

At a glance

Sunday 30th November – Advent 1

- 8:00am St Luke's: Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
Led by: *Steve Daughtery*
Preacher: *Clare King*
- 10:30am Holy Trinity: Holy Communion
Led by: *Steve Daughtery*
Preacher: *Clare King*
Readings: Philippians 2:1-8
John 12:1-11

Tuesday 2nd

- 10.00am Coffee Morning in the Cloisters
7.00pm PCC meet in the Cloisters

Wednesday 3rd

- 9.30am Trinity Church Mice in Cloisters

Thursday 4th

- 10.30am Triangle Bereavement Group
meet in the Cloisters
- 3.00pm Alpha Coffee Break Course
in the Cloisters
- 6.30pm Christianity Explored Cloisters

Friday 5th

- 10.30am Good Book Club in Cloisters
2.00pm Meditation in Church
2.00pm Mahjong Group in the Cloisters
5.15pm Worship Band rehearsal Church
6.00pm Choir Practice in Church

Saturday 6th

- 10am & 2pm Gingerbread Houses Workshops
5.00pm Lights of Love in Church

Sunday 7th – Advent 2

- 8.00am St Luke's
Holy Communion (Prayer Book)
Led by: *Steve Daughtery*
Preacher: *Ian Vallance*
- 10.30am Holy Trinity – Morning Worship
Led by: Steve Daughtery
Preacher: Ian Vallance

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 10:00am – 5.00pm 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
30th 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

It's an especially busy time as we enter the season of Advent. Our volunteers—those who welcome, serve on the vestry, preach, lead prayers and singing, arrange flowers, prepare coffee, and offer fellowship—are all juggling their own commitments, on top of the many extra tasks they take on for Christmas. Please take a moment to speak with them and acknowledge their wonderful efforts; our church would be a very different place without them. The Friends' Advent Drinks on Thursday evening was a lovely and lively occasion, and we are grateful to everyone who helped make it happen. We must certainly do it again!

Next Saturday, we will hold the Lights of Love service in aid of Mountbatten Hospice. The lantern parade sets off from Lane End at 5pm, and the service will begin once everyone has gathered in church. We hope to see you there.

Wishing you a peaceful week, filled with God's love and blessing. Andrew & Toni.

Illuminated with love at Christmastime

We actually started a week early this year which allowed us to have the church illuminated for the Advent Drinks. Our thanks go to Crispin and Carolyn Kenyon, who sponsored the lights in memory of George and Josette Kenyon and Peter & Belinda Drinkwater. The church is kindly illuminated this week by Tim, as they celebrate Lorraine's birthday together. The church will be lit up from now until 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. If you would like to be a part of this, please speak to Toni in church or email churchwardens@bembridgeholyltrinity.org.uk

Diary update

News from the Mousehole.

It was a cold and frosty morning when all the mice arrived in the Mousehole. Decorating little cardboard Christmas trees kept everyone busy and then we met a lion who had found Daniel in his den! We held our breath to see what would happen and phew, Daniel had been saying his prayers to God and so the lion turned over and went to sleep! Next week we will meet a twinkly angel who has some very good news. Now what that can it be?

Love Sally, Caroline, and the Church Mice Team.

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

This week the children have been learning a 'mini Christmas play' & a new worship song for the next Friday's Flourish Family Event! It's a lot to pull together, but the children are doing so well & really enjoying themselves! Also, we hope to be singing a Christmas carol together for the first time, without the aid of an iSingPop video! Love Heather x

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. We now have a waiting list for places which is amazing!

Good Book Club

We are gathering as usual at 10.30am as usual this Friday morning to talk about the readings from The Bible in One Year. Do come along and join us.

Prayer and Thanks

Our Dear Departed

Please do pray for the family and friends of: - Dave Morris & Brian Harrison
Brian Harrison's funeral is taking place at the Methodist Church
next Wednesday, Dec 3rd at 2pm.

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.

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!

Travelling Crib

We have a wooden stable and figures to share. If you would like to have it in your home for one or two days during December, please contact Alison on 07955 405986 or add your name to the list at the back of Church. Suitable to all ages from 3 to 103.