



Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for our service this morning!

We look forward to seeing you again very soon.



TRINITY NEWS

13th December 2020

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PLEASE MAKE ANY GIFTS VIA BACS ONLY AT THE MOMENT TO :-
ACCOUNT NAME: Holy Trinity Springfield PCC
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ACCOUNT NUMBER: 65004818**

Today at Holy Trinity

10:30am: On-Line Service - 'Advent 3'
Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-26

This week at Holy Trinity...

Wednesday

Time With God at 10am. All welcome.

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!

| Vicar: | Assistant Minister: | Administrator: | Wardens: |
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NOTICES

NHS Test & Trace App & Log Book. 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. If you enter the Church building for any reason outside of services then 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.

“Thank You” - Teams4U Shoebox Appeal. Thank-you to everyone who contributed to this year's Shoebox Appeal by filling a shoebox or sending a donation. As expected, shoebox numbers in this area were lower than last year but we were still able to collect in around 400 shoeboxes from the Chelmsford area and take them to the processing centre at Loughton. Teams4U have already sent out the first lorry load of 8,542 shoeboxes to Romania and the next load is due to go to Belarus.

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 in a couple of extra clicks of the button each time you shop, we will raise money which will add up. Thank you!

Advent On Facebook. During 'Advent' we will be sharing a short post of praise and thanksgiving accompanied by a Christmas Carol or other Christian song which inspires. Each post will be by a different member of our Church community and we hope the posts will be uplifting and inspiring for all those who read them. The facebook group can be found here <https://www.facebook.com/groups/holytrinitychurchspringfield/>. If you are not on facebook but have internet access then may we encourage you to perhaps join for advent as we aim to encourage one another in our faith and the sharing of it.

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

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



Mon: ***Loving Father, keep the Church faithful in telling the good news, comforting the desolate, actively loving justice and drawing many to freedom through the joy of your forgiveness.*** 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. 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), John Franklin and Jean Dawson. Pray for the residents of Chelmer Road and Mulberry News. Pray for blessings upon the Buckingham family.

Tue: ***As the Church, we pray for the world, that there may be integrity in leadership; mercy and justice for rich and poor, strong and weak; that there may be peace among nations and respect for all.*** Pray for Harrison Mungai (Crosslinks/iServe Africa). Give thanks that the additional hygiene required due to COVID-19 is becoming automatic meaning that it should hopefully be maintained going forward. Pray for the residents of Sandford Road. Pray for blessings upon the Charlesworth family.

Wed: ***As the family of believers, we pray for those around us now and their needs; and for the families we represent, and their needs. May the love of Christ be shown in what we do and how we speak and how we spend.*** Pray for Juan Carlos & Penny Marces (South American Mission). Pray for the two soup kitchens that Jesus el Nazereno have been supporting since July. Pray for the residents of Springfield Park Avenue. Pray for blessings upon the Cook family.

Thu: ***In compassion we call to mind all who are locked in physical or emotional pain, all who are weighed down with worry, guilt or despair. Restore and refresh them, comfort and free them.*** Pray for Nick and Helen Russell in Kidbrooke (Church Army). Pray for Christmas outreach and especially the children's service on the 20th December aimed at occasional churchgoers to be just what is needed in the community. Pray for the residents of Springfield Park Lane and Springfield Park Parade. Pray for blessings upon the Cottle family.

Fri: ***As resurrection people, we commend to your love those who are dying. May they, and we in our turn, experience for ever the joy of your eternity.*** Pray for Bibles in China (Bible Society). Give thanks for the continued outreach of the braille Bibles. Pray for the residents of Yarwood Road and Cressy Quay. Pray for blessings upon the Cracknell family.

Sat: As followers of the living Christ, we praise you for the prophecies fulfilled, the promises honoured and the victory over evil gloriously accomplished in him to fill our lives with hope. Pray for the United Mission to Nepal (Ruth Webster). Pray that the Post Office re-opening can be managed safely in the face of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. 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 Curtis 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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| Keith Roddy | 359299 |
| Ian Fuller | 465777 |
| David Suttling | 283815 |
| Martin Charlesworth | 355494 |
| Alex Evans | 699415 |
| John Dawson | 267719 |
| Daph Smith | 465876 |

Next Sunday at Holy Trinity

10:30am: Hybrid Carol Service - 'Advent 3'

4:00pm: Outdoor Carol Service



Christmas Services 2020



Sunday 13th December at 4pm-6pm

Trail around the church grounds

Book a household slot via email at helen@holytrinityspringfield.org.uk or via our Facebook page,
Messy Church: In Search of Christmas | Facebook

Sunday 20th December at 10:30am

Indoor Carol Service

Book via our Church Office ~ 01245-284663

Sunday 20th December at 4:00pm

Outdoor Carol Service – a sung Carol Service in the car park

Book via Eventbrite,
Outdoor Carol Service Tickets, Sun 20 Dec 2020 at 16:00 | Eventbrite

Thursday 24th December at 10pm

The First Christmas Service

Friday 25th December at 9:30am & 11am

Christmas Day Celebration

Book via our Church Office ~ 01245-284663
Please nominate the service you wish to attend on booking (Note, if numbers are lower there will be one service at 10am)