

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER
SECOND SUNDAY OF 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: Isaiah 11.1-10
Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12

Holy Communion8.00am

Deacon: Jacqui Salmon
President: Revd Patrick Taylor

Breakfast in the Parish Centre9.30am

Parish Eucharist10.00am

Deacon: Kath Parrington
Intercessor: Tricia Hall-Matthews
Reader: Pam Cheshire
President: Revd Steve Jarvis
Preacher: Revd Patrick Taylor

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

Followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

TrinityCentre@1010.00am

Leader: Phil Harper

Christenings12.00pm

Officiant: Revd Patrick Taylor
We welcome Jax Geoghegan, Cooper Lewis & Lyam Lozano Ortiz into the family of the church.

Christingle Service4.00pm

Please see separate service booklet
Officiant: Phil Harper

There is no service at 6pm today.

Lives changed through God's love

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers

Holy Communion 9.30 am

Hymns: 410, 72 (SofF), 54, 269 (A&M)
Reading: Isaiah 11.1-10
Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12
President & Preacher: Revd Diane Patterson

All Saints', Luddington

Holy Communion 9.30am

Hymns: 55, 234, 14, 10
Reader: Alison Higgins
Reading: Isaiah 11.1-10
Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12
President & Preacher: The Ven Brian Russell

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
Manolo

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

David Wilson Janet Anslow

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Betty Prickett Rosemary Corvin
Kathleen York
Douglas Lidzy
Saskia Jones

YEARS MIND

Monica Lewis 9th

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

COLLECT O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen

POST COMMUNION Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THIS WEEK

Church Open 10am – 4pm Monday – Saturday

Monday 9

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
6.30 pm Thomas Jolyffe Christmas Service

Tuesday 10

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 11

9.15 am Morning Prayer
10.00 am Holy Communion at the Guild Chapel
10.00-12.00 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm Evening Prayer
6.30 pm Stratford Prep School Christingle

Thursday 12

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
6.00 pm Bridgetown Primary Advent Service

Friday 13

9.15 am Morning Prayer
10.00-12.00 pm Lay Chaplain available
12.00 pm The Croft School Carol Service
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
3.30 pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 14

2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
7.30 pm Prelude to Christmas, Stratford Choral Society

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Holy Communion 8.00 am
Parish Eucharist10.00 am
TrinityCentre@10 10.00 am
HolyTrinity@Rosebird 10.00 am
Choral Evensong 6.00 pm
Morning Worship at St Helen's 9.30 am
Holy Communion at All Saints..... 9.30 am
Christingle Service at All Saints' 3.30 pm

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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP The next meeting of the support group will be on Monday 9th December from 2:30-4pm. If you have lost a loved one recently or even some time ago and would like to talk to others in a similar position please come and join us in the Parish Centre lounge, you will be very welcome.

CHOIR As a result of the sale of tickets for the concert presented by the choir in July, they have given £1,211.88 to Holy Trinity Church. Many thanks both to those who performed and those who came to listen!

THE CHOIR are having a busy weekend this week, leading the procession at the Stratford Christmas Market on Friday evening and singing carols at Warwick Castle on Saturday. Trinity Voices are taking part in the Christingle service on Sunday 8th at 4pm and performing to care home residents on Monday 9th.

STRATFORD UPON AVON CHORAL SOCIETY presents 'Prelude to Christmas' on Saturday 14th December, 7:30pm, Holy Trinity. The programme will contain Christmas music, old & new, and readings. Tickets available from the RSC Box Office: 331 111 or on the door. £15 adults, £8 students, 2 free child places per adult.

CAROL SINGING FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER Are you free on Friday 20th December at 5pm? Join us as we sing carols on Trinity Mead and raise money for the Children's Society. More details from Chris Cottrell 01789 204273

EPIPHANY PARTY Sat Jan 4th 5-8pm Bring and Share Jacket Potato Supper with Board Games. Bring your own drinks and favourite board game. Sign up on Sundays, Dec 8th- 29th, to determine numbers for catering. **Families** contact **Angela Barnard** for list of savoury items needed (07855478007 or email angebarnard@icloud.com), **all others** to bring **desserts**. More details from Chris Cottrell 01789 204273 or email: cottrellfamilysoa@hotmail.com

LYNN ARNOLD PIANO RECITAL The 'official launch' of Holy Trinity's new concert grand piano will take place on Saturday 11 January at 7.30. Lynn will play Bach's magnificent Goldberg Variations which will display the piano's beautiful rich tone and variety of colour. Lynn used to perform with Rohan Stewart-Macdonald, in whose memory the piano was acquired, so she is a very appropriate person to launch it. Tickets £10 on the door.

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.

STRATFORD UPON AVON FOODBANK Please see the laminated lists on the foodbank chest in church to see what items are needed.

SIDESPEOPLE Please could you indicate your availability for Christmas Services as per the message that was sent from the Churchwardens.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE Help! We are desperately in need of more volunteers, both male and female, to help on the coffee rota after the 10 am service on Sundays. The more volunteers we have, the fewer times you will be needed, usually about 4 or 5 times a year. Please contact Diane (296396) or Tina (551739) if you are interested in helping this very worthwhile ministry or come and chat to us after one of the Services to find out more. P.S. Could those excellent volunteers already on the rota please let us know any dates next year when you are unavailable due to other duties.

IN MEMORY OF ANDREA BLOOD As you go out of church, the first tree on the right wrapped in crocheted squares, is in memory of Andrea. Do take a moment to have a look at it.

TRINITY TIMES Please collect your copy of Trinity Times magazine from the back of church.

SOUL SPACE begins again on 13th January. If you know someone who would like to explore the Christian faith, do invite them to come. Cards are available in church with more details or see the parish website.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE FLYERS At the back of church there are bundles of Christmas Service Flyers for delivery to local hotels. Could you please take any that you can deliver and drop them into their reception desks. There are some bundles that are unlabelled – if you know of somewhere that you can deliver these then please take a bundle and if you could let the office know where you have delivered them to that would be appreciated. Many thanks.