

Kate and Mary will be here until May at least, as the adoption under GB law takes a long time. They are in Alton, apart from hols and some weekends when here in Fishpond, as Kate has a job in a school with a special needs child, so as not to burden her sponsors. Mary is settling in well in the local primary school and making lots of friends. Please continue to pray for them and 'The Treasures'. Kate is missing them a lot. Praise God that they can keep in touch daily on computers!!

Love to you all from us all - will perhaps come over to Holy Trinity again while Kate and Mary are here. God bless you. Love to all at HTB.

Alison Tolhurst

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Details of 'The Treasures' can be found on  
[www.newhopeugandauk.org](http://www.newhopeugandauk.org)

As we enter a New Year 2019, thank you for all your help in the past year 2018. We have had a 'busy' year, but I feel the Diocesan mission statement of "Renewing Hope – Pray, Serve, Grow", has been expressed in a very special way at Holy Trinity. The fruits of the Spirit have been evident.

I am deeply conscious of all the hard work that each and every one of you give to further the Good News of our Lord.

On a personal note, thank you for the many cards and gifts I have received during the past year and especially in the festive season.

Many blessings to you all.

Janis

**Q** **uiz with fish and chip supper** - a date for your diaries - organised by 'The Friends of Holy Trinity' on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. Tickets (£10 to include supper), posters and flyers with details are available today at the back of the church. Numbers limited so book early!

Wendy

**X** **ALT informal services** take place at 4pm in Church House on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. All are welcome. The theme for the services this term is "Neighbours, everybody needs good neighbours". In St. John's gospel we read: 'The Word (Jesus) became flesh and blood and moved into the neighbourhood'. ('The Message' translation) At XALT we will be thinking about what the Bible has to say about what it means to be a good neighbour and this Sunday the theme of our service is "God's heart for our neighbourhood".

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[The church has an easy access toilet which contains a baby nappy changing unit.

A T' hearing loop is installed]

# Holy Trinity Bradpole

*'Gathered for worship, called to service, challenged to grow'*

**A very warm welcome to our services,  
especially if you are a visitor.**

13<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Communion service at 9.30  
with The Revd. Deb Smith



*Do stay for tea or coffee after the  
Service*



## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

**Amen**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## PRAYERS FOR OTHER PEOPLE

*Please pray for .....*

..... **those who can no longer get to church and those who worship at home**

..... **those who are ill or in need and those who care for them** including Ken Holbrook, Chloe, Tony, Ivan Andrews, and John Scott.

..... **those who mourn the loss of loved ones**

..... **our clergy** Ann, Deb, Janis, Kay, and Pete; **our retired clergy** Dan, and Philip

**our LLMs** Coral, Graham, Peter, Phil, and Valerie

..... **our Churchwardens** Lyn and John; **our DCC; our LPAs;** Sheena

..... **our friends abroad** including Kate and Mary Tolhurst (Visiting the UK)

## NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Informal worship at 9.30  
1 Corinthians 12: 1-11; John 2: 1-11

## READINGS

### Acts 8: 14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

### Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

### **The Baptism of Jesus**

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

|                  |              |                                                                                                               |
|------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>     | <b>4.00</b>  | XALT in Church House next to St. Mary's, Bridport                                                             |
| <b>Monday</b>    |              | Electrician working on the circuit board in the kitchen <i>(The power in the church may be switched off)</i>  |
|                  | <b>10.00</b> | Monthly visit to Bradpole PreSchool at Colfox                                                                 |
|                  | <b>5.00</b>  | Music group practice at Wendy and Peter Carnell's house                                                       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   |              | Electrician working on the circuit board in the kitchen <i>(The power in the church may be switched off)</i>  |
|                  | <b>6.00</b>  | Tuesday club in the village hall <i>[Contact Rosi Wilton 426547]</i>                                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>10.00</b> | 'Tots @ Ten'                                                                                                  |
|                  | <b>7.15</b>  | DCC meets in church                                                                                           |
|                  | <b>7.30</b>  | Housegroup at 2 Watton Gardens <i>[Contact Martin Whiting 424086]</i>                                         |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>9.30</b>  | Ringin' centre in use                                                                                         |
|                  | <b>7.30</b>  | Housegroup at 72 St. Andrews Road <i>[Contact Phil Doughty 422096]</i><br>We will be having a meal this week. |

## NEWS, NOTICES AND MESSAGES

**C**hurch family Christmas card: There was a great response to this and £109.90 was donated. Many thanks to those who signed and those who donated as well.

**T**ea and Chat: Sponsored by CTiBD, this would normally be held in the United Church hall next Sunday, but because of falling numbers, the organising committee has reluctantly decided to cease holding the monthly event which has been running since September 2009.

**B**radpole village hall committee has a vacancy due to a recent resignation. Running the hall is a great contribution to village life and an essential part of the community. The job is not difficult so if you are interested please contact the secretary Mrs. Diane Ellis on 01308 420771

**C**offee morning Thursday 14 February: I am co-ordinating the next coffee morning and would welcome offers of help as well as things to sell (cakes, savouries, plants, books, unwanted gifts, etc) and donations for a raffle please. Many thanks  
Lesley

Thank you so much kind people of Holy Trinity for supporting the Christmas Lunch and Christmas Hampers with your green Waitrose tokens. Thank you also for your many generous donations and gifts of raffle prizes, they were gratefully snaffled up by our guests. Thanks in particular to Julia Whiting and Ginny Bowley for their help on the run up, and Annie Gordon for driving, helping and singing on the day. Altogether we had around 85 guests and helpers. A thoroughly good time was had by all and there was even dancing to the singing and squeezebox playing of local musician Laura Button. Our guests said they had a great time, and that they really enjoyed themselves.

*Jill Henderson*

**V**illage Fete: Dave Kelley retired as organiser of the village fete after the last one in 2017. He has emailed people who helped before, because if a fete is to be held this year, certain elements need to be in place by the end of this month, so the action needs to start! Someone has already volunteered to organise this year's, with support. If you did not receive the email and would like to be involved in running a fete this year, please talk to Dave so that he can put you in the picture.

**T**he Thursday evening housegroup is changing to Tuesday evenings at the same venue 72 Andrew's Road at 7.30 starting on 22<sup>nd</sup> January. We will be looking at a study guide based on the book The Christian Atheist by Craig Groeschel and discussing topics like:

When you believe in God but don't really know Him

When you believe in God but still worry all the time

When you believe in God but don't share your faith

And there's more!! If you are interested in coming along please speak to Jackie White 423064 or Phil Doughty 422096