

Holy Trinity
St Mary's

in partnership with
Guildford Methodist Church

a member of the cluster group with St Nicolas' and St Saviour's, Guildford

WELCOME

If you are a newcomer to the congregation, please make yourself known to one of the clergy or sides-people.

Coffee will be served after both morning services in the Holy Trinity & St Mary's.

Sunday 15th December 2019

The Third Sunday of Advent

The Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your
messenger to prepare you way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of
your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.



All Age Nativity & Children's Party

Today at HT 10am

★ Come and hear the Girls' Choir
★ sing and take part in our
★ 'scratch' Nativity (children can
★ come dressed as any character
★ they want!) as we celebrate
★ the story of Christ's birth.

☆ All children, with their families ☆
 ☆ and friends, are invited to the ☆
 ☆ Children's Christmas Party in ☆
 ☆ the Trinity Centre after coffee – ☆
 ☆ with mulled wine for the ☆
 ☆ adults and a visit from Father ☆
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Silent Prayer – On Monday 16 December 2019 at 12.30 pm at Holy Trinity in the Queen's Chapel. Come for the quiet and the stillness and the time to share with God. *Brian*

Lunchtime Communion - Join us at Holy Trinity for Holy Communion at 12.00noon on Wednesday 18th December followed by coffee and mince pies.

Sharron Dinnie has sent the Kwasa College 2019 newsletter to us. To read about the exciting developments at Kwasa during this year, you can find it via the link on our website (htsmguildford.org)

Click on the Kwasa logo at the bottom of the home page to find the Kwasa page.

PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER BY WEDNESDAY MIDDAY

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Welcome to the new Property Manager!

Rob Munro has been appointed as the new caretaker of the parish. Rob comes with a wide range of experience in caring for buildings and the people that use them – most recently, he has worked at Henley Fort, the outdoor centre on the edge of Guildford.

We are sorry to be saying farewell to Ken Fuller, but there will be a careful hand-over week between Ken and Rob at the beginning of January. You will, no doubt, be supportive and encouraging of Rob as he settles into this new role.

I am delighted that Rob is keen to take on this opportunity for assisting the parish in our work with the buildings and people of Guildford.

Thank you to Pippa

Pippa does great work with the children and young people of this parish, in so many ways. She runs Café Club every Thursday - and has got Café Nero trained to welcome this bunch of noisy teenagers! She keeps Junior Church and Trinity Breakfast Club going - with your help - on a weekly basis. And for special occasions - wow! Pippa is so creative, and runs a really good party. This parish is truly fortunate that Pippa is here!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Director of Girl Choristers

I am delighted to announce that Nick Graham has been appointed to be the next Director of Girl Choristers. Nick was appointed out of a very strong field of applicants. We are so fortunate to have this strong musical tradition that is attractive for all involved. Nick was a chorister here himself, and has lots of experience especially with choirs for young people.

Nick will take over from Alexandra early in January.

CAROLS AT LUNCHTIME...

Thursday 19 December at 12.30



with
Noelle Coe
Guildford Town Chaplain
*followed by
mulled wine & mince pies*

St. Mary's
Quarry Street
Guildford GU1 3UA

NIGHT VISION

Thursday
19
December

between
18.00 – 21.00

Music
Reflections
Refreshments



 Common Ground
Night Vision
PRAY • TOGETHER • GO

UNWIND FROM SHOPPING
...prepare yourself for Christmas

ST. MARY'S
QUARRY ST
GUILDFORD



Today at St Mary's

15 Dec **3rd Sunday of Advent**

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

Preacher: Jonathan Hedgecock

10.30am **Communion for Guildford**

Leader: Rod Pierce

Preacher: Andrew Wheeler

Today at Holy Trinity

15 Dec **3rd Sunday of Advent**

10.00am **Nativity Service**

Leader: Robert Cotton

Special order of service

NO EVENING SERVICE

Next Sunday at St Mary's

22 Dec **3rd Sunday of Advent**

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

Preacher: Brian Roberts

10.30am **Festival of Readings & Carols**

Leader: Robert Cotton

Next Sunday at Holy Trinity

22 Dec **4th Sunday of Advent**

10.00am **Advent Eucharist**

Preacher: Tom Pote

Reading: Isaiah 35.1-10 (Bridget Jobson)

Gospel: Matt 11.2-11 (Alexia Taylor)

Intercessions: Anthony Jacques

Hymns: 26, 243, 242, -, 35

Anthem: In the bleak midwinter *Darke*

Setting: New English folk mass *Timms*

Organ: Toccata & Hymn 'Ave maris stella' *Peeters*

6.00pm **Festival of Readings & Carols**

Leader: Robert Cotton

This week we remember in our prayers:

† **In our town:** Peter O'Connell, Environmental Services, Guildford Borough Council

† **In our parish churches:** Sharon Dinnie, Kwasa Centre, South Africa

† **Those who are sick among them:** Robert Alcock and Ken Joyner

Morning Prayer this week will be said in the Queen's Chapel at Holy Trinity Monday — Thursday at 8.30am and on Saturday at 9.30am before Saturday Coffee.