

**SUNDAY 8 MARCH 2020  
SECOND 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 4.1-5, 13-17 *pg 142*  
Gospel: John 3. 1-17 *pg 87*

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

Deacon: James Sorel-Cameron  
President & Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis

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

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

Deacon: James Sorel-Cameron  
Intercessor: James Sorel-Cameron  
Reader: Peter Rowland  
President: Revd Canon Andrew Dow  
Preacher: Revd Patrick Taylor  
*Prayer ministry available in St Peter's Chapel during Communion.*

**Followed by refreshments in the Church**

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

President: Phil Harper  
Talk: Phil Harper

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

Hymns: 76, 420, 272  
  
Psalm: Psalm 135  
Readings: Numbers 21. 4-9 *pg 131*  
Luke 14. 27-33 *pg 72*  
Reader: James Sorel-Cameron  
Officiant: Revd Patrick Taylor  
Preacher: James Sorel-Cameron

**St Helen's, Clifford Chambers**

**Holy Communion..... 9.30 am**  
Hymns: 147 (SofF), 375 (A&M), 456, 54 (SofF)  
Reading: Romans 4. 1-5, 13-17  
Gospel: John 3. 1-17  
President & Preacher: Revd Jenny Rowland

**All Saints', Luddington**

**Holy Communion Trad..... 9.30 am**  
**Annual General Meeting following the Service**  
Hymns 705, 143, 683, 59  
Reader: Alison Higgins  
Reading: Romans 4. 1-5, 13-17  
Gospel: John 3. 1-17  
President & Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis

**PRAYERS**

**INTERNET & VOTIVE CANDLE STAND PRAYER  
REQUESTS are offered at Morning Prayer each day.**

**WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR**

Diana Wilkinson Joan Rogers Lawrence Salmon  
Anne Rainsberry Manolo Andrew Rainsberry

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

**RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Freda Brown Freda Dorothy Carvell  
Douthwaite William Adam

**YEARS MIND**

Joy Wills 12<sup>th</sup> Donald McGinty 13<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, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**POST COMMUNION** Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**THIS WEEK**

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

**Monday 9**

9.15 am Morning Prayer  
10.00-12.00 pm Lay Chaplain available  
1.45 pm Funeral of Freda Douthwaite  
4.15 pm Evening Prayer  
7.00pm Macbeth

**Tuesday 10**

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  
7.00 pm Macbeth  
7.30 pm PCC Meeting

**Wednesday 11**

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 6<sup>th</sup> Form  
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading  
4.15 pm Evening Prayer  
7.00 pm Macbeth

**Thursday 12**

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 Stations of the Cross in the Nave**

**Friday 13**

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 14**

7.30 pm Stratford-upon-Avon Choral Society

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
15 March 2020**

Holy Communion ..... 8.00 am  
Parish Eucharist..... 10.00 am  
TrinityCentre@10 ..... 10.00 am  
HolyTrinity@Rosebird ..... 10.00 am  
Choral Evensong..... 6.00 pm  
Open to God at the Methodist Church..... 6.00 pm  
Holy Communion and AGM at St Helens..... 9.30 am  
Holy Communion 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.

### Parish Office

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## NOTICES

**SOUNDBITES 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jane47taylor@gmail.com)

**TRINITY COFFEE STOP** Our next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March in the Parish Centre Lounge 10am - 12noon. Come along and enjoy a home-made cake, coffee and a chat. All ages welcome.

**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.

**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, 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 this is available from the Church Shop.

**LENT LUNCHESES** join us for home made soup, bread and cheese on Fridays in Lent at the Parish Centre 12.00 – 2.00pm. Donations will go to Christian Aid. Sign up with Chris Cottrell today after the 10am Service or email [cottrellfamilysoa@hotmail.com](mailto:cottrellfamilysoa@hotmail.com) Tele: 01789 304723.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** The next meeting of the support group will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 April 6<sup>th</sup> as the second Monday is the Easter Bank Holiday.

**PCC MEETING** The agenda for our meeting at Holy Trinity on 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm 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 14<sup>th</sup> March in Holy Trinity Church. Tickets are on sale at the RSC Box Office and on the door.

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

**TRINITY LADIES** the next meeting is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. We will be holding our charity tea party in aid of the Fred Winter Project for the Homeless. £2.00 for tea and cake as much as you can eat. Members please bring cakes, tablecloths, flowers and napkins and your friends. Everyone welcome.

**HOUSE OF BREAD** are offering a Quiet Day focusing on Listening to the word of God thinking about 'spirit and life', on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 9.30am – 4.00pm at the House of Bread, Shipston-on-Stour. To register please contact Robert Kyte, 01993 880368 or [kyterobert@gmail.com](mailto:kyterobert@gmail.com)

**ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**HOME GROUPS** anyone who might be interested in joining our Bridgetown Group please contact Terry Joynes [terryjoynes@googlemail.com](mailto:terryjoynes@googlemail.com) and for our Soul Space group please contact Chris Cottrell [cottrellfamilysoa@hotmail.com](mailto:cottrellfamilysoa@hotmail.com)

**STAFF VACANCIES** we are currently advertising internally for 4 Visitor Assistants, Assistant Director of Music, and Organist. The job descriptions and application form are available on our Website. Applications to be returned early this week, refer to the Website for the closing dates.

**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.