

Village Fête 2019

The organisers met on 21st August and agreed that there would be two donations out of the profits. The main aim of the fête was to raise money to help with the cost of installing a defibrillator in the village and this has been achieved. Having had discussions with the clerk to the parish council (pc), it was agreed that £1200 be donated to the pc who would purchase the equipment and be able to recover the VAT paid reducing the overall cost. The pc would also insure and maintain the defibrillator which would be installed outside the village stores. All of this is subject to this proposal being accepted by the pc at their next meeting. It was also agreed that £250 would be donated to the church. Planning for 2019 will begin in the new year!

11 am
coffee &
Jazz
Sax and piano
Saturday 7 Sept

Coffee, cake & Jazz at St Swithun's. Free entry.
Retiring collection for the Weldmar Hospice as
part of the Hat Festival –
"You can leave your hat on!"
Dan Shackell & Sue Smith

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

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Holy Trinity Bradpole

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

Holy Trinity is part of the Bridport Team Ministry

<http://www.bridport-team-ministry.org/>

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

1st September 2019



Worship service at 9.30 with Phil Doughty

*There is time and space for personal prayer at
the front of the church following the service.*

Do stay for tea or coffee after the service.

BRADPOLE BRUNCH
In the village hall at 11.30

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In my curacy, Bob was the "character" of the church, and he told plenty of Stories. He had lived in Charminster all his life apart from a "terrible time" when he had to "live in Dorchester and then India during his conscription". As a 12-year-old, when his voice broke, he was "thrown out of the church choir" and instead pumped the organ with the bellows. On Sunday 3rd September 1939, the Vicar of St Mary's Charminster, told Bob to stop what he was doing, to go next door and to listen to the wireless, to see what Mr. Chamberlain had to say. Bob heard the announcement, that Britain was at War with Germany, he returned after the speech and walked up to the vicar, told him the news, and the Vicar relayed that to the congregation. There was silence and then prayer. Bob's story is one story amongst millions of stories from the war. These stories are important to hear, whether they be family stories or more general history as we need to remember, the bravery, the sacrifice, the terror, the awful reality of war and how nations failed to stand up against hatred and tyranny. Today, 80 years ago, Nazi Germany invaded Poland. It might seem an age away, but the echoes of that war still reverberate today. We should remember and never allow hatred, intolerance or apathy to be part of our society or world again.

Pete Stone

PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

ST SWITHUN'S
BRIDPORT-WALDITCH-BOTHENHAMPTON-BRADPOLE-ALLINGTON-WEST BAY
HOLY TRINITY
ST MARY'S

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**
- **those who mourn the loss of loved ones**
- **our clergy** Ann, Dan, Deb, Janis, Kay, Lorna, Philip, Pete, and Richard
- **our LLMs and LWL** Coral, Graham, Martin, Peter, Phil, and Valerie
- **our Churchwardens** Lyn and John and **our DCC**
- **our friends abroad** including Kate and Mary Tolhurst in Uganda

READING

Galatians 3: 23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore, the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

NEWS, NOTICES AND MESSAGES

Your Church and Community Needs You!

Are you interested in caring for God's Earth? Helping to reach out to the wider community? Using resources wisely? Putting ideas into action?

Holy Trinity is starting an 'eco-church' journey – to be more aware of the natural world, reduce our impact and work together to enhance our community. No protest marches or banners required – just a bit of your time, ideas and energy. If you're keen on wildlife, renewable energy, worship, fair trade or encouraging the community to work together, speak to Alan Bowley or contact him at

HTBDCCsecretary@outlook.com

"Our faith has a lot to say about the natural world, but we so often neglect to take care of it. Our vision is for churches of all denominations to care for creation as an integral part of loving their neighbours and following God faithfully".

For further information, visit - <https://arocha.org.uk/>

RIDE+STRIDES

The DHCT Ride+Stride event this year will be on Saturday 14th September. Sponsor sheets and full details are available in church. There is also a sign-up sheet for church-sitters to welcome and check in our visitors on the day. We have had wonderful grant support from the Dorset Historic Churches Trust and this is a great time to show, further, our appreciation. *Peter*

Skittles Evening

'The Friends of Holy Trinity' have arranged another very popular skittles evening at Freshwater on Friday September 20th at 7pm. The cost will be £8 with buffet supper included. Please sign up on the list in church and give the money to Chrissie Mansell. The numbers for this event have to be limited so please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

Men's Breakfast

Please sign up on the list at the back of the church for the next breakfast on Saturday September 28th at 8.30am in Bradpole Village Hall.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday	2.30	Fellowship group at 4 Townsend Way
	2.45	Communion at St. James
	7.15	DCC meets in church
Tuesday	8.30	Prayers at 4 Townsend Way
	2.30	'Tuesdays Together' with The Revd. Janis Moore
	7.30	Holy Trinity bell ringers practise
Thursday	9.30	Ringling centre in use
	2.00	Crafty group at 11 Fox Close
	5.30	Ringers from North Devon on open bells
Friday	10.00	Ringling centre in use
	11.00	Communion at Sidney Gale

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – EDUCATION SUNDAY

Communion service at 9.30am.

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18; Matthew 19: 13-15

Talk by Sarah-Jane Samuel – deputy head of St. Mary's Primary School