

## At a glance

### Sunday 23rd August

#### Trinity 12

- 8:00am St Luke's: Holy Communion  
Book of Common Prayer  
Led by: *Clare King*
- 10:30am Holy Trinity: Morning Worship  
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Readings: *Isaiah 35:3-6*  
*Acts 3:1-16*

### Monday 24th

- 1.00pm Finance Committee in Cloisters

### Tuesday 25th

- 10.00am Coffee Morning in the Cloisters

### Thursday 27th

- 10.30am Triangle Bereavement Group  
in the Cloisters

### Friday 28th

- 4.00pm Prayer Meeting in Church

### Sunday 30th August

#### Trinity 13

#### NO ST LUKE'S 8AM SERVICE

- 10.30am Holy Trinity – Morning Worship  
Led by: *Tim Woodward*  
Preacher: *Clare King*

## Information

**Please note** If you would like a visit from any of our Clergy or Pastoral Team please do contact the Church Office on 01983 874455 or [office@bembridgeholytrinity.org.uk](mailto:office@bembridgeholytrinity.org.uk)

**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 – 4.00pm 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



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

THIS WEEK  
AT HOLY TRINITY  
23rd August 2026

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## 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 Clare or one of the Church Wardens, please do contact us (see overleaf).

### Message from the Churchwardens

This week we had rain! After a long, dry spell, there is something deeply refreshing about the sound of rain. The parched ground drinks it in, gardens begin to revive, and everything seems to breathe a little more freely. What we may once have taken for granted suddenly feels like a precious gift.

Rain can remind us of God's provision. Just as the earth needs water to grow and flourish, we too need God's presence and word to renew and sustain us. Sometimes we experience dry seasons in our own lives — times when we feel weary, uncertain or spiritually empty. Then, in God's perfect timing, refreshment comes and we are reminded that He has never left us.

Isaiah reminds us: **“As the rain and the snow come down from heaven... so is my word that goes out from my mouth.”** — *Isaiah 55:10–11*  
May the rain remind us to be thankful for God's blessings, to trust Him through the dry seasons, and to rejoice when refreshment comes. Like the earth after drought, may our hearts be renewed by His love.

With love and blessings for the week ahead from 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.

## Diary update

### News from the Mousehole.

The Church Mice are off to the beach with their buckets and spades. The Mousehole is now closed for the summer break and will reopen on Wednesday 9 September. Happy holidays everyone! Love Sally, Caroline, and the Church Mice team.

### 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)

### Good Book Club

The Good Book Club is now on a summer break and will meet again on Friday 4th September. We follow the Bible in One Year readings and meet over coffee every Friday morning in the Cloisters at 10.30 am to chat. Everyone is welcome.

### St Luke's Chapel

Please note, there will not be a service at St Luke's Chapel at 8am on Sunday August 30th.

### Alpha Course

I have a USB stick for the Alpha course. It is excellent. Just put it in the back of TV. Very simple to use and it has subtitles available if needed. Each video can 'stand Alone' or be used in a 'small group' setting. You might want to browse it yourself. Contact Jackie 07594448285.

### Digging Deeper

The next Bible Study will be on Sunday 30th August. We meet in the Cloisters from 3pm to 4.15pm. This month we will be studying Ephesians Chapter 3. Contact: [tim@darmain.plus](mailto:tim@darmain.plus) com.

## Prayer and Thanks

### Prayer at Holy Trinity

#### 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 or Margaret 07508 566523 or the churchwardens.

### Monthly Prayer meetings

The dates for future monthly prayer meetings are: Fridays at 4pm. 28th August, 18th September, 23rd October and 27th November in church. Everyone is welcome. Contact Janet Brinton for further info.

### The Way Forward prayer meetings

Our WAY FORWARD fortnightly prayer meeting will recommence on Wednesday evening 7pm at the Cloisters on 2nd September. All are welcome to join us as we seek God's help and guidance together during the interregnum.

### Prayer Tree at Holy Trinity

Did you know we have a prayer tree at the back of Holy Trinity? Not only do we have a prayer tree, we have a team who regularly pray for the prayer requests placed on the tree. If you have any questions, wish to know a little more or would like to join the team please speak with Janet Brinton (01983 873257).

### A Prayer for Interregnum

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid.” — **Joshua 1:9**

May God guide us as we discern the way ahead, strengthen us as we journey together, and help us to hold onto hope, knowing that His light continues to shine even when we cannot see it.

### Our Dear Departed

Please do pray for the family and friends of: - David Low, Alison Hall, Stephen Tutton Andrew Naylor and Shelby Lake