



Welcome!

If you wish to make a donation in lieu of the usual Carol Service offering for 'Trinity Road School PTA' then please do so marking this as such via BACS.

TRINITY NEWS

20th December 2020



**AN OFFERING IS NOT TAKEN DURING THE SERVICE.
PLEASE MAKE ANY GIFTS VIA BACS ONLY AT THE MOMENT TO :-
ACCOUNT NAME: Holy Trinity Springfield PCC
SORT CODE: 08-90-04
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 65004818**

Today at Holy Trinity

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

4:00pm: Zoom Carol Service

This week at Holy Trinity...

Wednesday

Time With God at 10am. All welcome.

Thursday (Christmas Eve)

First Christmas Service at 10pm. All welcome.

Friday (Christmas Day)

Christmas Celebration Services 9:30am & 11am. All welcome.

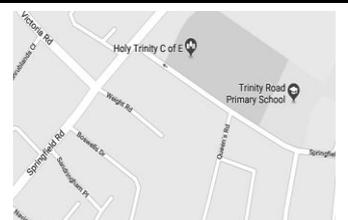
Service Etiquette

- 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: Rev. Keith Roddy 359299 <i>Day Off Friday</i>	Assistant Minister: Rev. Ian Fuller 465777 <i>Day Off Friday</i>	Administrator: 284663 holy.trinitys@btinternet.com Church Office Hours are Monday to Thursday 10am-1pm	Wardens: David Suttling 283815 Martin Charlesworth 355494
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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.

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.

Zoom Carol Service. Our 'Carol Service' at 4pm on Sunday 20th December which was to be held outdoors will now be held via Zoom in light of Chelmsford now being under tier 3 COVID-19 restrictions. The Zoom meeting invites will be sent out asap. Please ensure that you have Zoom installed and are able to use it if you intend joining us for this service.

The festive season is hard for those whose hearts are heavy. You are not alone!

Blue Christmas

is a quiet, reflective service allowing those who attend to spend time with God in a quiet space.

The service is suitable for anyone who feels burdened in these difficult times and all are very welcome.



Please join us on
Saturday 19th December at 3:30pm.
<http://www.holytrinityspringfield.org.uk/>

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

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



Mon: ***Lord of heaven, may the Church be quiet to hear your voice, humble enough to move your way, and excited enough to spread the good news.*** 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, Amale Bastin and Jean Dawson. Pray for the residents of Chelmer Road and Mulberry News. Pray for blessings upon the Dawson family.

Tue: ***Lord of heaven, bless all who lead with integrity and respect for others; bless all in positions of authority with humility and a sense of right; may unjust practices be changed for good and conflicts of great tension be peacefully resolved.*** 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 DeLacy family.

Wed: ***Lord of heaven, teach us in all our friendships to grow in generosity of spirit.*** Pray for Juan Carlos & Penny Marces (South American Mission). Pray that there would be a good response to planned Christmas services and events be they virtual or in person despite the ongoing pandemic. Pray for the residents of Springfield Park Avenue. Pray for blessings upon the Evans family.

Thu: ***Lord of heaven, give patience and courage to all who have to wait, when the waiting is long and painful; bring healing to all who are wounded, whether physically or emotionally and give them assurance of our presence.*** Pray for Nick and Helen Russell in Kidbrooke (Church Army). Pray for the gospel magic presentations to hold attention and be relevant and clear about the preciousness to Jesus of children and especially of their parents/carers who often feel little valued and who worry over how to afford Christmas. Pray for the residents of Springfield Park Lane and Springfield Park Parade. Pray for blessings upon the Franklin family.

Fri: ***Lord of heaven, welcome into your eternity those who are dying to this life and whose hope is in you. Comfort those who mourn them and reach into their pain with your love.*** Pray for Bibles in China (Bible Society). Pray that those working at 'Amity Press' would understand the good work they do and come to Christ as a result of it this Christmas. Pray for the

residents of Yarwood Road and Cressy Quay. Pray for blessings upon the Fuller family.

Sat: Lord of heaven, we thank you for your faithful promise to us, fulfilled in the coming of Jesus. We welcome his kingship in our lives. Pray for the United Mission to Nepal (Ruth Webster). Pray for access to disability projects that specifically focus on people living with disabilities who are poor, marginalised, Dalit, women, children or elderly people, who are additionally given much needed access to development services (such as education, health, disaster protection and response) and therefore a fair chance in life. 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 Garrett 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
David Suttling	283815
Martin Charlesworth	355494
Alex Evans	699415
John Dawson	267719
Daph Smith	465876

Next Sunday at Holy Trinity

10:30am: Hybrid Service - 'Christmas 1'
Reading: Isaiah 60:1-9 & Matthew 2:1-12



Christmas Services 2020



Sunday 20th December at 10:30am

Indoor Carol Service

Book via our Church Office ~ 01245-284663

Sunday 20th December at 4:00pm

**Zoom Carol Service – a sung Carol Service
in your own home**

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)