

Church open 12.00 – 2.00pm for private prayer

Monday 23

9.15 am Morning Prayer (live broadcast)
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 24

9.15 am Morning Prayer (live broadcast)
4.15 pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Bell Ringing

Wednesday 25 The Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Mary

9.15 am Morning Prayer (live broadcast)
10.00 am Holy Communion (live broadcast)
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 26

9.15 am Morning Prayer (live broadcast)
4.15 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 27

9.15 am Morning Prayer (live broadcast)

Saturday 28

**SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2020
MOTHERING SUNDAY AND
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Parish Eucharist10.00am

President: Revd Patrick Taylor
Preacher: Phil Harper
Reading: Luke 2. 33-35
Communion Motet: Stabat Mater (Keilitz)

Dear Parishioners,

These are remarkable and unprecedented times for everyone. Whilst public worship has been suspended, far from having "shut up shop", we are still being the Church but in different ways. We have returned to what has always been at our core: prayer and serving others. We are praying each day in church (join us online or listen out for the bell if you live close by) and reaching out to people in need. May God bless you all and keep you. You may like to include the prayer below in your own prayers:

Patrick

The Rev. Patrick Taylor
Vicar

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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

Please inform the Parish Office of a long-term illness.
office@stratford-upon-avon.org

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Revd Neville Freda Brown
Beamer

YEARS MIND

Winifred Batchelor

COLLECT

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
*Passiontide Begins***

29 March 2020

Parish Eucharist Holy Trinity Live Broadcast 10.00 am

MINISTRY TEAM

Patrick Taylor, Vicar
Steve Jarvis, Associate Vicar,
Kay Dyer, Associate Priest,
Phil Harper, Children and Families Minister,
Assistant Ministers (Honorary):
Andrew Dow,
John Hall-Matthews, Diane Patterson,
Jenny Rowland, Brian Russell,
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NOTICES

CONTACT AND SUPPORT As you may know, if you have received our email bulletins, we are establishing a contact and support network for our church communities and further news of this will be sent out during the coming week. If you cannot receive emails, and would like to be included then please leave a message on our office answerphone with your name and contact details and we will call you back.

REVEREND NEVILLE BEAMER we are sorry to inform you of the death of our dear brother in Christ, Neville Beamer. We know you will join us in prayer for his wife Sheila and all their family.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING we are awaiting further instructions from the Church of England about arrangements for the postponement of the meeting. We will keep you informed of developments.

LENT BOOK "Turned by Divine Love" by Bishop John Stroyan is available to purchase on-line.

PARISH VALUES QUESTIONNAIRE Now is a good time to think about completing the Parish Values questionnaire. This can be accessed and done on-line. Please would you complete the form by Palm Sunday.

PASSION PLAY a passion play based on biblical text, performed in Holy Trinity by Caramba Theatre Company, on Thursday 2nd April at 7.30pm. The performance last one and a quarter hours without an interval. Donations made in aid of Friends of Shakespeare's Church. We are currently working with Caramba Theatre Company to be able to stream live the production

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING we will keep you informed about Safeguarding Training arrangements for any courses for you to complete or update your Safeguarding training in the future.

SPONSORED SWIM If you would like to support Cancer Research UK, Heather Cottrell will be swimming 5km on 4th April as part of Swimathon 2020. Please donate online. Thank you.

MOTHERING SUNDAY ITEMS any parishioners from our three churches are asked to donate their mothering Sunday items into the Stratford-upon-Avon Foodbank.

STRATFORD UPON AVON FOODBANK The Foodbank are also still looking for the following items where possible: UHT Juice, UHT Milk, rice, tinned veg, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, rice pudding / custard, peanut butter, jam, small jars of coffee, savoury crackers, shampoo, deodorant, shaving foam, bars of soap, washing up liquid, small size washing powder or liquid. Please use collection points at the Supermarkets or go to their Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/stratforduponavon-foodbank>

DAY OF PRAYER SUNDAY 22 MARCH The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have called, along with fellow church leaders, for a day of prayer and action this coming Sunday. Mothering Sunday has always been both a day of celebration for many and a sensitive and emotional day for some. Wherever you are this Sunday please do join in this day of prayer and action and remember especially those who are sick or anxious, and all involved in our Health Service. As one action, we are calling on everyone to place a lighted candle in their window at 7.00 p.m. as a sign of solidarity and hope in the light of Christ that can never be extinguished.

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR ANYONE ISOLATED AT HOME CAN BE FOUND HERE:

https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/list-of-online-resources-for-anyone-who-is-isolated-at-home?fbclid=IwAR3E35q1VIWjrLbHe-LrbRS3OOjWB88dfO8nzEdkj_B7ajGr2tD6Oqfr5es