



TRINITY NEWS

17th 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 2'
Reading: Exodus 21-24 & Mark 1:9-13

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.

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.

Ian Fuller - Licensing. Ian's licensing as our very own Assistant Minister here at Holy Trinity Springfield was, in the end, a Zoom affair and is available here for all to see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZ4YqEdrFY8>. Many congratulations Ian!

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 details are as follows :- Meeting ID: 834 7545 8599, Passcode: 948265.

Lynn Whiddon – Pink Hair! Lynn has kindly offered to change her usual style and go 'pink' for Lent. However, she will only do so if we can raise enough sponsorship as she's concerned Chris may be a tad embarrassed at being seen out and about with his pink haired missus. The total we need to beat is £500 and all proceeds will go towards the 'Church Centre Maintenance Fund' (which is obviously a little depleted as a result of the brilliant refurbishment work undertaken by our maintenance team last year). Please let Lynn know if you can sponsor her (and by her much) by contacting her on lynnwhiddon@gmail.com or 07787521601 or in person. Any and all sponsorship will be greatly appreciated!

Bible Society Mission Sunday. Will take place on Sunday 31st January. Please make any offerings to Bible Society via BACS using the details on the front of this notice sheet marking them as such (so that we know where to put the money!). If you are unable to make your offering via BACS then please

let us know and we will arrange someone to collect it or alternatively post it in a marked envelope through the Vicarage door during your daily constitutional.

Bible Society Mission Secretary. Currently, Bible Society (Bibles for China) is the only mission partner we do not have a Mission Secretary for. If anyone believes this role is something they would be able to take on and would like to know more then please speak to Keith asap as it would be great to have a full Mission Committee once again.

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

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



Mon: *Lord, we know we are called to be the Body of Christ; make us worthy of that calling, fervent in all our prayer and worship, loving, faithful and honest in our lives, so that the whole Church displays what God is like.* 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, Jean Dawson, David Clothier and Patsy Whiddon. The bereaved; Kath Sweetland. Pray for the residents of Hill Road. Pray for blessings upon the Ralph family.

Tue: *We pray for the grace and wisdom to care for this world we have been given as our home; for perception in the difficult decisions, and commitment to justice and peace.* Pray for Harrison Mungai (Crosslinks/iServe Africa). Give thanks for the 'Training For Trainers' conference which ran over the last two weeks virtually offering morning exposition from Vaughan Roberts on Habakkuk, followed by Zoom sessions and seminars in groups which was co-hosted by iServe Africa, Kenya together with Johannesburg Bible College, South Africa. Pray for the residents of Hill Crescent and Springfield Park Hill. Pray for blessings upon the Richell family.

Wed: *We pray for the homes of this parish, whose hopes and struggles, sorrows and fears are already known to you. May each household be blessed as we pray and may your love fill each life.* Pray for Juan Carlos & Penny Marces (South American Mission). Continue to pray for Juan Carlos as he continues in his role as Dean of the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd (alongside remaining responsible for Jesus el Salvador). Pray for wisdom in his time planning. Pray for the residents of Navigation Road. Pray for blessings upon the Roddy family.

Thu: We pray for all who do not yet know you, and all whose hearts are poisoned with hate or weighed down with despair. May your light scatter their darkness and bring them hope and healing. Pray for Nick and Helen Russell in Kidbrooke (Church Army). Pray for continued efforts to share the gospel among young people and their families in a context where the pandemic has made the idea of a loving God seem even more unrealistic than before. Pray for wisdom and the right kinds of communication, and for God to lead and inspire. Pray too that hearts and lives will bear faithful, loving and effective witness to Jesus. Pray for the residents of Springfield Park Road. Pray for blessings upon the Scott family.

Fri: We pray for those who are dying to this life as well as for those who will mourn and miss their physical presence. May you bring us all to share in the fullness of your life. Pray for Bibles in China (Bible Society). Pray that all churches in China may be biblically based and will equip and encourage all believers in the country on their faith journeys. Pray for the residents of Trinity Road and Queens Road. Pray for blessings upon the Smith family.

Sat: We give you thanks for all that points us towards the beauty of your love, and draws us closer to you. Pray for the United Mission to Nepal (Ruth Webster). Give thanks that UMN were able to work with local governments in Mugu, Rukum and Bajhang to translate official Corona virus awareness and prevention literature into local languages for broadcast over the radio, thereby reaching remote villagers in their mother tongue. 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 Stacy 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: On-Line Service - 'Epiphany 3'
Reading: Exodus 25-27 & Mark 1:14-20**