



Welcome!

**Thank you for joining us for
our service this morning!**

**We look forward to seeing
you again very soon.**



TRINITY NEWS

6th December 2020

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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: On-Line Service - 'Advent 2'
Reading: Joel 3:9-21**

This week at Holy Trinity...

Wednesday

Time With God at 10am. All welcome.

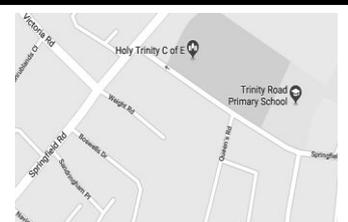
Service Etiquette

**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: 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.

"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.

In Search Of Christmas. This event is taking place on Sunday 13th December (Next Sunday!) from 4pm around the churchyard. Places need to be booked in advance so we know who is attending for 'track and trace' amongst other things. To book a place contact Helen via email on helen@holytrinityspringfield.org.uk or by phone. This event is for all ages (not just families with young children) and we'd love to see as many take part as possible!

Needed. If you have any spare lights or lanterns we can borrow to be used outside on 13th December then please let Helen know asap by phone or on helen@holytrinityspringfield.org.uk. We also need a lot of tall glass jars (jam jar size or taller) and bamboo canes so if you can help with those again please get in touch with Helen.

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

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



Mon: God of cleansing and liberating power, give us the courage and perception to see ourselves as we really are, and repent of our sin; may the whole Church be cleansed and renewed. 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) and Jean Dawson. Pray for the residents of Chelmer Road and Mulberry News. Pray for blessings upon the Barnes family.

Tue: God of wisdom and truth, we pray for the world's leaders and all in authority, that they may lead and govern wisely and honestly, without corruption and for the common good. Pray for Harrison Mungai (Crosslinks/iServe Africa). Pray for iServe Africa as it continues to bring God's word to a continent being transformed. Pray for the residents of Sandford Road. Pray for blessings upon the Bastin family.

Wed: God of love and faithfulness, may every family be surrounded and upheld by your presence, the conflicts healed and needs provided for, and every act of kindness blessed. Pray for Juan Carlos & Penny Marces (South American Mission). Continue to pray for Juan Carlos as he carries out his responsibilities as Dean of the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd in addition to his responsibilities in Jesus el Nazereno. Pray that he would always have the support he needs in order to share the Good News in an inviting way. Pray for the residents of Springfield Park Avenue. Pray for blessings upon the Bradley family.

Thu: God of wholeness, bring your reassurance and healing, your hope and patience to all who are suffering in any way; bring freedom to all imprisoned by hate or guilt, and a change of heart to all who need to forgive. Pray for Nick and Helen Russell in Kidbrooke (Church Army). Pray for 5 children's parties, 4 youth parties and also Church Army Christmas hamper deliveries to the poorest families starting from the 7th December. Pray too for monetary donations to cover the costs of this important outreach into the community. Pray for the residents of Springfield Park Lane and Springfield Park Parade. Pray for blessings upon the Brand family.

Fri: God of unending life, bring life in its fullness to us here. 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 Yarwood Road and Cressy Quay. Pray for blessings upon the Breward family.

Sat: God of warmth and brightness, we praise you for all our many blessings, and above all for coming to save us and set us free. Pray for the United Mission to Nepal (Ruth Webster). Pray for the UMN 5-year government agreements currently being renewed. Pray that they would be able to continue the same type of work in the same districts going forward. 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 Brown 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 - 'Advent 3'

Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-26

4:00pm: Messy Church – 'In Search Of Christmas...'

