

At a glance

Sunday 4th October

Trinity 18 - HARVEST

8:00am St Luke's: Holy Communion BCP
Led by: *Clare King*

10:30am Holy Trinity: Morning Worship
Led by: *Tim Woodward*
Preacher: *Clare King*
Readings: Psalm 65:9-13
Matthew 6:25-33

4.00pm Contemporary Service
Led by: *Clare King*

Monday 5th

11.00am Funeral Service for Sarah Bunting
at St Luke's Chapel

Tuesday 6th

10.00am Coffee in the Cloisters

Wednesday 7th

9.30am Trinity Church Mice in Cloisters

Thursday 8th

10.30am Triangle Bereavement Group
meet in the Cloisters

Friday 9th

10.00am School Harvest Service in Church
2.00pm Mahjong in the Cloisters
6.00pm Choir Practice in Church

Sunday 11th October

Trinity 19

8.00am **NO ST LUKE'S SERVICE**

10.30am Holy Trinity – Holy Communion
Led by: *Clare King*
Preacher: *Peter Hall*

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

Safeguarding. You may contact our Safeguarding Officer, Christine Behan on 07724 148188,

safeguarding@bembridgeholytrinity.org.uk

Closing deadline for all notice sheet entries is **10.00am Thursday.**

Any new notices be submitted to the office, copy to churchwardens@bembridgeholytrinity.org.uk for approval.

Church Office hours

Our secretary, Margaret Jones, is available in the Church Office from 10:00am – 4.00pm 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 to:
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
4th October 2026**

www.bembridgeholytrinity.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

As we enter October, we have much to be thankful for. The continuing good weather has given us some beautiful early autumn days, reminding us of the wonderful variety and richness of God's creation. At Holy Trinity, we are excited to celebrate our Harvest Festival this weekend, giving thanks for all that we have received. The abundance of apples this year is a wonderful reminder of the harvest that can come from even the smallest seed. Whether gathered from our gardens or bought from local shops, they are a simple but delicious symbol of the blessings we so often take for granted. The Bible says: "You crown the year with your bounty; your carts overflow with abundance." (Psalm 65:11). Next week we shall welcome the children from our school as they celebrate their Harvest Festival here in church. It is always a joyful occasion, and particularly special as we welcome the newest starters to the school community. The church will doubtless be filled with familiar harvest songs about *cauliflowers fluffy* and *autumn days*, as they celebrate together and give thanks for the world around us.

With love and blessings from Toni & Andrew

Harvest Celebration Donations

If you can bring an offering of (non-perishable) items to one of this week's Sunday services as we celebrate God's wonderful bounty, it would be much appreciated. All proceeds will go to our foodbank partner, Needs and Seeds.

Sunday Club Helpers

We are still looking for helpers for our Sunday Club sessions. Please chat with Heather if you are interested.

Diary update

News from the Mousehole

The mice spent a wonderful morning playing inside and out. They printed with apples and pears and squashed blackberries between their fingers! They made a beautiful hedgerow bramble to celebrate harvest time. They found little chunks of delicious apple cake in their snack bowls and said thank you to God for all the ingredients! Love Sally, Caroline, and the Church Mice team.

Coffee in the Cloisters

Every Tuesday morning from 10am til noon. Join us for coffee, cake and chat with old friends or make new ones.

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.wei44@gmail.com

Good book club

The Good book club is up and running again. We follow the Bible in One Year readings and meet over coffee every Friday morning in the Cloisters at **10.00am** to chat. We would love to see you. Love Sally and Caroline

The Good Book club is unable to meet on Friday 9 October.

Flourish

The first of our autumn term Flourish Family Events was a great success, with around 60 in attendance, including children, family members and the Flourish 'delivery' team. For the first time a video was created, where the children illustrated each of the 7 Days of Creation. Thoroughly enjoyable learning for them and with a very successful outcome! Love Heather

Prayer and Thanks

Our Dear Departed

Please do pray for the family and friends of: - Pat Walker and Sarah Bunting

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.

The Way Forward Prayer Meeting

We meet again on Wednesday 14th October at 7pm in The Cloisters.

A Prayer during Vacancy

"When you call on me, when you come and pray to me, I'll listen." Jeremiah 29:12 The Message

Heavenly Father, we place the vacancy of this parish into your hands. Send us a faithful shepherd who will share your love, preach your word and nourish this community. While we wait, grant our leadership, church council and congregation wisdom, patience and unity. Keep us steadfast in ministry and open to the guidance of your Holy Spirit. Prepare the heart of the leader you are calling to join us, so that together we may grow your kingdom. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

Love in Action - Eco Church

During October our focus area is all things eco. We pray for all those helping to care for God's wonderful creation, especially those looking after our church yard and gardens. We also encourage you to pray for the work of all those involved in reducing our Carbon Footprint, as the Church of England aims to become Net Carbon Zero by 2030.