

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER
THIRD 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 35.1-10 *pg 603-604*
Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11 *pg 44*

Holy Communion8.00am

Deacon: James Sorel-Cameron
President: Revd Kay Dyer

Breakfast in the Parish Centre9.30am

Parish Eucharist10.00am

Deacon: James Sorel-Cameron
Intercessor: Gillian Nunn
Reader: Anthony Woollard
Anthem: Beamish *In the stillness*
President: Revd Patrick Taylor
Preacher: Revd Graham Wilcox

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

Followed by refreshments in church.

TrinityCentre@1010.00am

President: Revd Steve Jarvis

HolyTrinity@Rosebird10.00am

Leader: Phil Harper

Choral Evensong6.00pm

Hymns: 468, 6, 376
Psalm: 12
Reader: Ruth Copeman
Readings: Isaiah 5.8-end *pg 578-579*
Acts 13.13-41 *pg 122-123*
Skempton *Adam lay ybounden*
Introit:
Responses: Tallis
Canticles: Stanford *in B flat*
Anthem: Rutti *I wonder as I wander*
Voluntary: Brahms Intermezzo Op. 118/2
Officiant: The Ven Brian Russell

Lives changed through God's love

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers

Morning Worship 9.30 am

Hymns: 1, 21, 19, 43 (All OCFC)
Reading: Isaiah 35.1-10
Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11
Officiant: Revd Kay Dyer

All Saints', Luddington

Holy Communion 9.30am

Hymns: 12, 5, 499, 466
Reader: Roger Dopson
Reading: Isaiah 35.1-10
Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11
President & Preacher: Revd Jenny Rowland

Christingle Service 3.30pm

Officiants: Revd Steve Jarvis & Phil Harper

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

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

Dorothy Raistrick 21st Peter Dingley 21st

COLLECT O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

POST COMMUNION We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. Amen

THIS WEEK

Church Open 10am – 4pm Monday – Saturday

Monday 16

9.15 am Morning Prayer
10.00-12.00 pm Lay Chaplain available
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 17

9.15 am Morning Prayer
10.00 am Holy Communion
10.00-12.00 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.00 pm The Willows Lower Junior Service
4.15 pm Evening Prayer
7.00 pm KES Service of 9 Lessons & Carols

Wednesday 18

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 KES Carol Service
4.15 pm Evening Prayer
6.00 pm The Willows Upper Junior Service

Thursday 19

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
6.30 pm Bridgetown Primary School Carol Service

Friday 20

9.15 am Morning Prayer
10.00-12.00 pm Lay Chaplain available
10.00 am Stratford Primary School Carol Service
12.00 pm Memorial Service for Saskia Jones

Church closed to visitors all day

Saturday 21

2.30 pm King James Bible Reading

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY	
22 DECEMBER 2019	
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
Holy Communion	8.00 am
Food4thought	10.00 am
TrinityCentre@10	10.00 am
Christenings	12.00 pm
Holy Communion BCP	6.00 pm
Carol Service at St Helen's	6.30 pm
Carol Service at All Saints'	3.45 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

TRAI DCRAFT STALL at coffee after the 10am service TODAY.

TRINITY LADIES We are holding our Carol Service next Wednesday 18th December in the Parish Centre at 2 p.m. Will members please remember to bring a few mince pies/cakes, pretty table clothes and a table decoration if you are able. Also please bring your friends, everyone is welcome to join with us for our Christmas celebration.

CAROL SINGING FRIDAY DEC 20 AT 5PM Join us outside the Co-op at 5pm on Friday 20th to sing carols on Trinity Mead and raise money for The Children's Society. Families and all others welcome to sing, play an instrument or collect donations. Bring a torch or lantern and wear something festive! Refreshments will follow at 19 Amis Way, after about an hour's singing. More details from Chris Cottrell 01789204273

CAROLS AT THE KEN KENNETT CENTRE Friday December 20th, 6pm. Mulled wine and mince pies and an appearance by 'a special guest'!

TRINITY COFFEE STOP All proceeds of the December Coffee Stop on Saturday 21st 10am-12pm will be donated to Holy Trinity Christmas Collection. Please come along and support this event.

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 15th- 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.

*Are you longing to deepen your relationship with God? Would you like to reignite your prayer life? **The Sacred Journey** could be for you. Part pilgrimage, part course, 6 fortnightly sessions exploring & practising spiritual disciplines. Monday & Saturday mornings at Charlecote Vicarage, beginning on 11th January. Cost £60. Application deadline 2nd January. For more info & application forms: revrachelsaum@gmail.com 07815 793625*

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.

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.

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.

This year's **Christingle**, as well as being a wonderfully fun and uplifting service, raised £300 for the Children's Society. With a final total of £1800 raised through **Houseboxes** we have been able to contribute £2100 towards the essential work of the Society. A great big thank you to all involved.