



HOLY TRINITY COVENTRY

News Sheet March 2019

SUNDAY SERVICES IN MARCH

8.00am	Communion Services (BCP) At Holy Trinity every Sunday in March
3rd March	The Sunday Next Before Lent
09.30am	Informal Worship
11.00am	Holy Communion <i>Preacher: Revd Graeme Anderson</i>
4.30pm	Evensong
10th March	The 1st Sunday of Lent
9.30am	Informal Worship with Holy Communion
11.00am	Holy Communion <i>Preacher: James Sampson-Foster</i>
4.30pm	Evensong
17th March	The 2nd Sunday of Lent
9.30am	Informal Worship
11.00am	Holy Communion <i>Preacher: Revd Graeme Anderson</i>
4.30pm	Evensong
24th March	The 3rd Sunday of Lent
9.30am	Informal Worship
11.00am	Holy Communion <i>Preacher: Simon Brake</i>
4.30pm	Evensong
31st March	Mothering Sunday
09.30am	All Age Service
11.00 am	Holy Communion <i>Preacher: Revd Bill Walton</i>
4.30pm	Evensong

Welcome

We are glad you are here!

If you are new to Holy Trinity, please introduce yourself; we'd love to get to know you.



Vicar: Revd. Graeme Anderson



Ash Wednesday Service —6th March

Everyone is very welcome to attend our special Ash Wednesday service which will begin at 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Messy Church—Saturday 23rd March

3.30pm—5.30pm



What links... sheep cakes, sand-filled crosses and a man-sized house made out of cardboard?

Answer: people have made all three at Messy Church events this year. And that's just a small selection of the things they've got up to, all exploring our Bible message for the day in question. In case you can't guess, our theme for the year is 'parables' - and we've been having loads of fun sharing these Bible stories with the many families who come along. Next up? The parable of the sower at Messy Church on Saturday 23rd March, 3:30 – 5:30pm. All families are welcome, so please invite your friends along.

Can you help sow seeds - literally and figuratively? If so, please contact Anne Bevan (annebevan@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk) for information on the many different ways you could get involved in Messy Church. Thank you.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

We are due to hold the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and Annual Meeting of Parishioners (AMP) on Sunday, 7 April at 11am. These will follow a short joint service starting at 10:30am. Please join us for a celebration of the last year at Holy Trinity!

This year we are due to form a new Electoral Roll, so everyone who wants to be on the Roll will need to re-apply (whether you are on the current roll or not). Forms to do so will be available at the back of Church or on the website and need to be returned to the Office or James Sampson-Foster, Electoral Roll Officer, by *Saturday, 23 March 2019*.

There are 4 vacancies for Church Warden and 4 vacancies for the Parochial Church Council (PCC) this year. If you are interested in standing, please could

you fill in the forms available on the PCC noticeboard or on HTC website and return them to the Office or Keri Husband, PCC Secretary.

Many thanks, Keri Husband, PCC Secretary



Organ Pipeline No. 5 - March 2019

Welcome to the 5th issue of 'Pipeline', a monthly article about our magnificent Harrison & Harrison pipe organ, saved from the now closed church of St Thomas Bedford, Leigh. The first set of humidity and temperature readings has proved encouraging and show conditions at Spinners Mill, where the organ is stored, to be satisfactory.

Simon Filsell has generously sent some very attractive **mugs** featuring his high-quality interior photography of Holy Trinity. One of the designs is particularly eye-catching and features the medieval glass rescued after the blitz in 1940. Ask Chris Howard to show you one. They are priced at £4 of which every penny goes to the Organ Appeal. Chris also carries high-quality **ball-point pens**, which feature a **stylus to use on your touch screens** to save greasy finger marks!



Our 1.00 pm Saturday lunchtime recitals have got off to a cracking start with attendances of 80 plus. Those immediately upcoming are:

- March 2nd Lindsay Martin (Flute) & Antoine Mitchell (Piano),*
- March 9th Gaudeamus (Vocal Ensemble – University of Warwick),*
- March 16th 'All that Brass', the glorious sound of Brass in HT*
- April 6th Victoria Farrell-Reed (Violin), (Chetam's & Guildhall)*
- April 20th Our own Alex Norman (Organ)*
- April 27th Matthew Sandy (Tenor) (King's Cambridge & Guildhall)*

Would you please consider making a regular donation to the Organ Appeal, say the tune of the price of couple of pints of beer or glasses of wine or cups of coffee? A standing order for £5 or £10 pounds a week would be an easy and very helpful way of doing this. Ask Allen or Lynn Jones for a form.

Chris Howard

MIDWEEK SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR MARCH

Tuesdays at 1pm

Healing Service

Wednesdays at 10.30am

Holy Communion

Thursdays at 1pm

Lunch Break Service

Messy Church—Saturday 25th March 3.30-5.30pm

Prayer Hour— Monday 4th March at 8pm in The Yard, Old Blue Coat School

FLOWERS - No flowers are displayed in church during Lent. However donations made during March will be for flowers in church at Easter.

PRAYER REQUESTS

March prayer diaries will soon be available in church and on the website

Mission groups to pray for in March :

Tear Fund (Cambodia Tonie Batie project) and Lighthouse Counselling

Prayer Requests: Flo Carpenter, Harold Parker, Harold Pails, Sheila Bench, Brian Shepherd, Sophie Burch and her family, Eunice Williams, James Johnson, Brian Rawlings and anyone known to us who is in need of prayer.

HTC news sheets are available on the church website or via email :-
www.holytrinitycoventry.org.uk htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk
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Holy Trinity is open from:

Monday to Saturday—9.30am—4pm

Office open times:

Monday- Thursday, 10am-2pm; Fridays - Closed