

SUNDAY 14 APRIL 2019
PALM SUNDAY

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: Isaiah 50. 4-9a *pg 619*
Gospel: Luke 23. 1-49 *pg 82-83*
Deacon: Pam Anson
President: Revd Patrick Taylor

Breakfast in the Parish Centre9.30am

Parish Eucharist.....10.00am
Procession starts from the Parish Centre
See separate service booklet
Motet: Bullard *The Feast of Palms*
Voluntary: Stanford *Postlude in D*
Deacon: Kath Parrington
Intercessor: Tricia Hall-Matthews
President & Preacher: Revd Patrick Taylor

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

Followed by refreshments in Church

TrinityCentre@1010.00am
Leader: Phil Harper

Evensong6.00pm
Hymns: 90, 82, 86
Introit: Tallis *If ye love me*
Psalm: 69. 1-20
Canticles: Chanted
Anthem: Bullard *The Feast of Palms*
Voluntary: Bach *In dir ist freude*
Readings: Isaiah 5. 1-7 *pg 577-578*
Luke 20. 9-19 *pg 78*
Reader: Pam Cheshire
Officiant: Revd Kay Dyer

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers
All Age Communion9.30am
Hymns: 485, 400, 21 (All SofF), 98 (A&M)
Reading: Isaiah 50. 4-9a
Gospel: Luke 23. 1-49
President & Preacher: Revd Jenny Rowland
All Saints', Luddington
Holy Communion9.30am
Hymns: 509, 83, 86 (omit vs 4&6), 511
Reading: Isaiah 50. 4-9a
Gospel: Luke 23. 1-49
Reader: Valerie Dopson
President & Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis

PRAYERS

INTERNET & VOTIVE CANDLE STAND PRAYER
REQUESTS are offered at Morning Prayer each day.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR
Pat Sutton Lawrence Salmon Maurice Woodfield
Anne Rainsberry Joan Rogers Matt Collins
Luca Martucci Andrew Rainsberry

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:
Muriel George Bill Miles
Blake Beckford

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED
Betty Rawlings Roy Brain Margaret Hamilton
Winifred Batchelor

YEARS MIND Flora (Peg) Adams 19th,
Tracy Hall 19th, Kenneth Wainwright 19th

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

COLLECT Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Monday 15
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
7.30 pm Holy Communion (entry via Choir Vestry)

Tuesday 16
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 Holy Communion (entry via Choir Vestry)

Wednesday 17
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 – Quarto, Vocal Group
1.30 pm-3.30 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm Evening Prayer
7.30 pm Holy Communion (entry via Choir Vestry)

Thursday 18 MAUNDY THURSDAY
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
7.30 pm Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by The Watch
11.45 pm Compline

Friday 19 GOOD FRIDAY
(Church closed to visitors to Shakespeare's Grave)
8.00 am Morning Prayer
9.30 am Journey to the Cross – All Age Service
9.15 am Good Friday Reflection at St Helen's
9.30 am Good Friday Reflection at All Saints'
10.30 am Churches Together Procession of Witness from The Methodist Church
12noon – 2.00pm Church open for personal reflection
2.00 pm Good Friday Liturgy
6.00 pm Choir Practice

Saturday 20 HOLY SATURDAY
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
8.30 pm Easter Vigil followed by refreshments

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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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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EASTER DAY

Holy Communion	8.00 am
All Age Eucharist	10.00 am
Choral Evensong	6.00 pm
Holy Communion at St Helen's.....	9.30 am
Holy Communion at All Saints'.....	9.30 am
Open to God (Methodist Church)	6.00 pm

CONGREGATION RESPONSES FOR THE PASSION:

Pilate: Do you want me to release the murderer Barabbas or the King of the Jews?

All: **Barabbas! Barabbas! Barabbas!**

Pilate: What shall I do with this man whom you call King of the Jews?

All: **Crucify Him! Crucify Him! Crucify Him!**

Pilate: I can find no reason to sentence him to death.

