

At a glance

Sunday 30th August
Trinity 13

NO ST LUKE'S 8AM SERVICE

10:30am Holy Trinity: Holy Communion
Led by: *Tim Woodward*
Preacher: *Clare King*
Readings: *Psalm 2*
Acts 4:1-4; 8-13; 18-20; 23-35

Tuesday 1st
NO COFFEE MORNING THIS WEEK

Wednesday 2nd
7.00pm Way Forward Prayer meeting in
Cloisters Sitting Room

Thursday 3rd
10.30am Triangle Bereavement Group
(as arranged by Fran)
3.00pm Pastoral Care meeting at Toni
Swann's home

Friday 4th
10.30am Good Book Club
6.00pm Choir Practice in Church

Sunday 6th September
Trinity 14
8:00am St Luke's: Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
Led by: *Clare King*
10.30am Holy Trinity – Morning Worship
Led by: *Clare King*
Preacher: *Archdeacon Barry*
Dugmore

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@bembridgeholyltrinity.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@bembridgeholyltrinity.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



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Safeguarding. You may contact our Safeguarding Officer, Christine Behan on 07724 148188, safeguarding@bembridgeholyltrinity.org.uk



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

THIS WEEK
AT HOLY TRINITY
30th August 2026

www.bembridgeholyltrinity.org.uk

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

Message from the Churchwardens

The life of a churchwarden during a vacancy is certainly not a dull one! We're so grateful for the willing and supportive church family around us as we navigate our way through this time, and we may well be in touch in the coming days, as there is much to do and many ways in which people can help. "Your church needs you" seems a particularly apt line at the moment. This week, we've had the Cloisters' floor to worry about! Unfortunately, our regular bookings will have to be disrupted next week while the necessary repair work is carried out. This involves the whole building being closed for at least one week. Alongside all the practical matters, we are also making space for prayer. The Friday afternoon monthly prayer group and The Way Forward group are faithfully praying for us during the vacancy, and we are deeply grateful for their prayers and for all those praying for our church family. As we pray for the future of our church, we also remember those facing difficult times. We have recently lost a dear member of our church family, and several others are unwell. Our thoughts and prayers are with all who are grieving, suffering or anxious, and with their families and loved ones.

With love and blessings for the week ahead from Andrew and Toni

Digging Deeper

We are sorry but this Bible Study group has cancelled due to repairs in the Cloisters. We'll let you know next date.

Diary update

News from the Mousehole.

The Church Mice are off to the beach with their buckets and spades. The Mousehole is now closed and will reopen on Wednesday 9 September.

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

Sunday Children's Club

We are looking to see if there are some amongst us that would like to join our existing amazing Sunday Children's Club team! If you have any experience with working with children and a heart to do so within our church setting, or would simply like an informal chat about it, please contact Heather on: flourish@bembridgeholyltrinity.org.uk
Our valuable pool of volunteers, select dates from the rota that suit their needs, & exciting themes are already set for you, with links to resources so that you can prepare with as much ease as possible. This is highly valuable 'Kingdom' work for our children, so please do ask any questions you may have by email & I hope to hear from you very soon! Heather

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 Brinton 873257 or Margaret 07508 566523 or the churchwardens.

Our Dear Departed

Please do pray for the family and friends of: -
David Low, Alison Hall and Shelby Lake-Merrifield

Revd Canon David Low

With love and sadness, we share that our dear and much loved Revd Canon David Low, has gone home to be with the Lord. For so many of us, David was a source of strength, wisdom, and support, and we give thanks that he is now free from pain and rejoicing in God's presence.

Our love, prayers, and deepest condolences go to his wife Sheila, his children Helen and Chris, and all the family and friends who held him dear. May they know the comfort of Christ in the days ahead. Rest in peace and rise in glory.

Monthly Prayer meetings

The dates for future monthly prayer meetings are: Fridays at 4pm. 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.

Would you like to submit a prayer for the Vacancy?

Clare, Andrew, Toni & I would like to invite you to contribute a prayer for the church to use during the Vacancy. Contributions are welcomed from everyone. We ask that you submit 1 prayer per person. It can be from a book or the internet or written by yourself. The maximum number of words is 100. Please submit your prayer to Janet Brinton by email prayer@bembridgeholyltrinity.org.uk
If you do not use email please put your prayer in an envelope addressed to Janet Brinton c/o Holy Trinity Church Bembridge & leave it at the back of church.

A Prayer during Vacancy

Loving God, we thank you for your constant love. Help us to keep serving you and our community as we wait during this period of change. Fill us with your Holy Spirit. Give us new energy and a clear vision to actively keep united in our worship and service to you. Let us be a light pointing to you. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.