

**SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2020**  
**SUNDAY NEXT 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.

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

Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-end *pg 219*  
Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9 *pg 17*  
Deacon: Jacqueline Salmon  
President: Revd Patrick Taylor

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

Food4thought ..... **10.00am**  
Reader: Pauline Newbury  
President: Revd Patrick Taylor  
Preacher: Bishop John

*Prayer ministry available in Becket Chapel during Communion.*

**Followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre**

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

Leader: Phil Harper

**Christenings .....12.00pm**

Officiant: Revd Kay Dyer  
*We welcome Saskia Martin & Matilda Neale into the family of the church.*

**Holy Communion BCP and Compline.....6.00pm**

Hymns: 234, 409, 296, 466  
Readings: 2 Peter 1.16-end *pg 219*  
Matthew 17.1-9 *pg 17*  
Reader: Maxine Horsman  
Mass: Darke *in F*  
Motet: Tallis *O nata lux*  
Officiant: Revd Kay Dyer

**Lives changed through God's love**

**St Helen's, Clifford Chambers**

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

Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-end  
Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9  
President & Preacher: Revd Diane Patterson

**All Saints', Luddington**

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

Hymns: 560, 50, 79, 51  
Reader: Valerie Dopson  
Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-end  
Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9  
President & Preacher: Revd Jenny Rowland

**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

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

**RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Dorothy Carvell Christine Loquens David Hudspith  
William Adam Elizabeth Herne

**YEARS MIND**

Allan Ross 23<sup>rd</sup> Tony Green 25<sup>th</sup>  
Terence Hales 27<sup>th</sup> Ray Saunders 28<sup>th</sup>

**THE PARISH PRAYER DIARY** Please use this in your private prayers. Copies are available at the back of church.  
**COLLECT** Almighty Father, whose son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into the likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**POST COMMUNION** Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**THIS WEEK**

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

**Monday 24**

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 25**

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 26**

9.15 am Morning Prayer  
**10.00 am Holy Communion at the Guild Chapel with imposition of Ashes**  
10.00-12.00 pm Lay Chaplain available  
1.00 pm Soundbites – Douglas Keilitz Organ  
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading  
4.15 pm Evening Prayer  
**7.30pm The Eucharist on Ash Wednesday with imposition of Ashes**

**Thursday 27**

9.15 am Morning Prayer  
10.00-12.00 pm Lay Chaplain available  
2.00pm Funeral of Christine Loquens  
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

**Friday 28**

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 29**

1.00pm Wedding of Mark Salmon & Kelly Duggan

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**1 March 2020**

Holy Communion ..... 8.00 am  
Parish Eucharist..... 10.00 am  
TrinityCentre@10 ..... 10.00 am  
Choral Evensong..... 6.00 pm  
Morning Worship at St Helen's ..... 9.30 am  
Holy Communion Trad 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 Becket 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.

**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.

**MARCH PRAYER DIARY** Please collect your named copy from the back of church today.

**SOUNDBITES** Wed 26th Feb at Holy Trinity. Featuring Douglas Keilitz on the organ. Recital at 1pm, refreshments from 12:30pm. Admission free.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** This year's service will be held at Our Lady of Peace Church in Shotton, on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm. The service has been prepared by women of Zimbabwe. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**LENT LUNCHESES** provide an opportunity to share fellowship over a simple meal and over two years have raised more than £1,000 for Stratford Churches Together Homeless project. Each home group will again take a turn in providing a lunch of soup, bread and cheese on 5 Fridays in Lent, March 6<sup>th</sup>- April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Open to all ages, the lunch will take place in the Parish Centre from 12-2pm and will include a 5minute "Thought for the Day". Any money raised, through donations, will go this year to Christian Aid. Sign up in church on the preceding Sunday and take an invitation to give to a friend or neighbour. Extra volunteers are needed for March 6<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Chris Cottrell, 01789 204273, if you could help. Thank you

**MACBETH** Performances from AnĀrkĕ Shakespeare at Holy Trinity on 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Sun 8 Mar. Tim Raistrick, Electoral Roll Officer

**SAFEGUARDING CLIFFORD CHAMBERS** There will be a course for the above at the Jubilee Hall, Clifford Chambers on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 10am. This is the basic level of training and should last approximately one hour. In this particular instance please call Jane Armitage for a place on 01789 297652. In all other instances please consult the Safeguarding pages on the Diocese of Coventry Website.

**STRATFORD CHORAL SOCIETY** is performing Handel's Coronation Anthems and Schubert's Mass in G at 7.30pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March in Holy Trinity Church. Tickets are on sale at the RSC Box Office and on the door.

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL** after the 10am service at Holy Trinity on Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**PRE EASTER CHURCH CLEAN** We hope that you can join us on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March & Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 7.30pm at Holy Trinity.

**AWAY WEEKEND 2020** leaflets and booking forms are available at the back of church. Do join us for another amazing weekend, 9-11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 Website.

**AGE UK BEFRIENDING SERVICE** If you are aware of anyone over 70 who might be experiencing isolation or loneliness, Age UK have a volunteer in the area willing to visit once a week for a cup of tea and a chat. If you are interested please get in touch with Amy on 01926 458113, [befriending@ageukcovwarks.org.uk](mailto:befriending@ageukcovwarks.org.uk)

**CARVED CHAIRS** Two wooden carved chairs free to a good home, underneath one of the chairs it is engraved "made from the pews from Holy Trinity Stratford, Shakespeare's Church". If you are interested in one or both of the chairs, please contact Mrs Jacobs, [duncanmag@orange.fr](mailto:duncanmag@orange.fr)