



Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for our service this morning!

We look forward to seeing you again very soon.



TRINITY NEWS

15th November 2020

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Today at Holy Trinity

**10:30am: On-Line Service - 'Church Army Mission Sunday'
Reading: Exodus 15:22-18:27**

A lockdown prayer...

**Ever present God, be with us in our isolation,
be close to us in our distancing, be healing in our sickness,
be joy in our sadness, be light in our darkness,
be wisdom in our confusion, be all that is familiar when all is unfamiliar,
that when the doors reopen with the help of your Holy Spirit
we may inhabit our communities and share the Good News of Jesus to
His world. For the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus. Amen.**

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NOTICES

Log Book. There is a 'Log Book' in the Church on the table near the side door. If you enter the Church building for any reason please fill in your details as in name and date of visit before you leave as we have been told we need to keep such records by the Diocese.

NHS Test & Trace App. We advise all those who can to download this to their smartphone and use it **every time** they enter either the Church or the Church Centre. Please note that for those who don't have a smartphone, alternative contact tracing methods such as pen-and-paper logbooks will be in place in both venues.

HT Fundraising. You can raise money for Holy Trinity just by doing your usual online (Christmas?!) shopping. We are registered with both Amazon Smile and EasyFundraising, which will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to Holy Trinity. If you use Amazon, please go to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1135072-0> and use your usual Amazon login details. For any other online shopping, go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk, search for Holy Trinity Church - Springfield. Choose to support this cause and create an account from which you can access dozens of online retailers. Once you're set up, then for a couple of extra clicks of the button each time you shop, we will get some money, and it will all add up. Thank you!

Church Army Mission Sunday. Is today, Sunday 15th November. Please make any donations to our mission partner on-line using the BACS information on the front of the newsletter (putting a note to say what the donation is for so we can ensure it goes to the correct place). If you are unable to donate via BACS then Eleanor has once again offered to collect monetary donations. Hence, please let her know if she needs to pay you a visit!

Church Office. The physical office will once again be closed during lockdown but the office itself will remain open. The answerphone will be checked on a regular basis and the landline will remain the main contact number. The mobile number, 07871739583, will be contactable during office hours if needed but please **ONLY** leave messages on the landline (ie. If the mobile goes through to voicemail hang-up and ring the landline leaving your message there!). The best way to get in contact with the office will therefore undoubtedly be via email but rest assured all messages will be picked up. Additionally please note that the office will be closed Monday 16th November for annual leave.

Advent Book. "The Christmas we didn't expect". This book is a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas by looking at the Christmas narratives from different perspectives. It is very enjoyable and thought provoking and is available at the reduced price of £6. If you would like a copy then please let Keith know by Monday 23rd November at the latest to allow him to place the order.

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Placing our thanks and concerns into the Father's hands...



Mon: Loving God, in all our ministry as the Church, both laity and clergy, on Sundays and on weekdays, may we give glory to you and further your kingdom. Direct us to those who are searching and give us the wisdom to know how best to draw them to your love. Pray that the Gospel will always remain at the heart of everything we do here at Holy Trinity and that there will be a revival in our parish. Pray too over the ongoing pandemic, for safety for all and a continued sense that everyone is looking out for everyone else. Please pray for those in need; Bethany Whiddon, Peggy Clark (Lynn Whiddon's Mum), Joe and Daph Smith, Clive, Brian Emmett (Julie Wilson's Dad), John Franklin, Dave Keyes, Jo Roddy, David Suttling, Eileen Wady (Jan Willis' Sister) and Jean Dawson. Pray for the residents of Abbots Place and Arbour Lane. Pray for blessings upon the Roddy family.

Tue: Loving God, may we actively seek to do good, to stand up against injustice and work for peace. Lord, rid the world of the terrible evils that result from unvoiced objections, and unspoken misgivings. Give us the courage to act as true citizens of heaven. Pray for Harrison Mungai (Crosslinks/iServe Africa). Give thanks that the 'Apprenticeship Program' continues to challenge cross-cultural living offering opportunities for young people to live in areas very different to the ones they were brought up in culturally and thus helping to break down stereotypes and develop social skills. Pray for the residents of Boswells Drive and Old Court Road. Pray for blessings upon the Scott family.

Wed: Loving God, may the ways we manage our homes, decisions, time and money be in keeping with our calling as inheritors of the kingdom. May your love undergird all our loving. Pray for Juan Carlos & Penny Marces (South American Mission). Pray for Juan Carlos and Penny living in Lima which sadly 'enjoys' the number one position on the COVID-19 deaths chart in Peru. Pray for continued safety for them from contracting this deadly virus. Pray for the residents of Abbots Place and Arbour Lane. Pray for blessings upon the Smith family.

Thu: Loving God, search for the lost, bring back those who have strayed, bind up the injured, and strengthen the weak; help us all to share in this work of loving care. Pray for Nick and Helen Russell in Kidbrooke (Church Army). Pray for a young mum engaging with drug counselling but finding it hard as well as for her disabled son. Pray for the residents of Abbots Place and Arbour Lane. Pray for blessings upon the Stacy family.

Fri: Loving God, prepare us all to meet you with confidence of sins confessed and forgiven. Pray for Bibles in China (Bible Society). Pray for the continued outreach of the braille Bibles. Pray for the residents of Perry Hill. Pray for blessings upon the Sterling family.

Sat: Loving God, you have shown us such love and humility; we offer you our thanks and praise. Pray for the United Mission to Nepal (Ruth Webster). Pray for friends of Ruth, and many others in the same boat, where there have been shortages of vegetables as they have been unable to get to the market due to lockdown restrictions where transport between districts is not allowed. Pray too for the farmers whose crop is ready but as a result of the transport issue cannot be sold in the quantities expected which is having a knock-on effect regarding their income. Pray for the residents of Pynchon Mews and Turkey Oaks. Pray for those leading our services tomorrow and for those who can no longer join with us on a Sunday; Connie Turner. Pray for blessings upon the Suttling family.

Need Prayer?

Sometimes things can get a bit too much to cope with. If you need prayer please get in touch...

Prayer Link

Non-crisis prayer requests should be sent to the Church Office via email (holy.trinitys@btinternet.com) or telephone (284663)

Prayer Chain

Crisis prayer requests should be made by telephone to one of the following people :-

Keith Roddy	359299
Ian Fuller	465777
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Next Sunday at Holy Trinity

**10:30am: On-Line Service - 'Christ the King'
Reading: Exodus 19-20**