

At a glance

Sunday 17th August

9th Sunday after Trinity

8:00am St Luke's: Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
Led by: *Clare King*

10:30am Holy Trinity: Holy Communion
Led by: *Andy Hough*
Preacher: *Clare King*
Readings: John 3:16-21
1 John 1:5-10

Tuesday 19th

10.00am Coffee Morning in Cloisters

Thursday 21st

10.30am Bereavement Triangle
in the Cloisters

Friday 22nd

2.00pm Meditation in Church

Sunday 24th August

Bartholomew the Apostle

8.00am St Luke's
Holy Communion (Prayer Book)
Led by: *Steve Daughtery*

10.30am Holy Trinity Morning Worship
Led by: *Clare King*
Preacher: *Steve Daughtery*

Information

Please note If you would like a visit from any of our Clergy or Pastoral Team please do contact Steve on 01983 872436, or vicar@bembridgeholytrinity.org.uk

Monday is Steve's day-off, and so he is not available on that day except for emergencies.

Closing deadline for all notice sheet entries is **6.00pm Thursday evening**.

Church Office hours

Our secretary, Margaret Jones, is available in the Church Office from 9:00am – 4.00pm on Friday.
office@bembridgeholytrinity.org.uk

Greatly Appreciated Donations

Parish Giving Scheme is a great way to support the work of Holy Trinity and it saves our Treasurer a lot of time. You can amend your giving by calling the Parish Giving Scheme 03330021271 with the Parish Code 290629124 or info@parishgiving.org.uk.

A Retiring Collection is taken every Sunday at the back of Church on the brass plate

Other Ways of Giving

You can also make donations by Standing Order or by bank transfer:
The PCC of Holy Trinity Church Bembridge
Account number: 00516510
Sort code: 30 97 21

Safeguarding. You may contact our Safeguarding Officer, Christine Behan on 07724 148188, safeguarding@bembridgeholytrinity.org.uk

Our Website Address

www.bembridgeholytrinity.org.uk

Our purpose: to be disciples of Jesus
who whole-heartedly love God,
our world and each other



**THIS WEEK
AT HOLY TRINITY
17th August 2025**

Pew News & Events

Welcome to Holy Trinity Church. If this is your first visit to us please do introduce yourself to us as we would love to meet you. If you would like to join one of the many groups we run or if you would like to chat to Steve, our Vicar, please do contact him (see overleaf).

Message from the Churchwardens

What a week we've had! Beautiful weather for both our community and holidaymakers as we enter our fourth heatwave of the Summer, but our poor gardens and the wildlife are suffering from the lack of water. Please put water out for your daytime and nocturnal visitors if you are able.

Harvesting our water has never proved so important as it has in these past few years of water shortage and hosepipe bans. This pales, however, when we hear the stories from Faith and David and their time in Uganda – no water for a week; a 2-day power outage; mystery illnesses; political uncertainty... but all of this balanced by the positives of what they are achieving with our church's mission partner, YES Uganda. Those of us who were in the Cloisters last Sunday to hear their news from the last year were humbled by their service. They are hoping to be at this week's 10.30am service if you missed them, so please take the opportunity to talk with them about what they are achieving – from solar projects to fundraising galas, starting (and feeding) new home groups and personally supporting their three foster-children. They have expressed their heartfelt thanks for the support that our church family gives them and have asked for ongoing prayer – particularly in their application to become a UK charity; for the continuing supply of the HIV medication needed for Manna Rescue Home; and for their ongoing safety in a country which has an uncertain future with forthcoming elections. If you want to find out more about financially supporting them, please see their board at the back of Holy Trinity. There is also information on all of our mission partners on the website, if you go to: Holy Trinity Bembridge: Love In Action.

With love from Andrew & Toni

Diary update

News from the Mousehole.

The Mousehole is now closed on a Wednesday for the summer. The Mousehole will be open for Church Mice on Sunday on 24 August. We look forward to seeing the mice scamper in. Happy Holidays everyone! Love Sally, Caroline, and the Church Mice team.

Good Book Club

The Good Book Club is taking a break from meeting during August. We will gather again in September to talking about God's word. Many blessings for a restful holiday time. Sally and Caroline

Bereavement Triangle Group

This welcoming group offers friendship and support to anyone who is bereaved either recently or long ago. We gather on a Thursday morning in The Cloisters and for more information please call Fran on 717436 or email fran.weil44@gmail.com

Coffee in the Cloisters Tuesday Mornings

Coffee-in-the-Cloisters every Tuesday from 10am till Noon. Come along and enjoy coffee (or tea), cake and company. See old friends and meet new.

Help needed!

We are looking for helpers to support the teams on Lifts to Church – Coffee – Vestry
Please chat to Clare, Steve or the Churchwardens if this is something you may like to help with.

Flourish Summer Workshops

Saturday 16th August and Saturday 30th August – 10.30am – 1.30pm

If you have creative sewing skills, please do join us in the Cloisters to help make 'Hero of the Faith' capes with and for the Flourish Lead Children from Bembridge Primary School.
Contact: heather.gn.flourish@gmail.com

Prayer and Thanks

Our Dear Departed

Please do pray for the family and friends of: -

Christopher Norton Robert Groves

Health and Safety – Tower Works

The area to the west side of Holy Trinity, around the church tower, is a construction site under the management of Mr J King. Please do not enter the area enclosed by the orange fencing during the period of construction unless requested to do so and, in this case, please adhere to the health and safety requirements of the site.

The Prayer Circle

If you would like the Prayer Circle to pray for you please contact us on the numbers below. Your prayer request will be treated in strict confidence and only passed to the members of the prayer circle who will be happy to pray for you. Please contact either Janet 873257, Jean 873507, Margaret 07508 566523 or the churchwardens.

Needs and Seeds

The Needs and Seeds collection box for non perishable food items, toiletries and cleaning supplies is at the back of the Church. Please be generous.

Mission Partners

This month we pray for our Mission Partner Yes Uganda. This is David & Faith's last Sunday with us in Church. We send them off with all our love and prayers.

Meditation in Church – Fridays 2pm

This short time of mediation and reflection on Fridays weekly at 2pm. Everyone welcome. Contact George 875204.

Bible Study Notes

There are some new, free 'Word for Today' Bible study notes at the back of the Church. August to October. **Please take a copy.**