

At a glance

Sunday 1st March

2nd Sunday of Lent

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

10:30am Holy Trinity: Morning Worship
Led by: *Clare King*
Preacher: *Ian Vallance*
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
John 17:6-19

Tuesday 3rd

10.00am Coffee Morning in the Cloisters

Wednesday 4th

9.30am Trinity Church Mice in Cloisters
2.00pm Funeral Service for Jan Yeats
at Holy Trinity
7.00pm Prayer Meeting for Interregnum
in Cloisters

Thursday 5th

10.30am Bereavement Triangle Group
in the Cloisters

Friday 6th

2.00pm Meditation in Church
2.00pm Mahjong in Cloisters
2.00pm World Day of Prayer at
Bembridge Methodist
6.00pm Choir Practice in Church

Saturday 7th

3.00pm Wedding at Holy Trinity

Sunday 8th March

3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am St Luke's
Holy Communion (Prayer Book)
Led by: *Steve Daughtery*
10.30am Holy Trinity – Holy Communion
Led by: *Clare King*
Preacher: *Steve Daughtery*
2.00pm Aggie Fest Concert in 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

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
1st March 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

Have you set yourself a Lent challenge this year? If you're a Lectio365 listener, you'll know we are currently being introduced to an extraordinary group of early Christians — the Desert Fathers and Mothers — who went to remarkable lengths to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ and devote their lives to God. A few of us have begun a small group study on this same theme. This week we met St Anthony the Great, who died aged 105 in AD 356 after living the life of the original monk. For many years he survived on a simple diet of bread, salt and water (from which he also regularly fasted), sustained above all by the word of God. He retreated ever deeper into the desert to escape worldly distractions and endured severe trials and temptations — struggles that have inspired many famous works of art over the centuries. Our distractions today may look very different, and our temptations may be virtual as well as real, yet perhaps this Lent it is not too late to take inspiration from St Anthony and intentionally carve out a little extra time to sit quietly in the presence of the Lord. With every blessing for the week ahead, Andrew & Toni

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.

World Day of Prayer Friday 6th March, 2pm @ Bembridge Methodist Church

This year's service, entitled "I will give you rest, come" has been written by a group of ecumenical Christian women from Nigeria. Everyone is welcome to the service to hear their story, joining with people from all over the world as we unite in prayer. Refreshments are served afterwards.

Diary update

News from the Mousehole.

The Mousehole prayers were answered this week, and the sun has been shining in the past few days of the half term break. We are looking forward to seeing all the mice scampering in on Wednesday 4 March, hooray! Love Sally, Caroline, and the Church Mice team.

Life Explored Course

This seven week course led by Dr Clare King covers 6 original stories exploring our longing for more. Each session focuses on different ways to find happiness with a silent film a talk and a bible passage to study.

Thursdays at 6.30pm – 7.45pm in the Cloisters beginning on 19th March.

Places are limited so there is a sign up form at the back of Church or email Clare on clareking70@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

Alpha Course

We're starting a new 8-week Alpha Course on Thursday 9th April, running through to 28th May. Each evening begins at 7.00pm and finishes around 9.00pm. Alpha is relaxed and welcoming. We share supper together (I'm thinking of doing something slightly different this time and running it as a men's pizza and pint evening?), listen to a short talk, and then have time for conversation. It's a space where you can ask anything, say as much or as little as you like, or simply listen and reflect. There's no pressure — just an opportunity to explore faith in an open and friendly setting. If you'd like to come along, please do let Steve know.

Aggie Fest Concert in Cloisters

On Sunday 8th March, 2-5pm, in the Cloisters, there will be a concert to raise funds for Pop's Wood Nature Reserves and Wightforces Veterans' Charity. The Sea Gels Shanty Band and the Cornish Lark (from St Ives) will be performing, with a break for refreshments. Reserve tickets £10 from Maureen Forster 07990911195, and pay on door.

Prayer and Thanks

Our Dear Departed

Please do pray for the family and friends of: - Alexander Hopkinson-Woolley, Mark Jacobs, Stanley Skinner, Geraldine Rayner, Sheila Clarke, Denis Donovan and Jan Yeats

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 been making Mother's Day cards! Whilst enjoying this activity we have started learning about the OT Hero, Elijah. During the flurry of creativity, the children listened to & selected the new songs that they wish to learn for the next Flourish Family Event! Love Heather x

Good Book Club

Over the last month, we have been busy reading and reflecting on Exodus and the Gospel of Mark. There will not be a gathering of the Good Book Club on Friday 6 March however we will convene again on Friday 13 March. 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