

# At a glance

## Sunday 28th December – The Holy innocents

### 1st Sunday of Christmas

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

10:30am Holy Trinity: Morning Worship  
Led by: *Steve Daughtery*  
Preacher: *Clare King*  
Readings: Luke 2:25-38  
John 1:35-39

### Tuesday 30th

10.00am Coffee Morning in the Cloisters

### Thursday 1st

10.30am Bereavement Triangle Group  
meet in the Cloisters

### Friday 2nd

6.00pm Choir Practice in Church

## Sunday 4th – 2nd Sunday of Christmas

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*

3.00pm Afternoon Tea and Singalong  
In aid of Friends of Holy Trinity  
In the Cloisters

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@bembridgeholytrinity.org.uk)

**Our Website Address**  
[www.bembridgeholytrinity.org.uk](http://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  
28th December 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

Thank you so much for joining us at our many Christmas services this week. The choir sang beautifully at our two carol services on Sunday, as did the visiting school children – thank you for helping to make these events so magical. On Christmas Eve the nativity figures arrived in our crib during our simple traditional service and the church was full of children singing to compete with the angels that first Christmas. Our Midnight Mass and Christmas Day services were a true celebration of the arrival of our dear Saviour, Jesus Christ. Whether you attended, welcomed, sang, played, read, prayed, preached, lit candles, served communion, mulled wine, washed up or managed our AV equipment... THANK YOU, for making our church the amazing, warm and welcoming place that people want to come to at Christmas. We wish you a peaceful end to this year and look forward to doing it all again in 2026!

Andrew & Toni.

## Illuminated with love at Christmas Time

The church is kindly sponsored this week by Michael and Donna Sue MacInnes in memory of Grandpa Jock Roderick and in loving memory of Eric, from Anne.

Though I sit in darkness, the Lord will be a light to me (Micah 7:8)

# Diary update

## News from the Mousehole.

The Mousehole is closed for the Festive break and will open again on Wednesday 7 January 2026!

Sally, Caroline, and the Church Mice team.

## Good Book Club

The Good Book Club will begin reading the Bible using The Bible in One Year App, from the beginning again, as the new year begins. We will meet up on Friday 9 January 2026 and chat about it over a coffee in the Cloisters. All welcome. Sally and Caroline

## 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](mailto: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.

## Flourish

It was great to see a good number of the wonderful Flourish children participating in this year's Christingle Service! Each one spoke so well and with great confidence. It was inspirational and at such a beautiful service too! (On a personal level, it was also really lovely working alongside Clare for the first time – thank you Clare). During our Candlelight Carol Service at 4pm our very first Flourish Children's Choir sang 'Silent Night'! Wishing each and everyone a very peaceful New Year.  
Love Heather x

# Prayer and Thanks

## Our Dear Departed

Please do pray for the family and friends of: -  
Sonia Love and Rekha Cuthbert

## 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

A box for non-perishable items of food and toiletries is at the back of church for your kind gifts to those in need.