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# SUNDAY BULLETIN

12<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Remembrance 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:** God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
AMEN.

**READINGS:** Amos 5: 18-24 (first); 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 (second);  
Matthew 25: 1-13 (Gospel)

**HYMNS FOR THE 9.30 am EUCHARIST:** 134 (HON) verses 1, 3, 5, 6, 8; 186 (HON), 584, 579, 165 (omit verse 5) (all AMR)

*Gradual Anthem: Thou Knowest Lord (Purcell)*

## NEXT SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent

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

**CHRIST THE KING:** 11.15 am (Sung Eucharist)

**READINGS:** Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18 (first); 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 (second); Matthew 25: 14-30 (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 12<sup>th</sup> November

<b>Sunday</b>	Said Eucharist	8.00 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	11.15 am (CtK)
<b>Tuesday</b>	PCC Meeting	7.45 pm (CtK)



**Rehearsals for the Christmas Concert start next week Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November.**

**CHRISSEY CASS** would like to say a heartfelt THANK YOU to all who helped her MacMillan coffee day on October 13<sup>th</sup>, you all helped her to bank an amazing **£1221.21** .....thank you.

**NEEDED FOR THE CRIB SERVICE:** Anne Price is planning a story about mice so would like as many mice as we can get – toy ones or knitted ones please. She has a pattern which she hopes the ladies from Knit and Natter might have a go at. Please get in touch if you would like a copy of the pattern. Many thanks.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> 1 pm at the Novotel. Flyers and sign up list at the back of both churches. Menu choices and payment by the end of November please.

**INTERFAITH EVENT 2017:** On **Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup>** the Stevenage Interfaith Forum will be holding their annual public event. This year the topic will be “Different But Getting Along”. Representatives of different faiths in the town will share their thoughts on how we can enjoy good relations whilst recognising and respecting our differences. The event will be held in the Council Chamber, Daneshill House and will start at 7.00 pm, with a buffet to finish. There is no charge and everyone is welcome. Phil Watkins from Grace Community Church will be representing Christians in Stevenage. See poster for more details.

**FRIENDS OF HOLY TRINITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT** will be held on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00 pm** featuring Jubilate! Their programme is entitled “Christmas Around The World” and contains many items for audience participation. Tickets £8 to include refreshments (£6 for paid-up Friends of HT only available in church). Tickets on sale now, Sunday mornings in the parish room, Alta Image or contact Christine Reddish on 01438 216579.

**FRIENDS’ CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS** are already selling well! Traditional puddings available in three sizes priced between £2 and £8.50. Also we offer 1lb gluten free puddings as well as sponge puddings in lemon, ginger and chocolate flavours and – new this this year – chocolate sauce. Available Sunday mornings or contact Christine Reddish 216579,

**THE CROZIER** November / December issue is now on sale. Subscribers will find their named copy at the back of church. In every magazine is a form for 2018 subscriptions and there are spares at the back of church. Subscribers get six magazines for £5. By subscribing you help us plan our printing numbers.

**FROM THE FLOWER TEAM:** Your goodwill over the past two Christmas seasons has enabled the flower arrangers to provide glorious flower arrangements at

Holy Trinity for the festive season and helped towards the cost of providing flowers for special occasions throughout the church year. We hope you will be equally generous this time.

If you would like to remember someone this Christmas through a donation to the flower fund we will display the names of those to be remembered and, if wished, the names of the donors in a framed notice which will be displayed in the memory corner over the Christmas season. Donations should be made direct, or via the flower arrangers, to the church treasurer John Morgan (Sish Lane) by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at the very latest.

**PARISH DIARIES FOR 2018:** Now available at the back of church.

**MESSY CHURCH:** In anticipation of the next Messy Church for Christmas could you please start collecting 2-pint plastic milk bottles which are clean. Please keep them at home for now and we'll jog your memories at the beginning of November. Also we can never have too many Christmas stickers!

**FOOD BANK AND THE HAVEN:** Currently in need of tinned soup, tinned vegetables, jam, cereals (like Coco Pops, Shreddies, Variety Packs), tinned tuna, powdered milk or coffee creamer. The Haven send heartfelt thanks for all the donations they receive from us. A copy of their newsletter is on the main noticeboard at Holy Trinity.

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