

At a glance

Sunday 23rd November - Christ the King

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

10:30am Holy Trinity: Morning Worship
Trinity Church Mice Sunday
Led by: *Andy Hough*
Preacher: *Steve Daughtery*
Readings: 2 Corinthians 2:12-17
John 12:1-11

Tuesday 25th

10.00am Coffee Morning in the Cloisters
6.30pm Pearl of Africa Choir in Church

Wednesday 26th

9.30am Trinity Church Mice in Cloisters

Thursday 27th

10.30am Triangle Bereavement Group
meet in the Cloisters

2.00pm Funeral Service for Colin Vines
at St Luke's Chapel

2.30pm Alpha Coffee Break Course
in the Cloisters

6.30pm Christianity Explored Cloisters

7.00pm Advent Parish drinks in Church.

Friday 28th

10.30am Good Book Club in Cloisters

12.30pm Funeral Service for Nigel Holland
at Holy Trinity

2.00pm Meditation in Church

2.00pm Mahjong Group in the Cloisters

4.00pm Prayer Meeting in Church

5.15pm Worship Band rehearsal Church

6.00pm Choir Practice in Church

Saturday 29th

2pm – 7pm Folk in the Cloisters (Pops Wood)

Sunday 30th – Advent 1

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

10.30am Holy Trinity – Holy Communion
Led by: *Steve Daughtery*
Preacher: *Clare King*

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@bembridgeholyltrinity.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 10:00am – 5.00pm on Friday.
office@bembridgeholyltrinity.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@bembridgeholyltrinity.org.uk

Our Website Address

www.bembridgeholyltrinity.org.uk

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



**THIS WEEK
AT HOLY TRINITY
23rd November 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

Winter has arrived, bringing its icy winds this week, and in just over a week we'll be entering the season of Advent— that precious time of waiting and watching for the coming of our Saviour, the Light of the World. Before long the village will be sparkling with lights, and our church will once again be beautifully floodlit each evening. We are so grateful for the generous contributions made in memory of loved ones that help make this possible. If you would like to sponsor this year's illuminations, you'll find details below. Work on the North porch is progressing well, and from this weekend you'll be able to step into church across the beautifully re-laid flagstones that have been hiding under a temporary plywood fix for many years! Installing the new doors and other work on the porch is due to be completed this week. The Friends of Holy Trinity Advent Drinks on Thursday 27th November will give us the perfect opportunity to celebrate all of the building projects completed this year which have been funded by this amazing team of fundraisers – we do hope you'll pop the date in your diary! Wishing you a peaceful week filled with God's love and blessing, Andrew & Toni.

Illuminated with love at Christmastime

Would you like the opportunity to sponsor the illumination of Holy Trinity for someone that you love or in memory of a loved one this Christmas and New Year? The church will be lit up in the evenings for the weeks between now and the start of Lent. You may like to sponsor a week for a suggested minimum donation of £10.00. All donations will go towards illuminating our beautiful church and keep our buildings warm and cosy throughout the winter months. During your chosen week, your name, together with the name of your loved one will appear on the pew sheet, or you can remain anonymous. If this is of interest to you and you would like to know more, please speak to Toni in church or email churchwardens@bembridgehtb.org.uk

Diary update

News from the Mousehole.

The Mice had a wonderful morning stirring up the Church Mice Christmas cake and the Mousehole smelled delicious! Then at story time, oh my goodness, the Mice met Goliath! They slowly unrolled him, and he got bigger and bigger and bigger! Thankfully David had God as his strength and shield and Goliath was soon rolled back up again, phew! Next week we will be meeting Daniel and a lion, so that's going to be exciting!

Triangle Bereavement 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

Flourish

On the 14th Nov. we had our 4th combined KS1 & KS2, family event at the school, which was very successful! The OT 'hero' this month was 'Bezalel' & we put up gazebo to represent the Tabernacle! Our highest numbers so far at 68, included 35 children & 33 adults (including the support team), everyone had a wonderful time! We've had plenty of positive feedback & it was fabulous to see the adults fully engaged, along with the children! God is with us & in Sally's words, 'The Holy Spirit was dancing'! The next FLOURISH Family Event - 5th December 2025. Thank you for your continued prayers.

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.

Gingerbread House Workshop

Hooray! A huge thank you for supporting our popular Gingerbread House workshops on Saturday 6 December in the Cloisters by either booking a house or through sponsorship for others to take part. Workshops begin at 10.00am and 2.00pm and houses can be built for you in advance. We now have a waiting list for places which is amazing! If you would like to support Yes Uganda and book in, please email churchmicehtb@gmail.com and we will be pleased to take your booking. Each house is £15.00, and we will give you everything you need to have a wonderfully sugary time!

Prayer and Thanks

Our Dear Departed

Please do pray for the family and friends of: - Colin Vines, Nigel Holland, Dave Morris & Brian Harrison

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.

The One True Story

This year we have chosen a truly awe inspiring daily devotional to read in December leading up to Christmas day- Please sign up at the back of church to get a copy of "The One True Story" by Tim Chester and spend time each day opening up Bible stories from Genesis to Jesus. Each instalment has a short meditative reading, a reflection and a prayer with ideas of how to apply what you learn to your own life. Please get in touch with Clare King if you would like to be involved. We read this independently at home and then have a mid way "The One True Story" coffee and catch up on 13th Dec from 10-12 in the Cloisters to share our thoughts in fellowship together.

Alpha in the Cloisters

November 27th 2.30pm. What does the Holy Spirit do?" Do join us if you're interested. Just come along! Jackie 875944.

Pearl of Africa Children's Choir

Tuesday 25th November at 6.30pm in Church in support of Orphanages and childcare clinic in Uganda. Free entry. Retiring Collection.

Needs and Seeds. Christmas Donations

Please keep your usual donations coming in. But if you can spare anything extra, Christmas Goodies would be much appreciated. Thank you all!

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Our next monthly prayer meeting is on Friday 28th November at 4pm in Holy Trinity.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you would like more information please do speak with Janet Brinton.

