



Worshipping, caring, loving, sharing: inviting all



SUNDAY BULLETIN

18th November 2018

2nd Sunday before Advent

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: Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN.

READINGS: Daniel 12: 1-3 (first); Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25 (second);
Mark 13: 1-8 (Gospel)

HYMNS FOR THE 9.30 am EUCHARIST: 49, 321 (omit vv 3 & 4), 53, 54, 380 (all HON)

Gradual anthem: I Was Glad (Elvey)

NEXT SUNDAY 25th November 2018 – Feast of Christ the King

HOLY TRINITY: 8.00 am (Said Eucharist)
9.30 am (Sung Eucharist)

CHRIST THE KING: 11.15 am (Festive Eucharist)

READINGS: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13, 14 (first); Revelation 1: 4b-8 (second);
John 18: 33-37 (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 November

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 (82 Morecambe Clo)
	Sing for Christmas	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)
	Eucharist of healing & remembrance	7.30 pm (HT)
Thursday	Art Club	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Choir practice	7.30 pm (HT)
Saturday	Tea & coffee drop-in	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Messy Church & Lantern Parade	3.00 – 5.00 pm (HT)
	Street Pastors Red Team	9.30 pm (HT)
Sunday	Said Eucharist	8.00 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am (HT)
	Festive Eucharist	11.15 am (CtK)
	followed by bring and share lunch	



DAILY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

Today	We pray that the world may know Jesus Christ as the Prince of Peace.
Monday	We pray that we may welcome all those whom God calls to faith.
Tuesday	We pray for the leaders of the nations, that they may establish and defend justice and peace.
Wednesday	We pray that churches may recognise each other's ministries in the service of the one Lord.
Thursday	We pray for our enemies and those who wish us harm, that their hearts may be turned to kindness and friendship.
Friday	We pray that we may be strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit to live our lives as Jesus directed.
Saturday	We pray for all who are attending Messy Church today, that as they turn their thoughts towards Christmas they remember that Christ is at the centre of the celebrations.

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TRINITY TOTS: Help is needed for the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 1.30 to 3.15 pm. Please see Glynis for more details and / or to offer your services.

SING FOR CHRISTMAS: Back this week on **Tuesday** at 7.30 pm at Christ the King for rehearsals for the Concert on **Sunday December 9th 4 pm**. Not too late to join in – see Clive Bell or Diane Kerlake for more details.

CHRIST THE KING CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE: We will be holding a raffle for a Christmas hamper in aid of Christ the King church funds. Suitable donations will be appreciated (please check use by / best before dates). The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Lunch on December 13th.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER: The Parish Christmas Dinner will be held on Thursday 13th December 2018 at The Novotel Stevenage, 1 pm. The cost per person has been kept at £18. Sign up sheets at the back of both churches.
*****PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY WITH MENU CHOICES, and payment must be received BY NOVEMBER 30th***.**

On that day there will be a Carol Service at 11.15 am at Christ the King, to which all are welcome.

HOLY BAPTISM / CONFIRMATION: Would you like to explore the possibility of baptism and / or confirmation? The vicar will be organising a confirmation course, without obligation! Please let her know if you are interested, she can be emailed on vicar@holytrinity-stevenage.org.uk.

FRIENDS OF HOLY TRINITY concert tickets are now on sale price £10 (£8 for Friends), **Saturday 8th December at 7 pm**. Jubilate! will be performing some traditional seasonal music, plus one or two carols for the audience to join in plus a surprise or two. Available from Christine Reddish (216579), Angela Hepworth, In Stone or Flair Fashions in the High Street.

ST IPPOLYTS CHURCH CRIB FESTIVAL DECEMBER 1st / 2nd: St Ippolyts' have a tradition of filling their church with as many nativity crib sets as they can possibly cram in - last year they managed nearly 200! Each has its own "story" beside it and learning what makes the cribs special to their owners is the magic of the festival. If anyone has a crib they would like to lend, please contact the Rev Andy Thomas, or Barbara (barbara.thomas@live.co.uk). Welcome also to visit the festival – open from 11 am until 5 pm each day and entry is £2.50 (children free). Delicious cakes will be available, you will have the chance to win your own crib, and to use their dressing-up-box to pose for your own nativity scene and become part of their "Living Crib".

FOOD BANK AND THE HAVEN: Items needed are peanut butter, squash, tinned fruit, tinned soup, new bags for life (10 = £1), coffee whitener, dried mashed potato, tinned custard, children's toothpaste and brush, toilet rolls, tinned ham or tuna, coco pops, shreddies or similar. Thank you all for the supplies for our own cupboard which is now full.

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