

What's on in the forthcoming weeks....

7 th Jan Monday	8 th Jan Tuesday	9 th Jan Wednesday	10 th Jan Thursday	11 th Jan Friday	12 th Jan Saturday
2:00pm CAMEO	9:30am Craft Club	9:15am and 12:15pm Trinity Tots	10:30am Trinity Café 10:30am Mum's the Word	12:15pm and 2:30pm Funerals in Church 7:30pm Clubnite in the Trinity Centre 7:00pm- 8:00pm Road HoG Prayer Meeting 10:00pm Pray for Street Pastors	10:00am Pray for the Healing on the Streets Team 10:00am Bereavement Drop In 10:00pm Pray for Street Pastors
Home Groups 7:00pm Pilgrims' 7:30pm Wilsons'	7:15pm PCC	Home Groups 7:30pm Andrews' Dunningtons' Leggots'	Home Groups Penny Church's 7:30pm Pastoral Care Meeting		
14 th Jan Monday	15 th Jan Tuesday	16 th Jan Wednesday	17 th Jan Thursday	18 th Jan Friday	19 th Jan Saturday
2:00pm CAMEO	9:30am Craft Club 10:15am Church Prayer Meeting 3:00pm Open the Book meet at Tower Road 7:30pm Church Prayer Meeting	9:15am and 12:15pm Trinity Tots Home Groups 7:30pm Dunningtons' 7:45pm Grays'	10:30am Trinity Café	7:30pm Clubnite Extra in the Trinity Centre 6:00pm until 9:00pm Safeguarding Course 10:00pm Pray for Street Pastors	10:00am Pray for the Healing on the Streets Team 10:30am Prayer Ministry Team meets at Nigel's. 10:00pm Pray for Street Pastors

Please note that all meetings take place in the Church or in the Church Lounge with the exception of Home groups.

It is with sadness that we announce the recent death of Mrs Gladys Bell, husband of John and mother of Robert, Christine and Richard (deceased). Gladys' funeral will take place on Wednesday 2nd January at 11:30am at Boston Crematorium. Please do remember the family in your prayers at what is an especially difficult time of year. We are also sad to announce the death of Bernard Stevens on 20th December. Please remember Sylvia in your prayers.

Please note that a special offering will be taken at the **Christmas Eve Communion Service** and the **Christmas Day Service**. All donations will be shared between Women's Aid and Christian Solidarity World Wide. Gift Aid envelopes will be available in the pews.



Our Vision	Our Values
We seek to be a people who:	We aim to be:
◆ Declare God's worth	◆ Centred on Jesus
◆ Show God's love	◆ Shaped by his Word
◆ Share Jesus	◆ Dependent on his Holy Spirit
	◆ Engaged in service
	◆ A family like no other

Welcome to Holy Trinity

Sunday 23rd December

Special Christmas Services

Christmas Eve 4:00 pm:
Crib Service*

Christmas Eve 11:30 pm: *Midnight
Communion

Christmas Day 10:30 am
All Age Holy Communion

Services today

- 8:00am ♦ **Holy Communion** in Church
10:30am ♦ **Morning Worship** in Church
6:30pm ♦ **No service**
7:30pm ♦ **CYFA meet**

Readings at 10:30am service

Luke 1: 26-38 Micah 5: 2-5a

Prayer Pointers

World Church: Church Missions; Remember our brothers and sisters in different parts of the world.

Next Sunday 30th December

- 8:00am ♦ **Holy Communion** in Church
10:30am ♦ **Morning Worship** in Church **Sidespersons:** Tammy and David O **Coffee Rota:** Heather P and The Pilgrims' Home Group
6:30pm ♦ **No service**

The Team

Vicar	Lis Ward	Tel: 01205 355172
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Lay Pastor:	Nigel Andrews	
Churchwardens:	Trevor Dunnington and Dennis Pain	
Safeguarding Officer:	Chris Dunnington	
Church Office:	Tel: 01205 310221	

Please note that Paula works Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Esther's day off is Wednesday and Saturday

Please note.....

God-Bites is a series of sessions organised to enable an exploration of topics related to faith and will be taking place at the Boston Stump. Interested? Please see the poster in the Church Lounge.

Who's Who 2019: Don't forget the deadline for this is 31st December 2018. If you have not received a letter or would like an entry for the first time, forms can be found on the notice board in the Church Lounge.

If anyone is able to make use of a second hand photo copier please could you have a word with Pat Wallis.

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There will be a short prayer meeting in the prayer corner at 10am.



Please note...

Prayers for the New Year: On the 3rd, 4th and 5th January Lis and Ian are meeting in the Church Lounge to pray. This will be an informal time of prayer and is open to anyone who wishes to join them. The morning session will begin at 7:00am until 8:00am followed by an evening session starting at 7:30pm until 8:30pm. Please help yourself to the leaflets in the pews for more information.

Donations can be made to the Boston Foodbank over the Christmas Period: There is a box at the back of Church from 23rd December for any donations you are able to give. This will be delivered to the Foodbank in the New Year to help continue their work. There is a list of items that are needed on the back of the insert in the news sheet.

Update Wrights in Arua: We have received a request for help from John & Vikki Wright of YWAM in Arua, Uganda. This year's Discipleship Training School (DTS) is the largest DTS ever, with 28 students, including those from different ethnic groups in South Sudan who have been at conflict with each other. That Discipleship has led to personal reconciliation through Christ, with tears and forgiveness. Now they are starting the outreach part of the course, to their communities in Sudan, as well as Uganda and neighbouring D.R. Congo. The recent peace agreement in South Sudan is fragile and now is a real opportunity to extend that Christ-centred ministry of reconciliation to produce lasting change. The students themselves and supporters have so far contributed about £8,000 towards their school. They are now **looking to raise an additional £6,100** so that they can go on outreach, including the message of reconciliation. The PCC has agreed to encourage you to consider giving for this, as a special offering, for which there will be a **retiring collection at the back of church on both 23rd and 30th December**. Alternatively, if you wanted to do this directly and add gift aid, you can do this through Stewardship at www.stewardship.org.uk and selecting "YWAM Uganda" as the recipient, stating that it is for "YWAM Arua DTS Outreach". In this case please also send an email to ywamarua@yahoo.com so that your giving can be tracked. Thank you.

A huge thank you to everyone who decorated the Church for the Licensing and for the Christmas Services. Thanks also to everyone who helped with providing and serving refreshments during this time. Its has been really appreciated. Thank you.

We were saddened to hear of the death Irene Stewart who was a much loved member of this church. Our prayers extend to her family and friends at this time. Irene's funeral will be on 11th January at 2:30pm in Church.

A journey through the 12 days of Christmas! This is a free and very useful booklet which helps one to reflect on the Christmas journey. Please help yourself if you would like one. They can be found on the table in the Church Lounge. If you are digitally minded you can also download the app!

Please note: Trinity Cafe will be closed on the 27th December and will reopen on the 3rd January.