

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER
SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
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 Thessalonians 3.6-13 *pg 194*
Gospel: Luke 21.5-19 *pg 79*

Holy Communion8.00am

Deacon: Chris Cornford
President: Revd Steve Jarvis

Breakfast in the Parish Centre9.30am

Parish Eucharist10.00am

Deacon: Kath Parrington
Intercessor: Paul Lageu
Reader: Anthony Woollard
Motet: Tippet *Go down, Moses*
President: Revd Kay Dyer
Preacher: Revd Dr Paul Edmondson

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

TrinityCentre@1010.00am

President & Preacher: Revd Patrick Taylor

Followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

HolyTrinity@Rosebird 10.00am

Christenings12.00pm

Officiant: Revd Kay Dyer
We welcome Iris Hudson & Miranda Tanqueray into the family of the church.

Choral Evensong6.00pm

Hymns: 334, 414, 244
Psalm: 97
Introit: Parry *Sunset and evening star*
Responses: Rose
Canticles: Dyson *in C minor*
Anthem: Harris *Strengthen Ye the weak hands*
Readings: Daniel 6 *pg 755-756*
Matthew 13. 1-9,18-23 *pg 13*
Reader: Pam Cheshire
Officiant: The Ven Brian Russell

Open to God6.00pm

Officiant: Revd Steve Jarvis

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers

Morning Worship 9.30 am

Hymns: 620 (SofF), 250 (A&M), 533, 21 (SofF)
Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Gospel: Luke 21.5-19
Officiant: Revd Diane Patterson

All Saints', Luddington

Holy Communion 9.30am

Hymns: 7, 368, 234, 466
Reader: Valerie Dopson
Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Gospel: Luke 21.5-19
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
Luca Martucci Muriel George Lawrence Salmon

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Win Smith

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Beryl Escott Ena Rouch George Brown
Diana Ballard Mavis Salmon
FERENCE TABAK Jennifer Hall
Rose Heath Geoffrey Hamilton
Josephine Chilver

YEARS MIND

Paul Whitehead 17th

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

COLLECT Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

POST COMMUNION Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

THIS WEEK

Church Open 10am – 4pm Monday – Saturday

Monday 18

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 19

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 The Trojan Women

Wednesday 20

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 – Sunnysiders Ukulele Group
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm Evening Prayer
7.30 pm The Trojan Women

Thursday 21

9:15 am Morning Prayer
10.00-12.00 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
3.30 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 22

9.15 am Morning Prayer
10.00-12.00 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
3.30 pm Evening Prayer
7.30 pm The Trojan Women

Saturday 23

2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
4.30 pm The Trojan Women

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
24 NOVEMBER 2019
CHRIST THE KING

Holy Communion 8.00 am
Food4thought10.00 am
TrinityCentre@10 10.00 am
Christenings 12.00 pm
Holy Communion BCP & Compline 6.00 pm
All Souls' Tide Service at St Helen's 6.00 pm
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

STREET PASTORS have a really important ministry in our town and today we are highlighting their work. Please pick up a leaflet for more information.

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 to a warden **TODAY**. Names will be printed in December/January magazine. **Please do not place envelopes in collection plate.**

TRAIDCRAFT STALL at coffee after the 10am service today. Cards and some craft items will be available to browse through with Christmas in mind and a chance to bring justice to farmers and producers in countries where workers are not always paid a living wage.

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

SOUNDBITES Wed 20 Nov at Holy Trinity. Featuring musicians Sunnysiders Ukulele Group. Recital at 1pm, refreshments from 12:30pm. Admission free.

BISHOP ALASTAIR ON MODERN SLAVERY The Rt Revd Dr Alastair Redfern, retired Bishop of Derby, discussing the issue of Modern Slavery, a problem that affects both towns and rural communities. Bishop Alastair founded the Clewer Initiative, a national Church of England project, working to tackle modern slavery. There is no cost for the evening, but a retiring collection will be taken to support the work the Clewer Initiative are doing. This is an evening you will not want to miss out on. Weds 27th November 7:30pm in Holy Trinity.

CHARLESTON WITH ME!! 1920s/1930s Vintage Event, Holy Trinity, 30 Nov 2-4pm or 5-7pm. Tickets: £5 adults / £2 child available in the shop or online www.stratford-upon-avon.org/charleston-with-me All proceeds towards the new Parish Centre sound system. Dancing optional!

COULD YOU USE YOUR PRACTICAL SKILLS to help us keep on top of our small tasks of repair and improvements that we'd like to make in the church and parish centre? We'd like to find a small group who would work together. If you are interested then please contact Andy in the parish office andy@stratford-upon-avon.org

SAFEGUARDING CERTIFICATES If you have completed any of the safeguarding courses, and have not already done so, please could you email / bring in a copy of your certificate for the attention of Andy Winter andy@stratford-upon-avon.org

CONGRATULATIONS to the Venerable Martin Gorick (previously vicar of the parish) on his new appointment as the Bishop of Dudley.

THE SHOP has a large stock of Christmas cards, advent candles and calendars, nativity sets and Christmas baubles.

Why not support the Holy Trinity Church choir and also find a good Christmas present for a music lover? The choir's CD 'Magnificent and Mighty', includes all the marvelous music sung in the end of the 2018 summer concert, and on the Holland tour. On sale in the Church shop for £12 (or £20 for two).

Unfortunately, the Parish Office has had no internet connection to access emails for the past few days. If you have sent a note in for the pew sheet and it hasn't been included then please accept our apologies.