



TRINITY NEWS

14th March 2021

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for our service this morning!

We look forward to seeing you again very soon.



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 Service - 'Lent 4'
Reading: Exodus 20:8-12

Sunday

Zoom After Service Refreshments at 11:45am.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83961468497?pwd=Zk9Xc2lVeHVjNk1ObkZPUmVCZlAwdz09>

Wednesday

Zoom Lent Course at 8pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81545565469?pwd=SzZmcHR6TmtxNnhmNUNQTFRUZXP4dz09>

Everyday

Pray for the nation at 6pm at home in light of the COVID-19 pandemic as directed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

(Resources available at www.ChurchofEngland.org/PrayerForTheNation)

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

Church Building Re-Opening For Sunday Services

The church has now resumed services inside the building on Sunday mornings. Risk assessments have been completed and we are as confident as we can be that we have reopened COVID safely. However, we continue to acknowledge that this is currently something not afforded to many others. So, we continue to act responsibly and this means the following :-

1. Seats must be booked by lunchtime on Wednesday. If a seat isn't booked, then it will not be available the following Sunday. This will be on a first come first served basis.
2. Bookings should be by email if at all possible.
3. Initially, please arrive and leave promptly at the end of the service, emptying from the back.
4. Doors will be left fully open for ventilation purposes, so it might get a little chilly!
5. A reminder that face coverings are to be worn at all times, and hand sanitizers used on entering and exiting the building.

Our apologies for the rather draconian way this is all expressed. However in the not too distant future restrictions will begin to be lifted, beginning at the end of March when the rule of six/two household rule kicks in once more, and small gatherings can begin outside of the church building.

Church Office. As we are in lockdown this remains virtual (and will continue to be so as the rules relax until further notice). 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.

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. The next meeting will be 23rd March at 8pm. The Zoom link will follow in due course.

New Lent Fellowship Group! We are now running a weekly Zoom meeting during Lent on Wednesday evenings at 8pm. This is an opportunity for fellowship and discussion based around the sermon series on the 'Ten Commandments'. Please use the following link to join the group each week <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81545565469?pwd=SzZmcHR6TmtxNnhmNUNQTFRUZXp4dz09> or Meeting ID: 815 4556 5469 Passcode: 497853.

Camping Holiday. The Patties and the Whiddons are going camping from the 2nd to the 4th of July this year at Heathside Holidays, Blackheath Road, Wenhaston, Suffolk IP19 9EU. If you would like to join us, please book a pitch or pod for yourselves. The camp site website can be found at <http://www.heathsideholidays.com>.

Zoom After Service Refreshments. Now happen at 11:45am every week. Join us for a time of virtual after service fellowship on Zoom via this link :- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83961468497?pwd=Zk9Xc2lVeHVjNk1ObkZPUmVCZlAwdz09> or via using details, Meeting ID: 839 6146 8497 Passcode: 566798.

Lynn Whiddon - Pink Hair. If you kindly sponsored Lynn to go pink, thank you as she has raised £1,147 for our church building/maintenance fund. If you are able to pay your sponsor money directly to church for this then do so stating 'pink hair' on payment. Afterwards please let Lynn know this is done so that she can check you off her list. If this isn't possible don't worry as she is happy to arrange to collect from you. Once again a massive thank you!

APCM Reports. If you have been asked for an APCM report then please ensure that this is with the Administrator by 31st March 2021. Note, only those groups who met last year have been asked to provide a report!

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

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



Mon: *Loving Father, we pray for all who are persecuted for their faith, and for whom following you brings danger. We pray for those who are new to faith and those who no longer walk with you. We thank you for the example of those whose faith sings out in their lives.* 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, Patsy Whiddon and June Cottle. The bereaved; Elizabeth Ralph and family, the Suttling Family. Pray for the residents of Balmoral Court. Pray for blessings upon the Nash family.

Tue: *Loving Father, we pray for those who are forced to leave their homes, their families or their countries. We pray for those who, through war and famine, must watch their children die. We pray for your peace and comfort.* Pray for Harrison Mungai (Crosslinks/iServe Africa). Continue to pray for the iServe board of directors as they make policies and oversee work as it unfolds. Pray for the residents of Coates Quay. Pray for blessings upon the Orji family.

Wed: *Loving Father, we pray for all the mothering that goes on in this community and for those who crave tenderness and are weary of the*

struggle to be strong. Pray for Juan Carlos & Penny Marces (South American Mission). Continue to pray for the de Marces children, Becky, Lizi and Jonny that they would re-kindle their relationship with the Lord. Pray for the residents of Lockside Marina. Pray for blessings upon the Paintin family.

Thu: Loving Father, we pray for all new parents and their babies, and all giving birth today. We pray for all who are vulnerable, that they may be protected from harm. Pray for Nick and Helen Russell in Kidbrooke (Church Army). Give thanks for the regular attendance at the young offenders' group by a youth who was stabbed last year in a drug-related incident. Pray for the residents of Springfield Basin and Tyrell Lodge. Pray for blessings upon the Parker family.

Fri: Loving Father, we pray for mothers and grandmothers and rejoice in all they give, commending them to your protection for ever. Pray for Bibles in China (Bible Society). Pray for wisdom for young Chinese Christians faced with the hard choice of living out their faith as opposed to job opportunities they could get from joining the Communist Party. Pray for the residents of St. Anne's Court. Pray for blessings upon the Pattie family.

Sat: Loving Father, we give you thanks for the comfort you provide in all our troubles, and for the richness of all our relationships. Pray for the United Mission to Nepal (Ruth Webster). Pray for Ruth's friend Maya Didi who is receiving her salary but whose husband still hasn't after many months of working 6 nights a week. Maya is looking at buying a small café/restaurant business to run. Pray for wisdom for the family as they look for good jobs/sources of income which also allow them to spend time with their 7-year-old daughter. Pray for those leading our services tomorrow. Pray for blessings upon the Ralph 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 - 'Lent 5'
Reading: Exodus 20:13-15