



TRINITY NEWS

10th January 2021

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 - 'Epiphany 1'
Reading: Exodus 20 & Mark 1:1-8

A lockdown prayer...

Sovereign Lord, please humble us all under your mighty hand, that we may use the opportunities given to us now for reflection, repentance, and thanksgiving for all the good things you have given us but which we often take for granted. Throughout these strange days, please fix our hearts on heaven and our minds on pleasing you in everything, so that whatever may come our way we may rest secure in Christ, in whose name we pray all these things, **Amen.**

Vicar:	Assistant Minister:	Administrator:	Wardens:
Rev. Keith Roddy 359299 <i>Day Off Friday</i>	Rev. Ian Fuller 465777 <i>Day Off Friday</i>	Amanda DH 284663/07871739583 holy.trinitys@btinternet.com Church Office Hours are Monday to Friday 10am-1pm	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 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!

Church Office. As we are in lockdown this remains virtual. If you need to contact the office then please either email (preferred) on holy.trinitys@btinternet.com or use the mobile number which is 07871739583. As previously, if you use the mobile number and it is not picked up then do not leave a message. Please only leave messages on the answerphone in Church which will be checked on a weekly basis. If issues are extremely urgent and you do not have email (and have not got an answer on the office mobile number) then please call Keith at the Vicarage directly. Please note that office hours remain 10am-1pm Monday to Friday.

Archdeacon Elizabeth Snowdon. We give a warm Holy Trinity Springfield welcome to Archdeacon Elizabeth who will be preaching to us this morning (**whilst also licensing our very own Rev. Ian Fuller as our Assistant Minister!**)

On-Line Zoom Prayer Meeting. Whilst we remain in lockdown there will be a monthly on-line Zoom prayer meeting taking place for all who would like to and are able to attend. Everyone is welcome. The intention is that these meetings will take place every fourth Tuesday of the month at 8pm with the inaugural Prayer Meeting being Tuesday 26th January at 8pm. Zoom login details will be available in due course.

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

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



Mon: Great God of all time and space, fill the Church with such joy in believing that all Christians overflow with love, compassion, generosity and humility. Let us walk your way and live your life. 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. The bereaved; Kath Sweetland. Pray for the residents of Hill Road. Pray for blessings upon the Nash family.

Tue: Great God of power and justice, fill the arenas of leadership and conflict with sharpened consciences and with courage, so that wise decisions are made, needs met and wrongs righted. Pray for Harrison Mungai (Crosslinks/iServe Africa). Give thanks for the resilience of Everlyn Njeri, Mercy Nduta and Esther Khatenje who were in Kenya on their apprenticeship when COVID-19 hit yet decided to remain in situ where, although limited, they were able to read many books, make friends and learn the local language whilst networking with local Christians alongside being able to join the ministry training course which went virtual. Pray for the residents of Hill Crescent and Springfield Park Hill. Pray for blessings upon the Orji family.

Wed: Great God of gentleness and truth, fill every home with new insight and greater understanding. Break down divisive barriers and build up our capacity to love. Pray for Juan Carlos & Penny Marces (South American Mission). Continue to pray for peace in Peru in the midst of huge political unrest as well as the global pandemic. Pray particularly for the upcoming Presidential election due to take place in April 2021. Pray for the residents of Navigation Road. Pray for blessings upon the Paintin family.

Thu: Great God of attentive caring, fill us with your practical compassion; may all who suffer be heard, comforted and cared for. Heal both their situation and our hardness of heart. Pray for Nick and Helen Russell in Kidbrooke (Church Army). Give thanks for the successful applications for two grants which went towards paying for weekly craft packs for all children as well as food hampers for the most needy during lockdown in 2020. Delivery of these packs/hampers allowed the team the opportunity to re-engage with people on 'socially-distanced' home visits whilst also being able to watch for safeguarding issues and/or problems. Pray for the residents of Springfield Park Road. Pray for blessings upon the Parker family.

Fri: Great God of unending being give the dying hope in you. Prepare us too for a life which lasts for ever when our own time on earth comes to its end. Pray for Bibles in China (Bible Society). Pray for the million new believers pouring into China's churches this year as they await the opportunity to own a Bible of their own. Pray too that the Chinese Church would be able to meet the demand for these Bibles with Bible Society's help. Pray for the residents of Trinity Road and Queens Road. Pray for blessings upon the Pattie family.

Sat: Great God of all creation, fill our mouths with praises and our hearts with gratitude, for all the glory that surrounds us. Pray for the United Mission to Nepal (Ruth Webster). Pray for the two UMN hospitals in Nepal which have been carrying out 'normal services' in very abnormal and trying circumstances. Pray especially for the two hospital directors, and all of their staff, as they continue to offer medical help to everyone who comes through their doors. 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 Platts 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 - 'Epiphany 2'
Reading: Exodus 21-24 & Mark 1:9-13