

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 will receive 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.

A *big thank you* to John Adams who donated over 2000 stamps in January (no, he didn't receive that many Christmas cards!). The total collected to the end of January from 2013 is an amazing 26,010 for the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance! I must also give a heartfelt thank you to dear Ruth who has been busy cutting the edges to the correct size! Lyn

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday	10.00	Monthly visit to Bradpole Pre-School
	2.30	Fellowship group at 4 Townsend Way [Contact David Coe 421352]
	2.45	Communion at St. James with The Revd. Janis Moore
Tuesday	8.30	Prayers at 4 Townsend Way [Contact David Coe 421352]
	2.30	'Tuesdays Together' with The Revd. Janis Moore
	6.00	Tuesday club in the village hall [Contact Rosi Wilton 426547]
Wednesday	7.30	Housegroup at 72 St. Andrews Road [Contact Phil Doughty 422096]
	10.00	'Tots @ Ten' in the church
	6.00	Ash Wednesday Team service in St. Johns
Thursday	7.30	Housegroup at 2 Watton Gardens [Contact Martin Whiting 424086]
	9.30	Ringin' centre in use for bell ringing training
Saturday	2.00	Crafty group at 11 Fox Close
	10.00	Coffee morning in the United Church hall for the Uparo project

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.**



3rd March 2019

Informal service at 9.30
with Phil Doughty



Do stay for tea or coffee after the service

BRADPOLE BRUNCH
in the village hall at 11.30

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in 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 Sheena Ascott.

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

..... **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**; **our LPAs**; Sheena

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Communion service at 9.30

Romans 10: 8b-13; Luke 4: 1-13

READING

Matthew 6: 5-15 (NIV)

Prayer

And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who

sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

This, then, is how you should pray:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.

For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

NEWS, NOTICES AND MESSAGES

We should like to give our grateful thanks to Jill Kelley for providing such a wonderful flower arrangement to commemorate the 2nd anniversary of our daughter Teresa's death. Seeing these beautiful flowers made us realise how fortunate we are, in Holy Trinity to be greeted each Sunday by flowers to delight the eye and to gladden the spirit. Jill and her dedicated talented team of flower arrangers work hard to bring their gifts to us and we send our thanks and appreciation to each one of you for the work you do to enrich our precious church. God bless you all and many thanks. *Ken and Anne Holbrook*

My German friend and her family were very pleased and very moved to read the notice of our friend Gert's death in our weekly intercessions and to know that prayers were being given in an Anglican church as well as in their own Lutheran church and they asked me to thank everyone *Anne Holbrook*

Coffee morning: £272.52 was raised for the Dorset Historic Churches Trust made up of bric-a-brac £37.32, coffee etc. £68.70, cakes £50.10, raffle £70.00, 'Good Books' £5.00 and a donation of £46.00 from the bellringers.

The Eighth Best Exotic Women's Breakfast will be held on Saturday 9th March at 8.30am in Walditch village Hall. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church **TODAY**.

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

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There are four vacancies on the District Church Council and one on the Parochial Church Council. Nomination forms can be found at the back of the church or from Ginny. Please do consider being nominated to serve on these councils.

Bell-ringers' Tributes to Ivan

The late Ivan Andrews had been a highly respected ringer for many years. As is their way, his friends and associates began their tribute within hours of his passing, ringing their best in his memory. There have been two full peals and eighteen quarters across the length and breadth of the Salisbury diocese, as well as shorter rings at Bradpole on the day of Ivan's funeral. Two events took place at Bradpole: - a half-muffled quarter peal on 18th January by local friends including all available Bradpole ringers and a full peal on the morning of Thursday 14th February. Those present at the coffee morning that day heard a top-class band ringing 5056 changes in 2hours and 42 minutes. The ringers' peal fee was added to the donation to be sent to the Dorset Historic Churches Trust in recognition of its help with the work on the spire. *Peter Carnell*

S **kittles:** 'The Friends' have arranged another fun skittles evening at Freshwater Holiday Park 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.

Q **uiz Evening:** Held on Friday 15th February - this was very successful with 51 people taking part. Thanks to Mike Solomon for setting and running a really good quiz and for providing a range of prizes and to Susan Solomon for keeping the scores. Thanks also to Wendy for producing tickets and posters, Chrissie for arranging the suppers, Maureen and Celia helping to serve, Steve and Janis serving at the bar, and Lesley, Christine and Jill for looking after the raffle. A profit of £382.60 was made. Thank you all for your support. *Dave Kelley*

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[The church has an easy access toilet which contains a baby nappy changing unit.
A T' hearing loop is installed]