

**SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2019  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**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: Deuteronomy 26. 1-11 *pg 170*  
Gospel: Luke 4. 1-13 *pg 56-57*

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

Deacon: Pam Anson  
President: Revd Kay Dyer

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

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

Deacon: Kath Parrington  
Intercessor: Kath Parrington  
Reader: Christine Cottrell  
Motet: Tippett *Go down, Moses*  
Voluntary: Buxtehude *Prelude and Fugue in G*  
President & Preacher: Revd Kay Dyer

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

**Followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre**

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

Leader: Phil Harper

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

Hymns: 445, 69, 75  
Psalm: 119. 73-88  
Reader: James Sorel-Cameron  
Readings: Jonah 3 *pg 786*  
Luke 18. 9-14 *pg 75-76*  
Introit: Tippett *Go down, Moses*  
Responses: Ferial  
Canticles: Chanted  
Anthem: Allegri *Miserere*  
Officiant: Revd Graham Wilcox

**Lives changed through God's love**

**St Helen's, Clifford Chambers**

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

Hymns: 147 (SofF), 375 (A&M), 456, 54 (SofF)  
Reading: Deuteronomy 26. 1-11  
Gospel: Luke 4. 1-13  
President & Preacher: Revd Roger Taylor

**All Saints', Luddington**

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

Hymns: 67, 383, 70, 420  
Reader: Alison Higgins  
Reading: Jonah 3  
Gospel: Luke 18. 9-14  
President & Preacher: Revd Graham Wilcox

**PRAYERS**

**INTERNET & VOTIVE CANDLE STAND PRAYER**

**REQUESTS are offered at Morning Prayer each day.**

**WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR**

Dorothy Lovett	Lawrence Salmon	Maurice Woodfield
Pat Sutton	Joan Rogers	Matt Collins
Anne Rainsberry	Luca Martucci	Andrew Rainsberry

**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

John White

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

**RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Allan Ross	Ella Offord
Ray Saunders	Tom Evans
Terence Hales	
Helen Howorth	

**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 fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**THIS WEEK**

**Church Open 10am – 4pm Monday – Saturday**

**Monday 11**

9.15 am Morning Prayer  
1.30 pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available  
2.00 pm Funeral of Ella Offord  
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

**Tuesday 12**

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  
7.45 pm PCC Meeting

**Wednesday 13**

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 – Andrew Harsley (RCM), cello  
1.30 pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available  
2.30 pm King James Bible Training  
4.15 pm Evening Prayer  
7.30 pm Lenten *Lectio Divina* with Service of the Eucharist

**Thursday 14**

9.15 am Morning Prayer  
11.00 am Funeral of Ray Saunders  
1.30 pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available  
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading  
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

**Friday 15**

9.15 am Morning Prayer  
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading  
3.30 pm Evening Prayer  
6.00 pm Choir Practise  
8.40 pm Compline

**Saturday 16**

2.30 pm King James Bible Reading

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY  
17 MARCH 2019  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Holy Communion ..... 8.00 am  
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,

Roger Taylor, Graham Wilcox.

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## NOTICES

**LENT SERMON SERIES** Sunday mornings in Lent we will be exploring the meaning of the key services of Holy Week (Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday). Today we explore how the events we recall on Palm Sunday are relevant to our own journey of faith.

**LENT SERVICES & ACTIVITIES** Midweek evenings (from 7:30pm) during Lent, starting from this coming Wednesday (13<sup>th</sup> March), we will be exploring Lenten themes and readings using different spiritual traditions and practices of prayer. This Wednesday's exploration will be using the practice of Lectio Divina, ending with a said Service of the Eucharist.

**PATRICK** has been invited to participate this weekend in the Diocese of Liverpool Mission. He has been there since Thursday and is preaching this morning in Wigan Parish Church. Pray for him!

