



## 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 the 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.

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## NOTICES

**OCTOBER PRAYER DIARY** Please collect your named copy from the back of church today.

**SOUNDBITES** Wednesday 25 September at Holy Trinity. Featuring Yuanwei Ping (Royal Birmingham Conservatoire) on the piano. Recital at 1pm, refreshments from 12.30pm. Admission free.

**GUILD CHAPEL 750<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TALK** by Mairi Macdonald and Dr Kate Giles about the fascinating history of this building on Wednesday 25th September at 7.30pm in the Chapel. Free admission.

**Sign-up sheets for Cake, Biscuit and Gift Donations** in support of the **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** on Friday 27th are at the back of church, desperate for your signature. Posters and Flyers to spread the word amongst friends and colleagues are also available. Many thanks! (Helen Warrillow - 298928)

**AN AUDIENCE WITH QUEEN ELIZABETH I** on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September has unfortunately been cancelled. Refunds available from the shop.

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL** stall after the 10 am service at Holy Trinity on Sunday September 29th. Since their recent reformatting, Traidcraft are focusing more on food items than crafts in their attempts to promote employment justice in poor areas of the world.

**AUTUMN LECTURE SERIES** In memory of Ronnie Mulryne. The history lecture series 'Holy Trinity Church: Before and after Shakespeare' will take place on six successive Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in St Peter's Chapel, commencing on 2nd October. See Trinity Times for details.

**PETER STANFORD – ANGELS: A VISIBLE & INVISIBLE HISTORY** 7.30pm Friday 4 October, St Mary Immaculate Church, Warwick. Tickets £12. More information available at [www.warwickwords.co.uk](http://www.warwickwords.co.uk)

**'HEAVENLY PEACE' - A CONCERT FOR VOICES** A unique 2-choir concert featuring The Buxtehude-Choir and acclaimed early-music/contemporary music quintet Excelsa Voces. Including 19thC music by Mendelssohn and Rheinberger. Saturday 5 Oct at Holy Trinity, 7.30pm. Tickets £10 from The Stratford Art Gallery or online at [www.excelsavoces.com](http://www.excelsavoces.com)

**BACH AND BEYOND** A concert given by Stratford Chamber Choir and the Regency Sinfonia with a programme of Bach, Monteverdi, Vivaldi and Pachelbel. Saturday 12th October at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity. Tickets £15 on the door or in advance online [www.chamberhour.org.uk](http://www.chamberhour.org.uk)

**HOSPITALITY TEAS** Thank you to everyone who has helped with the teas. We raised £3611.00 some of which we hope to use to refurbish the Children's Corner. Well Done Everyone!

**HARVEST SUPPER Sat Oct 12 from 5.15pm.** As well as a vegetarian option, supper consisting of pork baps, choice of salad and dessert, will be served at 6.30pm. **Tickets @ £5, £3 Under 12's** available after the service **TODAY from Rosie Blumire.** Further details contact Chris Cottrell 01789 204273 or email [cottrellfamilysoa@hotmail.com](mailto:cottrellfamilysoa@hotmail.com)

**AWAY WEEKEND 9-11 October 2020** booking forms available at the back of church & on the website. With the booking form is a letter outlining a Support Fund to enable less fortunate members of our community to join us and a Gift Aid envelope to donate to this Fund if you feel able. More details in Trinity Times and on the website. Contact [hilnewman1945@gmail.com](mailto:hilnewman1945@gmail.com) for any further information.

**CHARLESTON WITH ME!** 20's and 30's vintage event to be held on Saturday 30th November at Holy Trinity. If anyone has any vintage clothing from this period for display in church please contact Jean Cornick-Loquens on 01789 750469 or e-mail [jean@loquens.co.uk](mailto:jean@loquens.co.uk) dressmakers dummies also needed please.

**STRATFORD FOODBANK** are looking for the following items for this harvest: tinned fruit, vegetables, pulses, pies & meat meals, UHT juice, biscuits, pot noodles, hot chocolate, toiletries. Items can be placed in the chest at the back of Holy Trinity. Thank you for your continued support.

**1<sup>ST</sup> STRATFORD SCOUT GROUP** have a number of exciting volunteering vacancies: Beaver, Cub or Scout Leader, Chair and Group Scout Leader needed. No previous scouting experience required. Contact Jo Benjamin, [1ststratfordgsl@gmail.com](mailto:1ststratfordgsl@gmail.com).

**OUR STRATFORD SYRIAN FAMILIES** are very grateful for items donated by our church members. Has anyone got an unwanted garden shed, suitable for storing tools etc, which could be transported and re-erected? Also privately rented ground-floor accommodation is needed. Please contact Tricia on 07972 815843 or Kathy Stredder on 01789 205925.

**THANK YOU** I was overwhelmed at your generosity and the lovely *farewell* you gave me on my last Sunday as a member of the music staff. My time at Holy Trinity has been rewarding in so many ways but especially spiritually, musically and the warmth of support and friendships made. As ever, the words *thank you* carry insufficient weight adequately to express one's gratitude but they are said both heartily and sincerely: THANK YOU. With very best wishes, Stephen Dodsworth.