At a glance

Sunday 22nd November - Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion BCP
Led by: *Nic Edwards*

10.30am Holy Trinity – Morning Worship
Led by: *Clare King*

Monday 23rd

12 noon Funeral Service with Thanksgiving for Ken Hicks

Tuesday 24th

10.00am Coffee in the Cloisters
7.00pm Way Forward Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 25th

9.30am Trinity Church Mice in Cloisters
7.00pm Way Forward Prayer Meeting in the Cloisters

Thursday 26th

10.30am Triangle Bereavement Group meet in the Cloisters

Friday 27th

10.00am Good Book Club meet in Cloisters
2.00pm Mahjong in the Cloisters
4.00pm Prayer Meeting in Church
5.45pm Choir Practice in Church

Sunday 29th - Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion BCP
Led by: *Bevaly Rackett*
Preacher: *David Plumb*

10.30am Holy Trinity – Holy Communion
Led by: *Andrew Hough & Clare King*
Preacher: *David Plumb*

3.00pm Digging Deeper Bible Study in The Cloisters

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@bembridgeholy trinity.org.uk

Closing deadline for all notice sheet entries is **10.00am Thursday.**
All notices should be submitted to the office, copy to churchwardens@bembridgeholytrinity.org.uk for approval.

Church Office hours
Our church office is temporarily closed, but the e-mail is being monitored.
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.

SCAN TO GIVE

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

HTB

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY 22nd November 2026

Welcome to Holy Trinity Church. If this is your first visit please do introduce yourself 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 get in touch.

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Message from the Churchwardens

We enjoyed seeing everyone last Sunday as we explored the themes of Patience and Gentleness. The morning sermons have been following the book of James, while the 4pm service has been looking at the Fruits of the Spirit. Somehow, the two sermons last Sunday seemed to come together beautifully. Surely, if we are patient and gentle (which doesn't mean we're not strong!), we will build meaningful relationships with God and with those around us. Clare encouraged us to be active in our waiting. If you feel called to serve the church, we would love to find out where you might fit in. Please fill out one of the Gifts and Talents forms at the back of the Holy Trinity, or follow this link to our website to find out more:
www.bembridgeholytrinity.org.uk/Giftsandtalents
With love and blessings from Andrew and Toni

News and Notices

From the Mousehole.

God blessed the mice with a lovely sunny morning, so the garden was busy with mice riding up and down. What a difference a breath of fresh air makes! At story time, the mice met a big fish with Jonah in his tummy! Next week we will be meeting Daniel who comes face to face with a lion! Let's hope he isn't hungry! Get well soon lovely Margaret, we miss you. Love Sally, Caroline and the Church Mice team.

Gingerbread House Workshop

A big thank you to everyone who has booked in to join us at our Gingerbread House workshops on Saturday 5 December in the Cloisters. We have now opened a waiting list so just email us if you would like to come: churchmice@bembridgeholytrinity.org.uk Many blessings to all who have kindly supported **Stepping Out with Faith** with sponsorship. Love Sally and Caroline x

Flourish

For our next event at school, the children are learning parts for a mini Christmas play! Please pray for their confidence levels. Thank you. Love Heather

Readers and Intercessors Rota

Sheila is preparing the next quarter's Prayer and Intercessions rota for January to March. Please let her know if you are normally on the rota and have any Sundays you are not available. Tel 01983 874306

Jingle & Mingle

Friday 11th December 6-8pm - please join the Friends of Holy Trinity to celebrate the Christmas season - free drinks and canapés. All ages are welcome.

Illuminated with Love

Next Sunday we enter Advent and our church will be floodlit through to the beginning of Lent. Would you like the opportunity to sponsor the illumination of Holy Trinity for someone that you love or in memory of a loved one this Christmas and New Year? You may like to sponsor a week for a suggested minimum donation of £10.00. All donations will go towards illuminating our beautiful church and keep our buildings warm and welcoming throughout the winter months. During your chosen week, your name, together with the name of your loved one will appear here, or you can remain anonymous. If this is of interest to you and you would like to know more, please speak to Toni in church, email churchwardens@bembridgeholytrinity.org.uk or see our website: www.bembridgeholytrinity.org.uk/iwl

Needs and Seeds

Christmas will soon be upon us. Please bring in your seasonal donations and put them in the large chest at the back of Holy Trinity. The last pick up before the holiday will be on THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER. Thank you so much for all your generous gifts.

Hope for Ukraine Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

This winter, Ukrainian frontline soldiers face freezing conditions while caring for elderly civilians who can't leave their towns. Details of how to contribute and an example shoe box can be found at the back of Holy Trinity. If you can't donate a whole box, please give what you can and we'll make up the boxes. All donations to be received by next Sunday, **29th November**. Help us to send a message that Ukraine is not forgotten.

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.weil44@gmail.com

Good book club

If you would like to follow the Bible in One-Year readings and meet us over coffee on a Friday morning in the Cloisters at 10.00 am to chat, do come and join us. Love Sally and Caroline

Digging Deeper

The monthly Bible Study will be this Sunday 22nd November. We meet in the Cloisters from 3pm - to 4.15pm. Continuing our Study in Ephesians, this month Chapter 4. For information tim@darmain.plus.com

Prayer and Thanks

Our Dear Departed

Please do pray for the family and friends of: -
Ken Hicks, Jill Chillingworth and Susan Morrison.

A Prayer during Vacancy

Based on Numbers 27:15 - 20

We the congregation of Holy Trinity Bembridge pray to the Lord: may the Lord God, who gives breath to all living things, appoint someone over this community to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them, so that the Lord's people will not be like sheep without a shepherd. We ask for a man or woman in whom there is a spirit of leadership. Lay your hand on them so they will stand in your presence and have some of your authority so we may all accept them. Amen

Way Forward prayer meeting

Wednesday evening 25th November 7pm at the Cloisters. Come and join us as we continue to thank God for all He provides and to ask for God's guidance during this time of vacancy.

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Our monthly prayer meeting is on Friday 27th November at 4pm in church. Everyone is welcome.

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, Margaret 07508 566523 or the churchwardens.