

At a glance

Sunday 11th January

Baptism of Christ – Epiphany 1

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

10:30am Holy Trinity: Holy Communion
Led by: *Clare King*
Preacher: *Steve Daugherty*
Readings: Romans 8:1-11
John 14:15-27

Tuesday 13th

10.00am Coffee Morning in the Cloisters
12.00pm Thanksgiving Service for Rekha
Cuthbert in Church

Wednesday 14th

9.30am Trinity Church Mice in Cloisters

Thursday 15th

10.30am Bereavement Triangle Group
meet in the Cloisters
6.30pm Hope Explored Course Cloisters

Friday 16th

10.30am Good Book Club in Cloisters
12.30pm Funeral Service for Yvonne
Denby in Church
2.00pm Meditation in Church
2.00pm Mahjong in Cloisters
6.00pm Choir Practice in Church

Sunday 18th – 2nd Sunday of Epiphany Trinity Church Mice Sunday

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

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

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@bembridgeholymtrinity.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@bembridgeholymtrinity.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@bembridgeholymtrinity.org.uk

Our Website Address

www.bembridgeholymtrinity.org.uk

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



**THIS WEEK
AT HOLY TRINITY
11th 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

It feels as though we're finally finding our way back to "normal" after all the excitement and confusion of the festive season — and at last, we know what day of the week it is again! The cribs and Christmas decorations came down in church this week, though perhaps we should all keep a candle burning somewhere until Candlemas on 2 February. At our Pastoral Care meeting this week, we celebrated some encouraging news. Coffee in the Cloisters met every Tuesday throughout 2025, and the Triangle Bereavement Group only missed one Thursday — Christmas Day itself. These are just two of the weekly groups that offer opportunities for friendship and fellowship. Many of our home groups are now meeting again, and Clare will be starting her Hope Explored course next Thursday. If you'd like to connect with others beyond Sunday services but aren't sure how, please do come and have a word with one of us, or with Steve or Clare — we'd be very happy to help point you in the right direction. A practical note: we are doing our best to keep the church warm during this cold snap, but the size of the building and those beautiful high ceilings make it hard to hold the heat. Please do wrap up warmly and bring an extra layer with you. Andrew & Toni.

Illuminated with love at Christmas Time

The church is illuminated this week by Fran, wishing Tony a Happy Heavenly Birthday and remembering treasured times, and by Sue, in loving memory of her husband Reg. Though I sit in darkness, the Lord will be a light to me (Micah 7:8)

Diary update

News from the Mousehole.

We have had to delay the opening of the Mousehole until Wednesday 14 January to ensure all our team are fit, well and ready to play! Happy New Year everyone. 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

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 13th 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!

Note for your Diary

We are hoping to hold an experimental informal contemporary worship service on Sunday 25th January at 4pm in Church. If you think you would enjoy this sort of service please do feel free to come along.

Island wide churches celebration

An evening of praise, worship and teaching with Pete Greig founder of the 24/7 Prayer movement. Friday 30th January 7.30pm Cowes Enterprise college Crossfield Avenue PO31 8HB. For more details please speak to Andy or Virginia Hough.

Prayer and Thanks

Our Dear Departed

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

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.

Flourish

This week the children have started to learn about the OT hero, Deborah and they are also learning a new worship song, ready for our next event, on January 23rd! 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

Yvonne Denby Funeral Service

Yvonne died 19th December 2025 after a short illness.

Funeral will be held at Holy Trinity on Friday 16th January at 12:30, open to all who would like to come and celebrate her life.