



Worshipping, caring, loving, sharing: inviting all



SUNDAY BULLETIN

18th March 2018

5th Sunday of Lent

Passion Sunday

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 Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

READINGS: Jeremiah 31: 31-34 (first); Hebrews 5: 5-10 (second);
John 12: 20-33 (Gospel)

HYMNS FOR THE 9.30 am EUCHARIST: 215 (AMR), 8 (HON), 111, 107, 106, 102
(all AMR)

Gradual anthem: The Mocking Of Christ (Tallis)

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. Guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are about to choose our new vicar, that we may receive a wise shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead by example in loving obedience to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN.

NEXT SUNDAY 25th March 2018 – Palm Sunday

HOLY TRINITY: 8.00 am (Said Eucharist)

9.30 am (Sung Eucharist)

CHRIST THE KING: 11.15 am (Sung Eucharist)

READINGS: Isaiah 50: 4-9a (first); Philippians 2: 5-11 (second);
Mark 14: 1 – 15: 47 (Gospel)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

DAILY OFFICE (Holy Trinity):

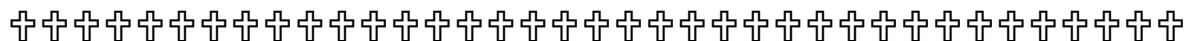
SILENT PRAYER: Monday – Thursday 8.00 am followed by

MORNING PRAYER: Monday – Thursday 8.30 am

EVENING PRAYER: Friday 5.15 pm

DIARY for the week beginning 18th March

Sunday	Said Eucharist	8.00 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	11.15 am (CtK)
	Band practice	12.00 – 2 pm (HT)
Tuesday	Care co-ordinators team meeting	2.30 pm (10 Pound Ave)
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)
	Eucharist of healing & remembrance	7.30 pm (HT)
	Lent Course week 6	8.00 pm (HT)
Thursday	Art Group	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Choir practice	7.30 pm (HT)
Sunday	Said Eucharist	8.00 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	11.15 am (CtK)
	Service of music and reflection	6.30 pm (HT)



DAILY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

Today	God of all, may we work to bring about your kingdom of justice and peace, on earth as it is in heaven.
Monday	Lord, help us to gladly accept what you ask of us, and care for the most vulnerable members of our family, near and far.
Tuesday	Lord, forgive us for the times we walk away from you. Lead us to bear fruits of holiness, and trust in the path you lead for us.
Wednesday	God of all, give us the grace to pray for those who we feel have done wrong. Change our hearts so we may see them as you do. May you embrace them with your love.
Thursday	God of justice, give us the courage, we pray, to speak your truth. We pray for our sisters around the world who are

trafficked. May we work together to build your kingdom, where every enslaved person is set free.

Friday

Jesus, you call us to live in solidarity with the poorest among us. May we be grateful for the simple gifts we are given.

Saturday

God of gladness, even in the darkest of times, you uplift us with love. Praise be to you! Amen.

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ELECTORAL ROLL – FROM JOHN MORGAN (SL): It's that time of year again when I need to review the members listed on the Electoral Roll of the Parish. The existing roll is being made available at both Christ the King and Holy Trinity. Do, please, check to see that your name has been registered.

If you are new to the church, joining the Electoral Roll is not only a positive affirmation of your faith, but also confers on members the right to vote in the elections held at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). If you have been a church member for a number of years then please look at the people who sit near you in church and encourage newcomers to complete a simple application form.

Notices will be put on church noticeboards explaining when the roll will be closed ahead of the APCM. Please watch out for them.

In the meantime, if you wish to join the Electoral Roll of church members then either obtain a form from me or give your details to a member of the clergy, the churchwarden or to one of the sidesmen and I will follow it up.

PARISH PROFILE: At the meeting on Tuesday March 13th, the PCC unanimously approved the Parish Profile. Copies are available at the back of each church to look at, but please do not take them away.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING SUNDAY APRIL 15th: We need names of people who are willing to stand as churchwardens, ordinary members of the PCC and a PCC secretary. Please consider prayerfully if you could fulfil any of these positions. If anyone is interested, please speak to Dianne Rowland initially.

Reports from the church groups will not be published in a booklet form this year, to save on printing costs. They will be displayed on the notice boards in both churches, or a copy can be emailed on request – please let Janice Apthorpe know via email to bulletin.mag.ht@gmail.com if you would like to take up this option. Copies of the accounts will be printed as in the past.

TRAIDCRAFT: The new catalogues are now here with lots of new goodies in them so please ask to borrow a copy to browse.

CHRIST THE KING: We will be holding an Easter raffle to raise funds for the church, and will welcome donations for prizes.

Also, on Saturday April 14th, we plan to hold a table top sale, also in aid of church funds. More details will follow shortly.

FRIENDS OF HOLY TRINITY are holding a Cheese and Wine evening at Holy Trinity on Friday April 20th at 7 pm. Paid-up Friends will have received an invitation to this event, but all adults are welcome to attend. Entry is strictly by ticket only at a cost of £5, available from Bob Sage or Christine Reddish until 15th April.

CHARITY CONCERT IN AID OF RUTH HULSER: A charity concert in aid of Dr Ruth Hulser and the Familia Moja project in Tanzania, featuring the Buccinate Brass Ensemble and guests "Let's Sing" from the Stevenage Music Centre. **Saturday 28th April 2018** at 7.30 pm, Bunyan Baptist Church.

An evening of diverse music from the sixteenth century to today, including some classic show tunes from Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Elton John. Tickets £5 (under 16's free).

For tickets or more information contact buccinate@outlook.com or phone 07757 121728.

FOOD BANK AND THE HAVEN: Thank you for your continued support during 2017. They are both well stocked at the moment and do not need any more tinned soup, beans or pasta or things like chick peas. They currently **DO NEED** tinned ham, corned beef, granulated sugar, packets of dried mashed potato, coffee creamer, toilet rolls, 10 x new bags for life, tuna, squash, long life juice cartons, raspberry or strawberry jam (not homemade).

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