**ELECTORAL ROLL** Even if you have been on the Roll previously, you have to reapply this year. The easiest way to do this is via a link on our church website – the address is shown on the pew leaflet. All forms must be completed and paper ones returned to the Parish Office **TODAY**.

**PCC MEETING 12 MARCH** agenda is on usual board.

**SOUNDBITES** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at Holy Trinity. Featuring Andrew Harsley (RCM) on the cello. Recital at 1pm, refreshments from 12.30pm. Admission free.

**LENT LUNCHES** Fridays March 15-April 12 12-2 pm. Join us in the Parish Centre for soup, bread and cheese. Open to all ages, invitations available to give to friends and neighbours & will include a 5 minute " Thought for the Day ." Please sign up in church on the preceding Sunday to help with catering. Donations to raise money for SCTogether Homeless Project.

**CLICK AND CHATTER** If you like to knit or sew come along to the Parish Centre lounge Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March from 2pm to 4pm. Free tea and biscuits, lots of chat and laughter.

**TRINITY COFFEE STOP** Our next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish Centre Lounge 10am - 12noon. Come along and enjoy a home-made cake, coffee and a chat. All ages welcome.

**OPEN TO GOD** next Sunday 17th 6pm at the Methodist Hall. Everyone welcome.

**FOOD SAFETY AWARENESS** We have a few places available on a Food Safety Awareness Course for Tuesday 19 March 1-4pm in the Parish Centre. To book a place please contact Andy asap [andy@stratford-upon-avon.org](mailto:andy@stratford-upon-avon.org)

**TRINITY LADIES** We will be holding a Charity Tea Party in the Parish Hall on Wed 20 March at 2pm. Please come and help us support Avon Cats Rescue & Guild Dogs for the Blind. Just £2 for tea and cake. Everyone welcome. Gina Lodge

**SHAKESPEARE'S BAPTISM** I'm looking for volunteers to supervise the Registers of Shakespeare's Baptism and Burial, which are on display in church on Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March, between 10am-3pm as part of Warwickshire Schools Shakespeare Open Day. There is a list at the back of church to sign up to a time slot. Thank you. Phil Harper

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL** at coffee in the Parish Centre after the 10 am service on Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>. Bring your money and stock up with biscuits, coffee and cards!

**MOTHERING SUNDAY POSIES** Volunteers are needed (any age) to make the posies. Parish Centre, Saturday March 30, 2.00 p.m. Please bring scissors / secateurs and thorn-free greenery. It would help if you could sign the list at the back of church. Contact Sarah Gretton through the Parish Office.

**TRINITY PLAYERS invite you to *The Message of the Cross in the church on Saturday 30 March at 2.30 and 7.00 pm.*** Actors, Readers and Singers will tell the Easter Story from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection. Admission Free; Retiring Collection for a Refugee Charity. Refreshments available.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS & ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** Sunday 7 April c.11.30am in the Parish Centre. We need to elect 4 churchwardens and 3 members to serve on the PCC. Those wishing to stand need a proposer and seconder and be on the Church Electoral Roll. For more info call Miriam Dow, PCC Secretary 417 852.

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES** for next year beginning April 7<sup>th</sup> are now available for collection at the back of church. If you are not a donor through our scheme and would like to have weekly donation envelopes please see Chris Kennedy, our Stewardship Officer: 299 785.

**DEFIBRILLATOR** As mentioned in the March Trinity Times we are hoping to provide a defibrillator by late spring/early summer. If anyone would like to contribute towards this, please donate in the gift aid envelopes at the back of church, marking the envelope 'defib'. Thank you. Diane and Tina.

**SRI LANKA MISSION PROJECT** If you missed the talk by Carol Linfield from USPG, it is on the Holy Trinity website, under Worship and Sermons, with an introduction from Patrick. It is also not too late to make a donation to this worthy cause and Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of church.

Eithne and her family would like to thank you all for your prayers and very kind thoughts and words on the occasion of Ronnie's death. It was an enormous comfort to us to know of your support.