

**SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2020  
THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

**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 58.1-9a *pg 626*  
Gospel: Matthew 5.13-20 *pg 4*

**Holy Communion .....8.00am**

Deacon: Pam Anson  
President: Revd Steve Jarvis

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

**Parish Eucharist ..... 10.00am**

Deacon: Heather White  
Intercessor: Miriam Dow  
Reader: Tim Raistrick  
Motet: *Aston I give you a new commandment*  
President: Revd Patrick Taylor  
Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis

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

**Followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre**

**TrinityCentre@10 .....10.00am**

Leader: Revd Kay Dyer

**Evensong .....6.00pm**

Hymns: 377, 341, 353  
Psalm: 4  
Introit: *Chilcott God so loved the world*  
Responses: Ferial  
Canticles: Chanted  
Anthem: *Wood O thou the central Orb*  
Reader: Ursula Russell  
Readings: Amos 2.4-end *pg 777*  
Ephesians 4.17-end *pg 180*  
Officiant: Revd Graham Wilcox

**Lives changed through God's love**

**St Helen's, Clifford Chambers**

**Holy Communion ..... 9.30 am**

Hymns: 24, 514, 27, 412 (All SofF)  
Reading: Isaiah 58.1-9a  
Gospel: Matthew 5.13-20  
President & Preacher: Revd Jenny Rowland

**All Saints', Luddington**

**Holy Communion ..... 9.30am**

Hymns: 440, 341, 499, 235  
Reader: Jan Stanton  
Reading: Isaiah 58.1-9a  
Gospel: Matthew 5.13-20  
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  
Diana Wilkinson Manolo Lawrence Salmon

**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR**

Mary Sim Ann Harding

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

**RECENTLY DEPARTED**

David Hudspith Cyril Chancellor Barbara Tarrant  
Elizabeth Herne Muriel George

**YEARS MIND**

Tom Evans 10<sup>th</sup>, John Hansen 11<sup>th</sup>, Ella Offord 12<sup>th</sup>

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

**COLLECT** Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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** Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

**THIS WEEK**

**Church Open 10am – 4pm Monday – Saturday**

**Monday 10**

9.15 am Morning Prayer  
10.00-12.00 pm Lay Chaplain available  
11.30 am Funeral of Gloria Hamnett  
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading  
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

**Tuesday 11**

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

**Wednesday 12**

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 – Paul Carr, organ  
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading  
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday 13**

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  
7.30 pm Histories of the Unexpected Live!

**Friday 14**

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 Choir Practice  
8.40 pm Compline

**Saturday 15**

2.30 pm King James Bible Reading

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY  
SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT  
16 FEBRUARY 2020**

Holy Communion ..... 8.00 am  
Parish Eucharist ..... 10.00 am  
TrinityCentre@10 ..... 10.00 am  
Open to God Taize ..... 6.00 pm  
Morning Worship 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.

### **Parish Office**

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## NOTICES

**GLUTEN FREE WAFERS** If you need one of these please go to the High Altar for Communion.

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL** There will be a Traidcraft stall after the 10am service at Holy Trinity TODAY. Please bring your cash and support Third World farmers and producers.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** The next meeting of the support group will be on Mon 10 Feb. 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 as yourself please come and join us from 2.30pm until about 4pm. You will be very welcome.

**SOUNDBITES** Wed 12 Feb at Holy Trinity. Featuring Paul Carr on the organ. Recital at 1pm, refreshments from 12:30pm. Admission free.

**HISTORIES OF THE UNEXPECTED** On 13 Feb at 7.30pm we are hosting this live production by Dr Sam Willis and Professor James Daybell. An original, exciting multi-period show that demonstrates how everything has a history and how everything links together in unexpected ways. Tickets available on our website or from the church shop.

**HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL PANTOMIME SNOW WHITE** An opportunity to have fun and support our Church School. 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February, tickets £5 available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/willowsfriends](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/willowsfriends). In the cast is Phil (Children & Families Minister) as Happy the Dwarf!!

**TRINITY COFFEE STOP** Our next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February in the Parish Centre Lounge 10am - 12noon. Come along and enjoy a home-made cake, coffee and a chat. All ages welcome.

**HALF TERM LUNCH CLUB** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February at the United Reform Church. The Make Lunch Club will provide a free hot meal and fun-filled activities for you and your children. To book a place text Ann on 07580 557 163

**TRINITY LADIES** Our next meeting is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February when Kevin Bond will be speaking to us about 'What we can do about Climate Change'. This is something we all need to think deeply about. Everyone is welcome to come to this meeting non members and men, we meet in the Parish Centre at 2 p.m. You will all be most welcome. Gina Lodge

**THE STREET ARTS PROJECT** are presenting An Evening of Music at the URC on Friday 21 February, 7 – 10.15pm. Free entry, all donations gratefully received. This is in support of the homeless, socially isolated and vulnerable.

**THE FRIENDS OF THE MUSIC** are looking for more helpers to serve refreshments at the weekly Soundbites concerts which take place in the church on Wednesdays throughout the year. It would involve being on duty once every four weeks to set out, clear away and wash up afterwards. This process lasts from midday until about 2.00 pm. If you can help us please contact Jane Taylor at [jane47taylor@gmail.com](mailto:jane47taylor@gmail.com) or phone 01789 778471.

**LENT BOOK** "Turned by Divine Love" by Bishop John Stroyan is available in the church shop at a special discounted price.

**SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILIES** A Syrian refugee family with growing children needs 2 single beds with mattresses. Has anybody got one they no longer need? Contact Tricia Hall-Matthews on 414182 if you can help.

**STRATFORD UPON AVON FOODBANK** Items can be left in the chest in Holy Trinity church. This month's most needed items are: UHT juice, tinned vegetarian meals and fruit, powdered milk, angel delight, custard, rice pudding, sponge puddings, savoury crackers, condiments, washing powder/liquid, deodorant, shaving foam & razors, washing up liquid, tin openers.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY POSIES** For many years Sarah Gretton organized the flowers given out. We are looking for someone or a few people to continue this. If you would like to help please speak to Phil. [phil@stratford-upon-avon.org](mailto:phil@stratford-upon-avon.org).

**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.