



Worshipping, caring, loving, sharing: inviting all



SUNDAY BULLETIN

15th July 2018

7th Sunday after Trinity

A WARM WELCOME to you all. Please feel free to receive communion if you are a member of another Christian Church. If you prefer to receive a blessing, bring your service order to the communion rail and we will know what you would like. After church please join us for tea or coffee in the Parish Room.

COLLECT: Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

READINGS: 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19 (first); Ephesians 1: 3-14 (second); Mark 6: 14-29 (Gospel)

HYMNS FOR THE 9.30 am EUCHARIST: 93, 15, 73 (all HON), 384, 296 (both AMR)

Gradual anthem: King of Glory

PRAYER DURING THE VACANCY:

GOD OUR FATHER, at this time of change, send your Holy Spirit to fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd July 2018 – Mary Magdalene

HOLY TRINITY: 8.00 am (Said Eucharist)

9.30 am (Sung Eucharist)

CHRIST THE KING: 11.15 am (Sung Eucharist)

READINGS: Song of Solomon 3: 1-4 (first); 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17 (second); John 20: 1-2, 11-18 (Gospel)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

DAILY OFFICE (Holy Trinity):

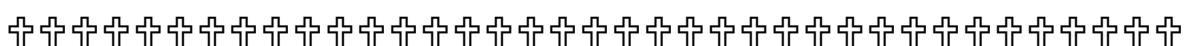
SILENT PRAYER: Monday – Thursday 8.00 am followed by

MORNING PRAYER: Monday – Thursday 8.30 am

EVENING PRAYER: Friday 5.15 pm

DIARY for the week beginning 15th July

Sunday	Said Eucharist	8.00 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	11.15 am (CtK)
Tuesday	Care Co-ordinators Team Meeting	2.30 pm (29 Hertford Rd)
	Singing practice	7.30 pm (CtK)
Wednesday	Tea & coffee drop-in	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Trinity Tots	1.45 – 3.00 pm (HT)
	Worship on Wednesday	3.00 pm (CtK)
	Friends of Holy Trinity trustees' meeting	7.00 pm (HT)
	Eucharist of Healing & Remembrance	7.30 pm (HT)
Thursday	Art Club	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Choir practice	7.30 pm (HT)
Friday	Games evening (bingo)	7.00 pm (CtK)
Saturday	Tea & coffee drop-in	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Messy Church	4 - 6 pm (HT)
	Street Pastors (yellow team)	9.30 pm (HT)
Sunday	Said Eucharist	8.00 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	11.15 am (CtK)
	JCC / CtK Task Team meeting	12.45 pm (CtK)



DAILY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

Today	We pray for help and guidance to our clergy and lay ministers as they lead us in worship and support us in our lives.
Monday	We pray for guidance for the leaders in this world, politicians and captains of industry, that they may strive to help the world and not just themselves.
Tuesday	We pray that tolerance may flourish between all nations so that we may live in understanding instead of strife and that oppression may be brought to an end.
Wednesday	We pray for help for those who are without homes, so that they may find a place to settle, to make a new life and new friends.
Thursday	We pray for help and guidance for doctors and nurses everywhere so that they may do more to ease the suffering of those who are ill.

Friday We pray for help and guidance for vets and nurses everywhere so that they in turn may be able to help sick and injured animals.

Saturday We pray for help and protection for those who produce food everywhere in the world, often in difficult and dangerous conditions.

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CHRIST THE KING JCC / TASK TEAM: Next Sunday (22nd) after the service at Christ the King there will be a meeting of the JCC / CtK task team. Email Anne Price anything for the agenda please.

MESSY CHURCH NEXT SATURDAY 21st JULY: Has anyone got a gazebo or parasols with bases that we can borrow if it is very hot still? Please let Janice Apthorpe know as Anne Price is away for the week.

Also, we are in need of garden netting to put our fish in. And we will be grateful for fish shaped cheesy biscuits and any fish shaped food. Thanks as always.

THE CROZIER: The new issue of The Crozier is now on sale, or named copies are ready for collection.

CHRIST THE KING KNIT & NATTER: Please note change of time: From the next session (25th July) onwards, Knit & Natter will run from 2.00 – 4.15 pm at Christ the King, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

SATURDAY 28th JULY: 'The Image of Christ in Art' – a quiet morning with Canon Mike Leverton. St Mary's Church, Shephall, 10 am – 1 pm. All welcome!

ANNUAL BIKE 'n' HIKE ('n' DRIVE): The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Historic Churches Trust Annual Bike 'n' Hike will take place on **Saturday September 8th**. The two key purposes of the Trust are to encourage people to visit places of worship and to raise money for their upkeep. As participation has decreased in recent years, this year participation has been widened to include cars. We need teams of people to welcome visitors to Holy Trinity and Christ the King between 10 am and 6 pm on September 8th. If you are able to help with this or would like a sponsor form or more information, please speak to Glynis.

To coincide with this event, Christ the King will be hosting a cream tea and table top sale. More details will follow shortly.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Saturday October 27th Bridge Builders will be hosting a quiz night at Christ the King. Further details to follow when available.

GREETINGS CARDS: Please can you save your used greeting cards and pass them to Jenny Moules who can recycle them into cards for the Care Co-ordination group. Thank you.

URGENT – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We urgently need some new volunteers to run the tea bar on Saturday mornings. We will soon be going down to three people on the rota when ideally we should have five or more teams. Come along on a Saturday morning to see what is involved, or speak to Christine, Jenny, Glynis or Dianne.

PASTORAL CARE: If you know of anyone in the congregation who is ill, going through a difficult time or recently bereaved please let someone in the Care Co-ordinators Team know so that we can send a card. You will find their names and photos on the notice boards if you're not sure who to speak to.

FOOD BANK AND THE HAVEN: Please note new list of required items: Squash, tea bags, coffee, coffee whitener, granulated sugar, tinned ham, corned beef and tuna, toilet rolls, dried mashed potato, tinned soup, raspberry or strawberry jam, new bags for life. Thank you.

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