

THIS WEEK

Church Open 10am – 4pm Monday – Saturday

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers

Morning Worship..... 9.30 am

Hymns: 418, 79, 329, 519 (All SofF)
Reading: Romans 5.12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11
Officiant: Revd Kay Dyer

All Saints', Luddington

Holy Communion Trad..... 9.30am

Reader: Tim Smallman
Reading: Romans 5.12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11
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
Diana Wilkinson Manolo Lawrence Salmon

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Freda Douthwaite Dorothy Carvell Christine Loquens
William Adam

YEARS MIND

Helen Howorth 1st Margaret Hamilton 2nd
Leonardo-Valentine Beale 2nd Philip Crimp 6th

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

COLLECT Almighty God, whose son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 forever. Amen

POST COMMUNION Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday 2

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 3

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
7.30 pm Contemplative Prayer Group

Wednesday 4

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 Musicians from KES 6th Form
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 5

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 Holy Communion for Lent

Friday 6

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 7

2.00 pm Pop-up Concert Dresden Sextet
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading
7.00 pm Macbeth

**SUNDAY 1 MARCH 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF 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 5.12-19 *pg 143*
Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11 *pg 3*

Holy Communion.....8.00am

Deacon: James Sorel-Cameron
President & Preacher: Revd Kay Dyer

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

Parish Eucharist10.00am

Hymns: 339, 439, 70, 420
Deacon: Kath Parrington
Intercessor: Tricia Hall-Matthews
Reader: Cilla Burgess
President: Revd Steve Jarvis
Preacher: Revd Dr Paul Edmondson
Prayer ministry available in St Peter's Chapel during Communion.

Followed by refreshments in the Church

TrinityCentre@1010.00am

President: Revd Patrick Taylor
Talk: Phil Harper

Choral Evensong.....6.00pm

Hymns: 67, 383, 244
Psalm: Psalm 50.1-15
Readings: Deuteronomy 6.4-9, 16-end *pg 154*
Luke 15. 1-10 *pg 72-73*
Reader: Maxine Horsman
Officiant: Revd Steve Jarvis

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
8 March 2020**

Holy Communion 8.00 am
Parish Eucharist..... 10.00 am
TrinityCentre@10 10.00 am
Evensong..... 6.00 pm
Holy Communion 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 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

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS If you need one of these please go to the High Altar for Communion. If the High Altar is inaccessible to you, please remain seated and communion will be brought to you.

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

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

SOUNDBITES 4th March musicians from KES School. Recital at 1pm, refreshments from 12:30pm. Admission free.

SOUNDBITES VOLUNTEERS The regular Soundbites Team are looking for new volunteers to help them with refreshments at the Soundbite events. Please contact Jane Taylor, jane47taylor@gmail.com

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP Tues 3rd March, 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. 'Psalms and Bread' led by Revd Dr Paul Edmondson.

LENT COURSE We are joining Stratford Churches Together for a course on the Lord's prayer. Praying it, meaning it and living it. The Lent Course will be running on Wednesday evenings during Lent, beginning on 4th March at 7.30pm at Stratford Methodist Church. This involves the purchase of a participant world booklet at £4 each. If you wish to join the course and require a booklet to be ordered, please notify the office.

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

LENT LUNCHES will be a lunch of soup, bread and cheese, March 6th- April 3rd, in the Parish Centre from 12-2pm. Donations will go to Christian Aid. Sign up with Gillian Grendon after the 10 am service today. Take an invitation for a friend or neighbour. Extra volunteers needed for March 6th. Please contact Chris Cottrell, 01789 204273, if you could help.

SHAKESPEARE FOR ALL come and read or listen to a Shakespeare play on the first Saturday of every month from 11.00am to around 1.45pm in the Stratford Public Library. Our next play is Hamlet (Acts 1-3) on Saturday 7 March. No experience necessary. Free admission. Copies of the Complete Works and refreshments provided. Led by Rev Dr Paul Edmondson. See www.shakespeare.org.uk for details.

ELECTORAL ROLL If you regularly worship at any of our three churches, you are encouraged to join the Electoral Roll to enable a vote at the Annual Meeting in March. This can be done via the church website or by application form available from the back of church and returning it to me at the Parish Office. The deadline for this is Sun 8 March. Tim Raistrick, Electoral Roll Officer

YOUTH SERVICE on Sunday 8 March, at 7.30pm, St Andrew's Church, Shotton. An evening for 11-14 Year olds, to gather to worship, chat and eat together. Please do come and join this event and bring your friends.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP The next meeting of the support group will be on Monday 9th March. If you have lost a loved one recently or some time ago and would like to talk to others in a similar position as yourself, please come and join us 2.30pm – 4.00pm. You will be very welcome. Please note in April we will meet on Monday April 6th after Easter Bank Holiday.

PCC MEETING The agenda for our meeting on 10th March is displayed on the notice board in church.

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

SAFEGUARDING CLIFFORD CHAMBERS There will be a course for the above at the Jubilee Hall, Clifford Chambers on Saturday 14th 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.

TRADCRAFT STALL Sunday March 15th at 10am after the service at Holy Trinity.

PRE EASTER CHURCH CLEAN We hope that you can join us at Holy Trinity 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.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS AND PCC Meetings will take place on Sunday 29th March, approx. 11.30am in the Parish Centre. We need to elect Churchwardens, as well as 3 members to serve on the PCC and 5 Deanery Synod. Those wishing to stand need a proposer and seconder and all have to be on the Church Electoral Roll. For more information, please speak to Miriam Dow, PCC Secretary (01789 417852).

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

MOTHERS DAY POSIES The St Helen's Team would be grateful for any volunteers to help arranging posies. Please contact Angela Wylam, 01789 268156.

PARISH VALUES QUESTIONNAIRE we are asked to complete the questionnaire, which can be done on-line. If you are not able to do so online, there will be a copy of the form at the back of church for you to complete, which must be returned to us by Palm Sunday.

PASSION PLAY on Thursday 2nd 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, 9-11th October. "Sunday Eucharist – totally amazing – unforgettable", 2017 quote.