.00pm, refreshments from 12.30pm. Admission free.

HARVEST BARN DANCE Saturday October 13, £8 for adults, £5 for children, up to the age of 16, includes jacket potatoes with a range of fillings and a choice of homemade desserts. Numbers will be limited to 80. Full details available in a flyer also available at the back of church. For tickets see Rhod or Marion Mitchell after the 10am service.

CHOIR VACANCIES The Choir currently has vacancies for an alto singer and a bass singer. If you are or know someone who might be interested please contact Benedict Wilson on music@stratford-upon-avon.org.

STREET COLLECTION FOR THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Saturday 6 October. If anyone would like to volunteer an hour between 9am-1pm to collect then please contact Jackie Wightman 01789 298 164.

"APOCALYPSE NOW? – AN EXPLORATION OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION." Canon Andrew Dow will be repeating this five week course at St Paul's, Leamington Spa in Lent 2019. The exact dates are: Wednesdays 13,20,27 March; 3,10 April. If you missed it in Lent this year, here is a further opportunity to engage with this much neglected Bible book - difficult and mysterious, but so utterly relevant to the challenges of being a Christian in 21st century Britain!

PARISH & CHURCH EVENTS FOR 2019 - All church and related groups are invited to send a note to Andy at the Parish Office (email or hard copy) if they are planning an event for 2019. As Andy has not completed a year yet please do not assume that he knows all of our patterns. If you run an event or programme then please send it in even if the detail is not known yet but there is a rough idea of the intended date (e.g. a fundraiser for xxxx at the end of June). This will assist in giving time to discuss with groups where there is a conflict (of date or idea) so that we get a balanced programme ourselves and it will help us to book the resources we need before we start to take external bookings for the Church and Parish Centre. Responses by 15th October would be appreciated.

SHAKESPEARE FOR ALL: Come and read (or listen to) a Shakespeare work on the first Saturday of every month from 11.00am to around 1.30pm in the Stratford Public Library. Our next one is Venus and Adonis on Saturday 6 October. 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.