



TRINITY NEWS

29th November 2020

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for our service this morning!

We look forward to seeing you again very soon.



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Today at Holy Trinity

10:30am: On-Line Service - 'Advent Sunday'
Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

This week at Holy Trinity...

Wednesday

Church open for personal prayer at 10am-12pm. All welcome.

A lockdown prayer...

Lord Jesus Christ, in these dark and difficult days,
we turn our hearts to you.

In ages past, you have delivered our nation from disaster.
Do it again, we pray. Give wisdom beyond human wisdom to our leaders,
Give strength beyond human strength to the NHS and all our frontline workers.

Give comfort beyond human comfort to the elderly
and all who grieve. Lord Jesus Christ,
in these dark and difficult days, turn your face towards us,
have mercy upon us, and heal our land, we pray. **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!

Month Of Prayer. The Archbishops have called the nation to a month of prayer and issued some helpful resources for us to use during that period. Please feel free to access these daily prayers and use them at 6pm each day: <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/call-prayer-nation>.

Nick Russell Interview. Elaine's interview with Nick is now available on our website for all those who would like to hear it. Please follow the link <https://www.holytrinityspringfield.org.uk/church-army-mission-partners/>

Many Thanks. To all who took part in the 'UMN Quiz Night' via Zoom last week. The total raised was £115. If you haven't made your donation then it isn't too late. Please make any donations into the church bank account asap.

Christmas Carols On Your Doorstep. Is an initiative via Premier Christian Radio for Sunday 20th December at 5:30pm. The idea being to join together to sing carols with our communities. For more information see the link <https://www.premierchristianradio.com/An-Invitation-to-Join-Carols-on-the-Doorstep>

Hybrid Church Services. Will resume from Sunday 6th December. Please follow the etiquette below as previously :-

Service Etiquette

1. Seats must be booked in advance via the Church Office by Wednesday at 1pm. 2. Hand sanitise on entry/exit. 3. Enter through side door and exit through main door. 4. Scan QR code if able and ensure marked in. 5. Wear a face covering. 6. Sit in named/allocated seat(s). 7. Take your 'Order of Service' home with you. 8. Feel free to bring a Bible!

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

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



Mon: *Holy God, just as we are we come to you, and ask for your kingdom to come in us and this place; increase our faith and our love for you, so that we may become the lights in darkness that we are called to be.* 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), Dave Keyes, Eileen Wady (Jan Willis' Sister) and Jean Dawson. Pray for the residents of Abbots Place and Arbour Lane. Pray for blessings upon the Weatherup family.

Tue: *Holy God, the signs in our world of hate, distrust and greed are shown to us clearly every day. May we see with your eyes the signs of hope and victory; the opportunities for loving service, for encouragement, reassurance and thanksgiving.* Pray for Harrison Mungai (Crosslinks/iServe Africa). Pray for Harrison Mungai in his leadership of iServe Africa as the pandemic continues as well as for safety for himself, his family and all who serve at this difficult time. Pray for the residents of Boswells Drive and Old Court Road. Pray for blessings upon the Whiddon family.

Wed: *Holy God, bless the parenting and befriending in all our relationships, and increase our love for one another. Give us the humility to accept guidance and warnings, lovingly given, and the courage to uphold one another in the faith.* Pray for Juan Carlos & Penny Marces (South American Mission). Continue to pray for the political situation in Peru now that the interim president has stood down and for the implications of the whole situation countrywide. Pray for the residents of Abbots Place and Arbour Lane. Pray for blessings upon the Willis family.

Thu: *Holy God, we bring to you in love those who are weary with ongoing pain and weakness, those who are frail with age and all who*

are vulnerable; Pour your living strength into their lives and protect them from all that is harmful. Pray for Nick and Helen Russell in Kidbrooke (Church Army). Pray for a young offender just released from prison who appears to be returning to drug dealing and its associated risks of violence. Pray too for his brother who is not yet released since both have turned to violence in the past. Pray for our work to rehabilitate them and other young people like them. Pray for the residents of Abbots Place and Arbour Lane. Pray for blessings upon the Wilson family.

Fri: Holy God, we pray for all who are coming to the end of their earthly lives, and for those who will feel empty without them. Give comfort to the bereaved and everlasting peace. Pray for Bibles in China (Bible Society). Pray for safe journeys on rough roads as Bibles are delivered to those who want them. Give thanks for the medical teams who travel with the vans. Pray for the residents of Perry Hill. Pray for blessings upon the Baker family.

Sat: Holy God, your faithful care has brought us safely to this moment; we thank you for your constant love, forgiveness, strength and protection. Pray for the United Mission to Nepal (Ruth Webster). Give thanks that Ruth continues to be an active member of the UMN team even during the ongoing pandemic. Pray that she would remain safe from this terrible disease which is claiming the lives of so many and leaving others with ongoing health problems worldwide. 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 Ball 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 :-

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Next Sunday at Holy Trinity

10:30am: On-Line Service - 'Advent 2'
Reading: Joel 3:9-21