

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER
EIGHTEENTH 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.

Today's Readings:

Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5 *pg 198*
Gospel: Luke 18.1-8 *pg 75*

Holy Communion8.00am

Deacon: Chris Cornford
President: Revd Kay Dyer

Breakfast in the Parish Centre9.30am

Parish Eucharist10.00am

Deacon: Carolyn Merry
Intercessor: Anthony Woollard
Reader: Tim Raistrick
Motet: Stanford *O for a closer walk with God*
President: Revd Patrick Taylor
Preacher: The Ven Brian Russell

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

Followed by refreshments in church

TrinityCentre@1010.00am

President: Revd Canon Andrew Dow

HolyTrinity@Rosebird10.00am

Leader: Phil Harper

Choral Evensong6.00pm

Hymns: 409, 419, 239
Psalm: 149
Introit: Stanford *O for a closer walk with God*
Responses: Tallis
Canticles: Stanford in B flat
Anthem: Dodsworth *Praise the Lord*
Readings: Nehemiah 8.9-end *pg 408*
John 16.1-11 *pg 102-103*
Reader: Pam Cheshire
Officiant: Revd Patrick Taylor

Open to God at the Methodist Church6.00pm

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers

Morning Worship 9.30am

Hymns: 418, 40, 54, 183 (All SofF)
Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5
Gospel: Luke 18.1-8
Officiant: Revd Kay Dyer

All Saints', Luddington

Holy Communion 9.30am

Hymns: 466, 357, 55, 377
Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5
Gospel: Luke 18.1-8
President & Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis

PRAYERS

INTERNET & VOTIVE CANDLE STAND PRAYER

REQUESTS are offered at Morning Prayer each day.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Anne Rainsberry	Joan Rogers	Andrew Rainsberry
Sarah Gretton	Muriel George	Lawrence Salmon
	Luca Martucci	

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Janet Parker	Gerald Hancox	Maurice Woodfield
	Roy Bennett	Maurice Harvey
	Margaret Walker	

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

COLLECT Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. Amen

THIS WEEK
Church Open 10am – 4pm Monday – Saturday

Monday 21

9.15 am Morning Prayer
10.00-12.00 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 22

9.15 am Morning Prayer
10.00 am Holy Communion
10.00-12.00 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm Evening Prayer
7.30 pm Bell-ringing Practice

Wednesday 23

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 – Francaix Wind Trio
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm Evening Prayer
7.15 pm Autumn Lecture Series

Thursday 24

9.15 am Morning Prayer
10.00-12.00 pm Lay Chaplain available
1.30 pm Stratford Primary School Harvest Festival
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 25

9.15 am Morning Prayer
10.00-12.00 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm Stratford Prep School Harvest Festival
3.30 pm Evening Prayer
6.00 pm Choir Practice
8.40 pm Compline

Saturday 26

2.30 pm King James Bible Reading

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
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LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion 8.00 am
Food4thought 10.00 am
TrinityCentre@10 10.00 am
Christenings 12.00 pm
Holy Communion BCP & Compline 6.00 pm
Holy Communion Traditional 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

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

OPEN TO GOD Tonight, 6pm at the Methodist Hall. Everyone welcome.

QUEEN MOTHER'S CLOTHING GUILD The coffee morning will be held in the Lounge in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 22nd October 10.30 am till 12 noon.

SOUNDBITES Wednesday 23 October at Holy Trinity. Featuring the Francaix Wind Trio. Recital at 1pm, refreshments from 12.30pm. Admission free.

AUTUMN LECTURE SERIES 'Before and After Shakespeare', in memory of Ronnie Mulryne. The fourth talk will be given by Revd Dr Paul Edmondson on Wednesday 23rd October on "The Church as Shakespeare knew it". Please come for a glass of wine beforehand at 7.15 pm. Retiring collection in aid of Friends of Shakespeare's Church.

SHOEBOX APPEAL 2019 for Link to Hope Family & Elderly, information leaflets are at the back of church. Your gift of a filled shoebox will go directly to people who are poor and marginalised in Eastern Europe. Boxes need to be returned to by 3rd November.

CHRISTMAS CARD AMNESTY if you would like to make a donation to our three Christmas Charities (St Basils, CAP, Cord) please collect an envelope from the back of church. Return envelopes either to a warden or Parish Office by 17 November. Names will be printed in December/January magazine. **Please do not place envelopes in collection plate.** (See information in November magazine.)

CABINET OF CURIOSITIES Saturday 2nd November, 7:30pm, Holy Trinity. Music by Handel played on authentic instruments. Directed by Clive Letchford and featuring Rebecca Mills. Free entry with a retiring collection in aid of Friends of the Music.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX OPENING This year's Box Opening is on Saturday 9th November in the Parish Centre, between 9.30am and 12 noon.

FRIENDS OF ST HELEN'S CHURCH is one of the charities to benefit from the Waitrose Community Matters Scheme in October. If you shop in Waitrose during October then please pick up a green chip and pop it into our box; more chips equals more money!

CHARLESTON WITH ME! 20's and 30's vintage event to be held on Saturday 30th November at Holy Trinity. If you have any photos of family or of Stratford, or any family stories from either era and would be happy for them to be displayed at the event then please contact Charlotte Didora on 07854 091 285 or charlie.didora@virginmedia.com

THE MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING raised an amazing £1022.77 and so, together with the visitor donations that day, we were able to send a cheque for £1719.19 to Macmillan Cancer Support. Well done everyone!

POSTAGE STAMPS We are still collecting postage stamps to support the Leprosy Mission. Please hand in any used stamps to the church shop or the Parish Office.

AWAY WEEKEND Join us at **Hothorpe Hall** for another amazing weekend of **Rest and Renewal** next October. Booking forms are available on the church website and at the back of church. This year we have set up a Support Fund to enable members of our congregation to attend who would not otherwise be able to. GiftAid envelopes for this fund are at the back of church. For further information contact hilnewman1945@gmail.com

CHURCH GUIDES We would like to identify a new team of people who would be prepared to give short guided tours of the church to groups who visit us. We would like to start this in the early part of 2020 and prepare for that over the next 2/3 months. If you could be interested in joining this team then please let Andy know in the Parish Office andy@stratford-upon-avon.org

JOINING OUR TEAM OF CHURCH TEAM LEADERS We are delighted to welcome two new Church Team Leaders, Ian Meeson and Sarah Cushing, to our team and hope that you will introduce yourselves and extend our hospitality as they begin to take up shifts in church.