

**SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2020
SECOND 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: Romans 8.18-25 *pg 146*
Gospel: Matthew 6.25-end *pg 6*

Holy Communion8.00am

Deacon: Chris Cornford
President: Revd Kay Dyer

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

Parish Eucharist 10.00am

Deacon: Carolyn Merry
Intercessor: Gillian Nunn
Reader: Peter Rowland
President: Revd Jenny Rowland
Preacher: Revd Kay Dyer

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

Followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre

TrinityCentre@1010.00am

President: Revd Steve Jarvis
Talk: Revd Canon Andrew Dow

Open to God Taizé Service6.00pm

Officiant: Revd Patrick Taylor

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers

Morning Worship 9.30 am

Hymns: 79 (Sof F), 293, 250, 336 (A&M)
Reading: Romans 8.18-25
Gospel: Matthew 6.25-end
Officiant: Revd Diane Patterson

All Saints', Luddington

Holy Communion 9.30am

Hymns: 7, 590, 415, 699
Reader: Steve Loquens
Reading: Romans 8.18-25
Gospel: Matthew 6.25-end
President & Preacher: Revd Patrick Taylor

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

Christine Loquens David Hudspith Cyril Chancellor
Elizabeth Herne Muriel George

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

COLLECT Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen

POST COMMUNION God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday 17

9.15 am Morning Prayer
10.00-12.00 pm Lay Chaplain available
11.00 am Funeral of Cyril Chancellor
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 18

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 19

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 – Fumi Otsuki, violin
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 20

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

Friday 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
6.00 pm Choir Practice
8.40 pm Compline

Saturday 22

2.30 pm King James Bible Reading

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT
23 FEBRUARY 2020**

Holy Communion 8.00 am
Food4thought 10.00 am
TrinityCentre@10 10.00 am
Christenings 12.00 pm
Holy Communion BCP & Compline 6.00 pm
Holy Communion Trad 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

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

PALM CROSSES There is a basket by the notice board in church as a collection point for returned palm crosses for burning ready for use on Ash Wednesday.

LUNCHESES FOR THE HOMELESS Beginning on Monday 17th February at 12:30, and then weekly for approximately 9 months, we will be hosting these lunches in the Parish Centre until the Fred Winter Centre has been completed.

SOUNDBITES Wed 19 Feb at Holy Trinity. Featuring Fumi Otsuki on the violin. Recital at 1pm, refreshments from 12:30pm. Admission free.

HALF TERM LUNCH CLUB Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th 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 19th 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.

MACBETH Performances from AnŌrkē Shakespeare at Holy Trinity on 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th March at 7pm. £10 tickets available at the door or online via our website.

ELECTORAL ROLL If you regularly worship here you are encouraged to join the Electoral Roll so you can vote at the Annual Meeting in March. This can be done via the church website or by taking an application form from the back of church and returning it to me at the Parish Office. The deadline for doing this is Sunday 8th March. Tim Raistrick, Electoral Roll Officer

PRE EASTER CHURCH CLEAN We hope that you can join us on Monday 23rd March & Monday 30th March for a Pre Easter Clean. The invitation is to join us for all or part of the programme that begins at 09.15 with Morning Prayer followed by cleaning with refreshments until 12.00.

PASSION PLAY on Thursday 2nd April, 7.30pm in St Peter's Chapel. This will be in place of Holy Communion.

AWAY WEEKEND 2020 leaflets and booking forms are available at the back of church. Do join us for another amazing weekend, 9-11th October. "Sunday Eucharist – totally amazing – unforgettable", 2017 quote.

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

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.

SAFEGUARDING It is now becoming urgent that all Holy Trinity volunteers have completed their required level of Safeguarding training. Anyone who is unaware of this requirement please check with Jane Armitage, PSO, the Clergy team or their team leader, or alternatively consult the Safeguarding pages on the Diocese of Coventry web site.

THE SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY now has beds. Thank you for your support; there were several kind offers.

BISHOP JOHN (The Bishop of Warwick) will be preaching at the 10am service at Holy Trinity next Sunday.