

Preparation of NEW Church Electoral Roll

Holy Trinity's AGM will be on Sunday 24th March at 10.45 am. Please ensure that you have completed an application form by that date and given it to Jill Henderson (or Ginny Bowley in her absence), to confirm your eligibility to vote at the meeting.

Application forms are available at the back of the church.

Holy Trinity AGM Notice – Agenda – Reports

For ecological reasons, it has been decided that hard copies of the AGM papers will not be distributed this year. This will save upwards of a ream of paper together with the ancillary photocopying costs and the considerable time spent in collating. Instead, two displays of the papers have been set up in the church. Additionally, those on the mailing list for an 'e' copy of the weekly sheet have been sent an email with the papers as attachments. Anyone who doesn't receive the sheet by email is welcome to ask for the papers to be emailed to them by Douglas. It is requested that you do not print your own copies or there will be no saving – just read them on your electronic device. If neither of the available options for reading the papers is convenient and you would like a hard copy, ask Douglas to print for you. The agenda will be displayed on the screens at the meeting and the papers may be taken as read.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Today	4.00	Xalt! In St. Mary's, Bridport
Monday	5.00	Music group practice in the church
Tuesday	8.30	Prayers at 4 Townsend Way [Contact David Coe 421352]
	12.30	Lunch club in The King's Head [Contact Daphne King 427552]
	6.00	Tuesday club in the village hall [Contact Rosi Wilton 426547]
	7.30	Housegroup at 72 St. Andrews Road [Contact Phil Doughty 422096]
Wednesday	10.00	'Tots @ Ten' in the church
	7.30	Housegroup at 2 Watton Gardens [Contact Martin Whiting 424086]
Thursday	9.30	Ringing centre in use for bell ringing training
Friday	12.45	Christian Aid Lent lunch in The Christian Fellowship, King Street
	7.00	Christian Aid talk at Mapperton House [Contact Lyn Roe 425804]

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Wednesday please. e-mail: douglas.baldwin@seaside20.plus.com (424232)

If you would like a copy weekly by email, please send him your email address.

You can find us on www.facebook.com 

[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.**



10th March 2019

1st Sunday of Lent

Communion service at 9.30
with The Revd. Janis Moore



Do stay for tea or coffee after the service

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; 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 and Tony, Tony Hird, and Diane Ellis.

..... **those who mourn the loss of loved ones** especially Roy and the family and friends of Sheena Ascott

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

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

..... **our Churchwardens** Lyn and John; **our DCC**; and **our LPA**

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Informal service at 9.30

Philippians 3: 17-4:1; Luke: 31-end

READINGS

Romans 10: 8b-13

But what does it say?

“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Luke 4: 1-13

The Temptation of Jesus

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’”

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,’

and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

NEWS, NOTICES AND MESSAGES

Sheena Ascott

It is with sadness that we record the death of dear Sheena who passed away this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with Roy and the family. The funeral service will be on Thursday 21st March at 11.30 in Holy Trinity. Sheena undertook many tasks in her role as Verger and we now need to share them. If you are able to offer help in this way, please speak to Lyn or John. *Janis*

P **ayer Calendar:** The 2019/20 edition has been printed on yellow paper and copies are available at the back of the church. **Please take one.**

C **hristian Aid Lent Lunch** hosted by Holy Trinity, will be in St. Swithun's church hall on **Friday 22nd March**. If you are able to help this year in any way, please let me know. *Chrissie Mansell*

S **kittles:** 'The Friends' fun skittles evening at Freshwater Holiday Park is on **Friday 22nd March** at 7pm. Cost (including buffet supper) - £8 per head. Maximum number 30. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you'd like to come. Wendy will collect the money.

V **illage fete:** Plans are taking shape for the big event of the year in Bradpole on **Saturday 1st June**. If you would like to be involved in any way, please contact Jody Leaf on 485201 jodyleaf@hotmail.co.uk

- 1) **Jolly Jars** - Please let Jill Kelley have any spare empty glass jars, such as coffee or pickle jars.
- 2) **Cream teas in church** - A volunteer is needed organise a team and the teas in the church. Please tell Dave Kelley if you would do this, or help.

Thanks from Jill and Dave

Please accept our sincere thanks for the lovely card, with so many best wishes, and a fine rose, to help celebrate our Golden Anniversary. We are very thankful to feel part of such a caring church family.

Stations of The Cross

The stunning set of paintings commissioned by CTiBD from the Bridport Arts Society, will be on display in the United Church from Monday 8th to Saturday 13th April from 10am until 3pm. The fifteen traditional Stations of the Cross titles, familiar in many churches from the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, are reinterpreted in a Bridport context with modern settings and local landmarks. The display culminates in a CTiBD 'Stations of the Cross' service on Palm Sunday, 14th April at 4pm, led by The Revd. Clare Downing, Moderator of the Wessex Synod of the United Reformed Church and The Revd. Peter Clark, Minister of the Bridport United Church.