

Holy Trinity St Mary's



Dear Friends,

Continuity and Change

As the pandemic eases, I am very aware that the work of our parish has to adapt to new circumstances. This is prompting us to rethink how we arrange matters so that we can best respond to both challenges and opportunities. For our administration team, we've realised we need to take a new approach to communicating the parish vision, making fuller use of social and digital media, including videos, in addition to face to face communication. We also need to make greater use of IT in managing the parish finances, bookings and diary.

So, going forward, the Parish Office will now be staffed by one person in charge of communications, and one person in charge of operations. I am pleased to announce that Corinne Jones has been appointed to the new role of Operations Manager, starting from January 1st 2022. In this role Corinne will work closely with the Treasurer, taking on bookkeeping and more of the financial work. Working with the Property Manager she will also advise on compliance matters and manage the bookings for Holy Trinity, St Mary's and the Trinity Centre. Together with the Communications Manager she will continue to support the Rector, staff, office holders and volunteers and respond to a range of enquiries from parishioners and the wider community.

As a consequence of these changes, Michèle Lyon is leaving her role in the office. Michèle has been a faithful, dedicated, kind and wise worker in the Parish Office for 24 years. So many people in the town know and trust Michèle - and Michèle knows them and has served them with real grace and understanding. She has been a great ambassador for this parish throughout that time. I have been talking with Michèle about how much the parish has changed while she has been working for us. For example, we did not have email when she began; there was no website, nor was there the Trinity Centre. Taking a long view, Michèle has contributed to many years of development. So, she will continue working in the office until Christmas, at which point we will find a proper way to express our deep gratitude for all that Michèle is and all she has done.

New appointment

We are looking to recruit a Communications Manager. This is an exciting opportunity to contribute in a central way to the life of this parish and its many links with the town community. A summary of the duties and responsibilities is given below.

HTSM Communications Manager • Summary of the duties and responsibilities

Communications and Community Outreach

- *Lead and develop communications for parishioners and new audiences, promoting the parish's impact in the community, encouraging engagement and commitment.*
 - *Promote the variety of ministry at Holy Trinity and St Mary's.*
- *Liaise with and support church leaders with their communication needs.*
 - *Produce, edit and distribute newsletters.*
- *Co-ordinate communications for regular acts of worship.*

Digital Communications

- *Manage website content, design and development*
- *Manage and develop parish use of social media*
- *Liaise with and support volunteer technology teams at Holy Trinity and St Mary's including preparing for and follow-up editing of online broadcasts.*
- *Make recommendations for developing use of technology in parish life.*

Support the Rector

*in the complete range of their duties, parish, civic, diocesan and national.
At times, you will be asked to represent the Rector.*

If you are interested, you can [download the Job Description](#). If you wish to apply, please [write to the Rector](#) describing your experience and why you are interested in the role including a brief CV.

Please pray that we may find the right person to join the administration team, and encourage anyone you know who may be suitable to apply.

– **Robert**



Rector's footnotes

A reaction to last week's letter • Bill Bryson notes that "Britain is the only country I know where you say sorry to someone when *they* bump into *you*".

Coffee rota - Thanks to Yvonne Bishop • Yvonne Bishop has kindly arranged the rota for Sunday morning coffee at Holy Trinity for many years. Yvonne is an expert in cajoling, persuading, and stepping in when there is a blank on the rota. We are very grateful for all her service. As we re-start Sunday coffee, we value any help you can give each Sunday - as a coffee-maker, as a distributor (the system seems to work well with coffee being brought to some in their seats), and as a dirty cup collector. Please continue to help, as it makes the end of worship so much more friendly to be able to provide this. Any donations can be placed in the perspex tub by the main door. I would value an offer of someone to coordinate the volunteers (of which there are many).

Bea Daniel RIP • You may well remember John Daniel who was the head teacher of the Royal Grammar School for many years. John sang in the Holy Trinity choir and, as a lay reader, preached thoughtful and wise sermons. During a visit to New Mexico, John met Bea. To cut a long story short, she agreed to marry him and to cross half the world as well. They made their first home together in Guildford and were married in Holy Trinity. Bea was a lively and energetic person: incredibly kind, resourceful and supportive. She was also a fine musician and an accomplished pianist. We have only recently heard that Bea died in March this year. She and John had been living in New Mexico for a long time, where they were close neighbours with Bea's daughter who is a nurse. Bea showed great courage during her health struggles. Her latest Christmas letter was entitled "Still Here". John has organised a memorial service in November, which can be accessed here: www.all-angels.com.

All Soul's Service

On the evening of 31st October at 6pm in Holy Trinity we'll be holding our annual service for All Souls. This is a beautiful, calm, candlelit service in which we remember the faithful departed. At the back of both churches there is a list for you to add names that you'd like to be read out as part of our worship and there will be an opportunity to light candles to remember those who have died. If you can't get to church to add names to the list, please email the parish office and we'll add them for you. - *Tom Pote*



Fund raising for another roof

During the last choir tour's visit to Norwich Cathedral, we spent a day in Wells-next-the-sea, giving a lunchtime concert there, raising funds for their church roof. Having recently been successful with our bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund, support was provided to the group in Wells as they were prepared their own bid to HLF. So, it was wonderful to read recently: **"A church dating back to the 13th Century and on the at-risk register has been granted more than £286,100 so it can be restored and run events.** St Nicholas' Parish Church in Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk, has been awarded the Heritage Lottery funding to help it become a heritage and wellbeing hub." Full story can be [found here](#).



