

# At a glance

## Sunday 4th January

### 2nd Sunday of Christmas

8:00am	St Luke's: Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer Led by: <i>Steve Daughtery</i> Preacher: <i>Clare King</i>
10:30am	Holy Trinity: Morning Worship Led by: <i>Steve Daughtery</i> Preacher: <i>Clare King</i> Readings: <i>Isaiah 43:15-25</i> <i>John 8:12-20</i>
3.00pm	Epiphany Bring & Share Afternoon Tea in aid of Friends of Holy Trinity in the Cloisters

## Tuesday 6th

10.00am	Coffee Morning in the Cloisters
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## Wednesday 7th

9.30am	Trinity Church Mice in Cloisters
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## Thursday 8th

10.30am	Bereavement Triangle Group meet in the Cloisters
12.00pm	Thanksgiving Service for Sonia Love at St Luke's Chapel

## Friday 9th

10.30am	Good Book Club in Cloisters
2.00pm	Meditation in Church
2.00pm	Mahjong in Cloisters
5.00pm	Worship Band Rehearsal Church
6.00pm	Choir Practice in Church

## Sunday 11th – 3rd Sunday of Christmas

8.00am	St Luke's Holy Communion (Prayer Book) Led by: <i>Steve Daughtery</i>
10.30am	Holy Trinity – Holy Communion Led by: <i>Clare King</i> Preacher: <i>Steve Daughtery</i>

# 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  
4th January 2026**

# 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

Happy New Year to you all! As we step into 2026, we send you and those you love our prayers for God's blessing, peace, good health and well-being. The carol "In The Bleak Midwinter" seems particularly fitting at the moment. The short, cold days, sometimes brightened by winter sunshine, can make us reluctant to venture far from home. Only our most important tasks can draw us out – taking care of animals, children, and for many of us, caring for our church. We are blessed with a small but faithful group of people who unlock and lock the church each day, whatever the date, and a dedicated team of cleaners who ensure the church is kept clean and welcoming week by week. These quiet acts of service may go unnoticed by many, but they never go unappreciated by the churchwardens. We are deeply grateful for your commitment and reliability. If anyone finds themselves searching for a New Year's resolution, why not consider joining one of our teams? It's a wonderful way to serve, make new friends, and discover a renewed sense of purpose as we journey through 2026 together. Andrew & Toni.

## Illuminated with love at Christmas Time

The church is illuminated this week by Ken and Deirdre in loving memory of Clare and Etienne Hicks and by Joy in loving memory of Eric Prince. 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 will open again on Wednesday 7 January 2026. Happy New Year everyone! 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](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.

## The Thanksgiving Service for Rekha

**Cuthbert** (Steve's mum) will be in the church on 13<sup>th</sup> January at 12:00pm and then afterwards for a light buffet in the Vicarage. All Welcome to both.

## Hope Explored Course

Running over three consecutive weeks on 15th, 22nd and 29th January 2026 inclusive.

The first session is titled Hope, the second Peace and the third Purpose.

Each session will be led by Dr Clare King in the Cloisters from 6.30pm – 8pm. Contact Clare for further info!

## Afternoon Tea and singalong

Sunday 4th January 3pm in the Cloisters in aid of Friends of Holy Trinity. Drinks available for a small donation. Please bring a plate of food to share and a song. Bring your instruments and join in the fun. Unwanted Christmas Gifts welcomed for a Bring and Buy Sale.

# Prayer and Thanks

## Our Dear Departed

Please do pray for the family and friends of: - Sonia Love, Rekha Cuthbert & Clive Dove.

## 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.

Many thanks for all your generous Christmas gifts.

## Flourish

Wishing you all a very happy and blessed New Year 2026! Looking forward to the next part of our exciting Flourish adventure.

Love Heather x

## 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