All: **Crucify Him! Crucify Him! Crucify Him!**

NOTICES

THE WATCH ON MAUNDY THURSDAY Please come for as little or long as you wish, anytime until midnight, to spend time in prayer with Jesus the night before we recall his death. Entry via the choir vestry door. Compline at 11.45pm.

GOOD FRIDAY Stratford Churches Together Procession of Witness – starting at 10.30am from either The Methodist Church, St Gregory's or the United Reform Church.

FUN WINE TASTING SATURDAY MAY 11 7.15PM
Remaining tickets on sale TODAY at the back of church after 10am service, see Eve Archer. The tasting will be presented by Hazel Tattersall. Enjoy a range of wines and canapes. Only 50 tickets available @ £12 each.

SOUNDBITES Wednesday 17 April at Holy Trinity. Featuring Quarto, Vocal Group. Recital at 1pm, refreshments from 12.30pm. Admission free.

TRINITY LADIES Our next meeting is Wed 17 April when Julie & Philip Spinks will be speaking on 'Resisting the Call to Arms'. This is about local men who were called up during the First World War. In May we have our visit to the Other Place to see the RSC costumes followed by tea. If you would like to come please let Diane have £13.45 at the next meeting.

TRINITY COFFEE STOP Our next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 20th in the Parish Centre Lounge 10am - 12noon. Come along and enjoy a home-made cake, coffee and a chat. All ages welcome.

QUIET DAY @ CHARLECOTE QUIET GARDEN Sat 20 April 10-4. We will reflect upon the often uncomfortable space between the deaths and resurrections in our own lives and

explore what the disciples' reactions to Jesus' death have to teach us. Donation £20 to include lunch. Contact Revd Rachel Saum charlecotequietgarden@gmail.com 07815 793625

OPEN TO GOD next Sunday 21st 6pm at the Methodist Hall. Everyone welcome.

TRINITY PLAYERS INVITE YOU TO 'COFFEE, CAKE & SHAKESPEARE our annual celebration of Shakespeare's Birthday. A short programme of readings will be followed by birthday cake and coffee on Friday April 26 at 11 am in Holy Trinity Church. Admission Free.

Tickets are still available for the annual **SHAKESPEARE BIRTHDAY LUNCH** to be held on Saturday, 27 April at the Crowne Plaza hotel in Stratford-upon-Avon. There will be a sparkling wine reception at 12:30pm and lunch will be served from 1:00pm. See www.shakespearescelebrations.com/ for more details and names of speakers.

SAFEGUARDING There is a C1 Safeguarding Course scheduled at Holy Trinity on Sat 11 May. In order to book a place please visit the Diocese of Coventry website and follow safeguarding. This will also offer courses on alternative days and venues as these courses are led by the Diocese trainers.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK SUNDAY 12 – SATURDAY 18 MAY
Volunteers need for door-to-door collection. Age 18+. Sign up on list at the back of church or email me slem01gretton@btinternet.com. Sarah Gretton

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE (RIDL) There is a guided RIDL for members of any Stratford church from **May 19th - June 30th**. **Booking is essential by April 30th**. Application forms in church and the parish office. For more details see Trinity Times or ask John or Tricia Hall-Matthews. 414182.

EASTER FLOWERS If you would like to donate towards the cost of the Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, please leave your donations in a white envelope marked Easter Lilies (with your name on it) with one of the Churchwardens or at the Parish Office.

STAFF VACANCIES We are now advertising for 3 Church Team Leaders. The information is available from our website www.stratford-upon-avon.org/staff-vacancies and completed applications are required by Friday 19th April.

REFUGEES Thanks to the people who have responded to the request for household items for the Stratford refugee families. Several items have been generously donated by members of our congregations and can now be put to good use by people who have fled from terrible conditions in war-torn Syria and are re-building their lives in our town. Tricia Hall-Matthews.

ELECTIONS TO PCC At our recent annual meeting Hilda Craig, Paul Lageu, Rhod Mitchell and Hilary Newman were elected as our Churchwardens. Also elected to PCC were Gill Price, Mike Warrillow (Treasurer) and Miriam Dow (Secretary). Tim Raistrick and Sian Wade joined the team of Pro Wardens.