

SUNDAY 5 JANUARY 2020
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
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.

Todays Readings:

Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6 *pg 628*
Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12 *pg 1-2*

Holy Communion8.00am

Deacon: Pam Anson
President: Revd Patrick Taylor

Breakfast in the Parish Centre.....9.30am

Parish Eucharist10.00am

Deacon: Carolyn Merry
Intercessor: Anthony Woollard
Reader: Colin McDowall
President: Revd Steve Jarvis
Preacher: Revd Patrick Taylor
Prayer ministry available in St Peter's Chapel during Communion.

Followed by refreshments in church

TrinityCentre@1010.00am

President: Jenny Rowland
Talk: Revd Canon Andrew Dow

Evensong for Epiphany6.00pm

Hymns: 50, 51, 56
Psalm: 98
Reader: Helen Warrillow
Readings: Isaiah 60.1-9 *pg 628*
John 2.1-11 *pg 86*
Officiant: Revd Steve Jarvis
Preacher: James Sorel-Cameron

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers

Morning Worship 9.30 am

Hymns: 457, 31 (SofF), 26, 47 (OCFC)
Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6
Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12
Officiant: Revd Kay Dyer

All Saints', Luddington

Holy Communion Trad 9.30am

Reader: Sue Brayshay
Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6
Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12
President & Preacher: Revd John Hall-Matthews

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

Sheila Ross Janet Anslow Barbara Bartos
David Kimber Dan Pfadenhauer

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Kenneth Sellers Rebecca Green
Brian Vowel Joan Crang
Eddie Magee

YEARS MIND

David Finch 6th Stephen Amos 7th Gerald Attwood 9th

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

COLLECT O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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. Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday 6

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 7

9.15 am Morning Prayer
10.00 am Holy Communion
10.00-12.00 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.00 pm Funeral of Eddie Magee
4.15 pm Evening Prayer
7.30 pm Bell-ringing Practice
7.30 pm Contemplative Prayer Group

Wednesday 8

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

Thursday 9

9.15 am Morning Prayer
10.00-12.00 pm Lay Chaplain available
2.30 pm Funeral of Kenneth Sellers
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 10

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

Saturday 11

2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
7.30 pm Lynn Arnold Piano Recital

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
BAPTISM OF CHRIST
12 JANUARY 2020

Holy Communion 8.00 am
Parish Eucharist 10.00 am
TrinityCentre@10 10.00 am
Evensong with Healing Ministry 6.00 pm
Holy Communion 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,
Graham Wilcox.

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NOTICES

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP Next meeting is on Tue 7 Jan. We meet in the lounge at the Parish Centre at 7:30pm. All welcome.

SUE HOLT is leaving us on 8th January to move on to another job. We're grateful for all her hard work in the Parish Office, and if you'd like to contribute to her leaving gift, please do so in an envelope addressed to Mike Warrillow, via the office or Church Wardens.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH CLUB Stratford-upon-Avon college are launching a lunch club at their Brazz Restaurant every Thursday during term time. The first session in 2020 is Thursday 9th January at 12pm. Two courses for £5.50. Everyone is welcome whether you are on your own or part of a group. For bookings call 01789 266 245.

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.

TRAIIDCRAFT STALL after the 10am service at Holy Trinity on Sunday January 12th. Thanks to the generous support of the congregation, a total of £1287.00 was taken on the stalls during 2019. Traidcraft donate 10% of the takings to the seller, so £128.70 has been paid into parish funds. The rest has gone to ensure that growers and producers of the goods are properly paid and have decent working conditions. Many small businesses are supported in developing countries.

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.

THE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP The next meeting of the support group will be on Monday 13th January. If you have lost a loved one recently or some time ago and would like to be able to talk to others in a similar position to yourself please come and join us from 2.30 p.m. until about 4 p.m. You will be very welcome.

A VIENNESE TRAGEDY – a Father & Daughter Story Saturday 25 January, 2pm, Methodist Church, New Room. Geoff Bridgewater is giving his poignant illustrated talk, the story of his Austrian Jewish family's involvement in the Holocaust and the Kindertransport. Contact Heather Bridgewater for more details 298 059.

THE CONSECRATION OF THE VENERABLE MARTIN GORICK AS BISHOP OF DUDLEY will take place at Southwark Cathedral on Tuesday 28 January 2020 at 11am. There are tickets available and if you would like to attend then please let the office know by Monday 6th January. If you are able to offer anyone a lift or if you would like a lift to London then please let the office know.

THE NEXT SOCIAL EVENT will be a curry night on Saturday February 8th at 7pm. An ideal opportunity to invite your friends to join us. Further details and tickets will be available next Sunday.

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 would like to thank parishioners for the generous donations of Christmas goods. Items needed at present are: tinned veg, potatoes, meat, UHT juice, savoury snacks, pasta sauces, coffee, laundry products, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrushes.

POPPY APPEAL £202.43 was raised thanks to your generous donations.