



Worshipping, caring, loving, sharing: inviting all



SUNDAY BULLETIN

23rd September 2018

17th 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: Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

READINGS: Proverbs 31: 10-31 (first); James 3: 13-4: 3, 7-8a (second); Mark 9: 30-37 (Gospel)

HYMNS FOR THE 9.30 am EUCHARIST: 79, 225 (both HON), All is welcome (see insert), 66 (HON), 629 (AMR)

Gradual anthem: King of Glory, King of Peace.

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 30th September 2018 – 18th Sunday after Trinity

HOLY TRINITY: 8.00 am (Said Eucharist)

9.30 am (Sung Eucharist)

CHRIST THE KING: 11.15 am (Sung Eucharist)

READINGS: Esther 7: 1-6,9,10; 9: 20-22 (first); James 5: 13-20 (second); Mark 9: 38-50 (Gospel)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

DAILY OFFICE (Holy Trinity):

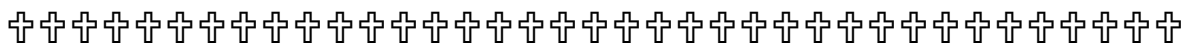
SILENT PRAYER: Monday – Thursday 8.00 am followed by

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EVENING PRAYER: Friday 5.15 pm

DIARY for the week beginning 23rd September

Sunday	Said Eucharist	8.00 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	11.15 am (CtK)
Tuesday	Funeral – Jean & Derek Baker	1.00 pm (HT)
	Care Co-ordinators' team meeting	3.00 pm (64 BrickKiln Rd)
	Installation Rehearsal	6.30 pm (HT)
Wednesday	Tea & coffee drop-in	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Trinity Tots	1.45 – 3 pm (HT)
	Knit & Natter	2.00 pm (CtK)
	Installation of Revd Dr. Ruth Carroll as Vicar	7.30 pm (HT)
Thursday	Art Club	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Choir practice	7.30 pm (HT)
Friday	Messy Church social	7.30 pm (18 Trent Clo)
Saturday	MacMillan coffee morning with an Indian theme	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Betty Game Opportunities Trust - The Birthday Quiz	7.30 pm (Symonds Green Community Centre)
	Street Pastors (Red team)	9.30 pm (HT)
Sunday	Said Eucharist	8.00 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am (HT)
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DAILY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

Today	We pray for our Parish, as we look forward to starting the next step of our Christian journey with our new Vicar.
Monday	We pray for all young people everywhere – may they realise that instant gratification is not always the best path to take.
Tuesday	We pray for all who are involved in gathering in the harvest, that they may see good results for all their hard work.
Wednesday	We pray for our new Vicar, Ruth – guide her in her new ministry with us.
Thursday	We pray for all embarking on a new venture, that they may be successful.
Friday	We pray for all who are ill, whether in mind, body or spirit. Send your healing Spirit to bring them comfort.

Saturday We pray for all those involved in outreach activities, both in our parish and farther afield. May they receive the support they need.

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THE CROZIER: Deadline for articles for the November / December edition is **October 1st**. Please let Bob Sage have your contributions in good time.

THE BIRTHDAY QUIZ, in aid of The Betty Game Opportunities Trust will be held at Symonds Green Community Centre this Saturday 29th September. Teams of six, and bring your own food and drink as usual. Tickets from A-Top, 1 Drapers Way or from one of the trustees, but note that ticket price has been **reduced** to £5. Margaret Ashby.

MESSY CHURCH: Messy Church for this Saturday September 29th has been postponed. Messy Church will now take place on **Saturday October 20th from 4 till 6 pm.**

MESSY CHURCH SOCIAL: This Friday 28th September 7.30 pm at 18 Trent Close for all who help with Messy Church in any way.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Sunday 7th October when we will collect harvest offerings. Non-perishable items for the food bank and the Haven are particularly suitable.

FANCY TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF THIS AUTUMN? Here's your chance! Flower arranging could be your new hobby and what better way to find out than joining our flower arrangers as they decorate Holy Trinity for Harvest Thanksgiving. They will be in church to set up harvest arrangements from 9.30 am till 12 noon on **Saturday October 6th** and will be delighted to see you. They would be even more delighted if you decide to join them on a regular basis. You would be very welcome. For information contact organiser Diane Hanlon on 01438 365737.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26th: INSTALLATION OF REVD DR RUTH CARROLL AS VICAR. 7.30 pm at Holy Trinity. Refreshments after the service will be a finger buffet. All donations welcome. There is a list of suggestions at the back of both churches.

Food donations can be left on Wednesday morning between 10 am and 12 noon, or in the evening from 6 pm.

SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER The annual MacMillan Coffee Morning with an Indian theme will be held at Holy Trinity on Saturday 29th September from 10 am – 12 noon. As usual there will be lots of goodies to eat or take away.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 5th Chrissy Cass invites you to her 9th Annual World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. 10 am – 4 pm at Christ the King, Filey Close. Entry £3 for tea, coffee and cake. Come along and help smash last year's total. If you can help in any way please contact Chrissy on Christine.cass@ntlworld.com

SHARE IN THE HARVEST: you are invited to a Harvest Lunch on Saturday 6th October or Sunday 7th October. Details below:

- **At Holy Trinity on Saturday 6th October** from 12 noon to 1.30 pm, a simple lunch of soup and bread for a small donation of £1 to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. And if you want to indulge, a piece of apple pie may be on offer too! So that we can prepare enough food, please sign up on the list at the back of church.
- **At Christ the King on Sunday 7th October** from 12.30 pm after the service, a Harvest 'bring and share' meal. Bring your favourite item to share with others, there is always plenty to go round.

SUPPLY THE HARVEST: We still need offers of home made soup and apple pies for the Harvest Lunch. Please let Clive know if you can help – telephone 365564 or email harvest@holytrinity-stevenage.info, or talk to Lee Slater.

SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER: Mayor's Charity Quiz Night. Supporting the Mayor's charities – Carers in Hertfordshire, Stevenage District Scouts and TRACKS Autism. 6.30 pm for 7 pm start, Stevenage District Scout HQ, Magpie Crescent, Stevenage SG2 9RZ. £10 per person includes fish / chicken or vegetarian supper. See the poster for further details.

SPECIAL PLEA: for food to go in the kitchen cupboard at Holy Trinity – tiny tins of tuna (60g) and packs of flavoured microwaveable rice. We are giving out hot meals on a regular basis. If you have a Chinese takeaway that comes in a plastic box with a lid please save them for us to reuse. Thank you.

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. Also tinned fruit and cereal (no cornflakes or porridge).

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