



## THIS WEEK

Church Open 10am – 4pm Monday – Saturday

**SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2020  
THIRD 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. 1-11 pg 143  
Gospel: John 4. 5-42 pg 88

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

Deacon: Chris Cornford  
President & Preacher: Revd Patrick Taylor

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

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

Deacon: Heather White  
Intercessor: Anthony Woollard  
Reader: Miriam Dow  
President: Revd Steve Jarvis  
Preacher: Revd Steve Jarvis  
*Prayer ministry available in St Peter's Chapel during Communion.*

**Followed by refreshments in the Church**

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

President: Revd Canon Andrew Dow  
Talk: Phil Harper

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

Hymns: 248, 357, 339  
Psalm: Psalm 40  
Readings: Joshua 1. 1-9 pg 181  
Ephesians 6. 10-20 pg 181  
Reader: Ruth Copeman  
Officiant: Revd Graham Wilcox  
Preacher: Revd Graham Wilcox

**Open to God Service at the Methodist Church...6.00pm**

Officiant: Revd Kay Dyer

**Lives changed through God's love**

**Monday 16**

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 17**

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  
7.30pm Bell Ringing

**Wednesday 18**

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 Roman Kosyakov (Piano)  
2.30 pm King James Bible Reading  
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday 19**

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 20**

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 21**

10.00 am Trinity Coffee Stop  
2.00 pm King James Bible Reading

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY  
MOTHERING SUNDAY  
22 March 2020**

Holy Communion ..... 8.00 am  
All Age Eucharist ..... 10.00 am  
Holy Communion (BCP) & Compline ..... 6.00 pm  
All age at St Helens..... 9.30 am  
Morning Worship All Saints' ..... 9.30 am



**St Helen's, Clifford Chambers**

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

**The AGM will follow after the Service**  
Hymns: 112 (sofF), 335 (A&M), 533 (SofF), 269 (A&M)  
Reading: Romans 5. 1-11  
Gospel: John 4.5-42  
President: Revd Kay Dyer  
Preacher: Revd Patrick Taylor

**All Saints', Luddington**

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

Hymns 201, 37, 200, 266 (Mission Praise)  
Reader: Roger Dopson  
Reading: Romans 5. 1-11  
Gospel: John 4. 5-42  
President & Preacher: Revd Brian Russell

### 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 Douthwaite

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

**COLLECT** Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## DURING THE SERVICE

**RECEIVING COMMUNION** special arrangements are currently in place due to Coronavirus. Please see separate sheet for details.

**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** 18 March at Holy Trinity, Roman Kosyakov on Piano. 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.

**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 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 Margaret Wilcox today after the 10am Service or email [g.wilcox@ntlworld.com](mailto:g.wilcox@ntlworld.com) Tele: 01789 551759.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP.** 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. 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.

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL** will take place today at Holy Trinity after the 10am Service.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed all day on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, due to an offsite All Staff Day at Redhill Christian Centre.

**TRINITY LADIES** meeting is on 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.

**OLD PARISH REGISTER** in Holy Trinity, as part of the Shakespeare Joint Open Day, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, we will have the Parish Register containing Shakespeare's Baptism and Burial on display. Schools in Warwickshire throughout the day will be visiting. If you can volunteer to help supervise please sign up on the clipboard at the back of church.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY POSIES HOLY TRINITY** Sarah Paine has kindly agreed to organize the making of posies. We are looking for volunteers to help. This will be on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 1pm in the Parish Centre. If you have any greenery please bring it with you on the day.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY DONATED GIFTS** Please bring donated gifts (toiletries and luxury items) to either the 8am or 10am Services at Holy Trinity on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. These gifts will be distributed to those in need in the Stratford Area. All gifts must be in date and placed in a gift bag unwrapped. Items can also be left at the Parish Office.

**HOUSE OF BREAD** are offering a Quiet Day 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 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.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY POSIES ST HELEN'S** the 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.

**HOME GROUPS** anyone who might be interested in joining our Bridgetown Group please contact please contact Chris Cottrell [cottrellfamilysoa@hotmail.com](mailto:cottrellfamilysoa@hotmail.com) and for Terry's group please contact Terry Joynes [terryjoynes@googlemail.com](mailto:terryjoynes@googlemail.com) Or please visit <https://www.stratford-upon-avon.org/home-groups>

**PRO WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS** Volunteers are needed to fill these posts at Sunday Services. These are not onerous tasks and are great ways to know other members of the congregation. Applicants must be on the Electoral Roll. For more information and an application form, please contact Hilary Newman [hilnewman1945@gmail.com](mailto:hilnewman1945@gmail.com)

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES** for next year 2020-2021 will be available for collection in Holy Trinity Church this Sunday.

**STRATFORD CHORAL SOCIETY** Bach's St. John Passion is being performed by Stratford Chamber Choir in Holy Trinity Church on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March This is a moving work telling the Easter story and so very appropriate to the Lenten period. Tickets are available online at [www.chamberchoir.org.uk](http://www.chamberchoir.org.uk), by telephone 07831 101127 (please leave voicemail or text message) or on the door.