

## At a glance

### Sunday 12th April

#### 2nd Sunday of Easter

- 8:00am Holy Trinity: Holy Communion  
Book of Common Prayer  
Led by: *Clare King*
- 10:30am Holy Trinity: Holy Communion  
Led by: *Steve Daughtery*  
Preacher: *Clare King*  
Readings: Isaiah 53:3-5  
John 20:19-31

### Tuesday 14th

- 10.00am Coffee Morning in the Cloisters
- 7.00pm Taizé Worship & Prayer in Church

### Wednesday 15th

- 7.00pm Prayer for the Way Forward in the Cloisters

### Thursday 16th

- 10.00am School Easter Service in Church
- 10.30am Triangle Bereavement Group in the Cloisters
- 7.00pm Alpha Course at Village Inn

### Friday 17th

- 10.30am Good Book Club in Cloisters
- 2.00pm Mahjong Group in Cloisters
- 2.00pm Meditation in Church
- 6.00pm Choir Practice in Church

### Saturday 18th

- 9.30am PCC meet in Cloisters

### Sunday 19th April

- 8.00am St Luke's Chapel  
Holy Communion (Prayer Book)  
Led by: *Steve Daughtery*
- 10.30am Holy Trinity – Morning Worship  
Trinity Church Mice Sunday  
Led by: *Andy Hough*  
Preacher: *Steve Daughtery*
- 11.45am APCM in Church

## 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  
12th April 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

What a joyful Easter we shared together this year! It was wonderful to welcome around 450 people across our services on Easter Day, with children's activities bringing extra life and laughter to our celebrations. The church felt full in every sense — of people, of hope, and of joy. We are especially grateful to our flower team, whose beautiful arrangements transformed the church and marked the end of our Lenten fast with a true feast for the senses. We were also blessed with such lovely weather, making the day all the more uplifting. At the heart of all this is the resurrection of Jesus, the ultimate sacrifice and cornerstone of our faith. In a world that, particularly at the moment, feels troubled and uncertain, we are reminded to ask ourselves: what would Jesus do? His acts were often small and personal — he did not overthrow empires or solve every problem of the nations, but he changed lives through compassion and generosity. May we follow his example in simple, everyday ways, trusting that even small acts of kindness can make a lasting difference.

Just a reminder that our Annual Church Meeting will take place at Holy Trinity next Sunday, 19th April, after the 10:30am service.

With every blessing, Andrew and 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.

## Good Book Club

We follow the Bible in One Year readings and meet over coffee every Friday morning in the Cloisters at 10.30am to chat. Everyone is welcome.

Sally & Caroline

# Diary update

## News from the Mousehole.

The Mice are enjoying their Easter Holidays. The Summer term will start on Wednesday 22 April. Love Sally, Caroline, and the Church Mice team.

## Alpha Course

A new 8-week Alpha Course began on Thursday 9th April, running through to 28th May. Each evening begins at 7.00pm at The Village Inn for pizza and a pint and finishes around 9.00pm. Alpha is relaxed and welcoming. We share supper together 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.

## Freedom in Christ course starts Fri 1st May

Andy and Virginia plan to run another "Freedom in Christ" course lasting ten weeks from Friday 1st May to be held at their house. If you are interested or would like more details please speak to either Andy or Virginia.

## The Life Explored course

This course gives us the sheer pleasure of discovering different facets of our God- so far we have seen the "Good" God, the "Trustworthy" God, and the "Generous" God and we have in store 23rd April- the "Liberating" God  
30th April- the "Fulfilling" God  
7th May- the "Life-Giving" God and then finally  
14th May- the "Joyful" God.  
6:30-8pm Thursdays in the Cloisters

## Triangle 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)

## Taizé Worship & Prayer

Tuesday 14th April 7pm in Church. An hour of gentle Taizé style worship and prayer for others. All welcome!

# Prayer and Thanks

## Our Dear Departed

Please do pray for the family and friends of: - Phillip Stillman, Ava Gale, Steve Muncey, Mervyn Pearson and Rosemary Whitehead

## Needs and Seeds update

At the moment there are 10 families helped. There are 3 families with children, total of 5 children in all. The others are either single or adult families. Please be generous.

## Annual Church Meeting 2026

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at next week's APCM straight after church where we will celebrate what God has done amongst us last year and look forward to the opportunities and challenges that are in front of us this year. All papers can be found here:

## Holy Trinity Main Page Website → About Us → APCM 2026.

and limited numbers of paper copies are at the back of church and St Lukes

## April Mission Partner

This month's mission partner focus is on YES Uganda.

There are leaflets for all in the pews. Please do also take time to look at the missions board for more detail and the April newsletter is also available at the back of church.

## 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.

## Way Forward Fortnightly Prayer Meeting

The next prayer meeting to seek God's guidance and the way forward in light of Steve's forthcoming retirement will be on Wednesday evening 7pm in the Cloisters. Everyone is welcome to join us