What's On at Holy Trinity & St Mary's

We delight in the wide variety of services, [activities and events](#) that take place in Holy Trinity, St Mary's and the Trinity Centre. No need to strain your eyes, you can click on the 'What's On' image below left to see a full size version each month.

[CONTACT US](#) for more information.

Holy Trinity St Mary's WHAT'S ON @HTSM
Need more information? Contact the Parish Office: office@holytrinityguildford.org.uk | 01253 587726

HOLY TRINITY OPEN • Mon-Fri 11:00-12:00 • Sat 10:00-12:00
ST MARY'S OPEN • Tue 12:00-13:00 • Thu 13:00-13:30 • Fri 11:00-13:00

See separate listing for regular services, activities and events

October 2021	Day	Event	Time	Location
Sat 2	Concert & Sing The Ocean Organ	14:00	Holy Trinity	
Sun 3	Worship Presided at St Mary's & back	10:30	St Mary's	
Tue 5	Free Concert: The Royal Worcester School	13:15	Holy Trinity	
Thu 7	Charity Bridge Day for The Fountain Centre	09:30	Holy Trinity/Town	
	StandUp Christkings	20:00	St Mary's	
Fri 8	Guildford Visor Group	09:00-12:00	Trinity Centre	
	Guildford Coaches Group	09:00	Trinity Centre	
Sat 9	Wish the Way 2021	12:30	St Mary's	
	Confused Concert: Southern Pre-Matinee	19:30	Holy Trinity	
Sun 10	October Church services	11:00	St Mary's	
Sun 11	Sandwich School activity blowing	am	Holy Trinity	
Tue 12	Team Centre's Chaplaincy meeting	pm	St Mary's	
Wed 13	Holy-Communion at Abbot's Hospital	20:00	Abbot's Hospital	
	Open recital: Stuart Sherman	13:30	St Mary's	
Thu 14	Musical Service: Bill Rowles	14:30	St Mary's	
Sat 16	Musical/Discant event	10:00	St Mary's	
	Spelling	11:00	Holy Trinity	
Mon 18	Standing Committee	10:00	Trinity	
Tue 19	Teaching Service: St. Bellingham Girls	11:45	St Mary's	
Wed 20	Guildford Nat	19:30	St Mary's	
Thu 21	Guildford Church Society rehearsal	19:30	St Mary's	
Fri 22	Concert: Tom Baines (solo)	19:00	Holy Trinity	
	Concert: Emma Night (video) sleep in	20:00-21:00	St Mary's	
Sat 23	Guildford Art Society pop up exhibition	20:00-22:00	Holy Trinity	
Tue 26	Young Choir discussion group	20:00	St Mary's	
	Buller's Wood: South Malteses	21:00	Holy Trinity	
	Concert: Emma's choir meeting	19:30	St Mary's	

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Holy Trinity St Mary's
Services
Sunday Worship
in Holy Trinity & St Mary's
also on Zoom
and live on YouTube

Church Open
Open churches
Holy Trinity Mon-Fri
11:00-12:00, Sat 10:00-12:00
St Mary's Tue, Thu 13:00-13:30,
Fri 11:00-12:00

save the date

Special Events
Concerts, shows, exhibitions,
talks, special events/services
(facebook listing)

For Young People
Activities for under 18s
led by the parish
and other organisations

Eco church meeting at St Mary's

A small group will be meeting to go through the [Eco church survey](#) on Thursday 21 October at 7:30pm over Zoom. Others are welcome to join. Please [contact Annika Mathews](#) for the Zoom link. See more on the [Eco church website](#).



Trinity Club

It is good to be able at last to invite everyone to the Trinity Club for our first gathering in person, rather than on Zoom. This will be extra special meeting as we will not only welcome Ben, but it will be our first meeting in St Mary's. Just in case you missed an email over the summer, it has been decided to move the Trinity Club to St Mary's for all future meetings (last Tuesday of the month). In every other way it will be the same as normal Audrey's wonderful coffee and biscuits, a great talk, and good discussion, and lots of smiling faces. Please do try and come. It would be good to see members of the St Mary's congregation as well. It is a whole Parish event.



Tuesday 26 October • 10.30am - 12 noon
St Mary's Church • Revd Ben Cahill-Nicholls:
My journey to Holy Trinity & St Mary's

This month's speaker will be our very own Ben Cahill-Nicholls. Ben will be talking about his journey to our Parish, and then describe the work of Clergy Support Trust of which Ben is the Chief Executive Officer. The Clergy Support Trust provides support to Anglican clergy (both serving and retired) and ordinands, and their families, in the UK & Ireland. Ben will talk about this important organisation and why he feels called to do this work alongside parish ministry. - David Uzzell



Sunday Worship • 24 October 2021 • Last after Trinity

8am St Mary's BCP Holy Communion • Led by Rod Pierce
[At St Mary's & on Zoom](#)

10am Sung Eucharist • Sermon by Ben Cahill-Nicholls
Readings: Jeremiah 31.7-9, Hebrews 7.23-28, Mark 10.46-52
[At Holy Trinity & on YouTube](#)

10:30am Morning Worship • Sermon by Rosemary Lee
Readings: To be confirmed
[At St Mary's](#)

6pm Evening Prayer • Sermon by Jonathan Hedgecock
Readings: 2 Kings 22 and Colossians 3.12-17
[At Holy Trinity & on YouTube](#)

Midweek Holy Communion • Wednesdays • 12 noon • St Mary's
except for 2nd Sunday of the month

[Links to services by Zoom & YouTube and service sheets can be found below.](#)