

Dates for your diary

Mon - Fri: 8.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 2nd - The First Sunday of Advent
Christmas Tree Festival 11.30am - 4.00pm

8.00am Holy Communion
10.15am Sung Parish Eucharist
11.30am Celebrate Together
6.30pm Advent Carol Service

Monday 3rd

Mothers' Union and Ladies' Group Christmas shopping excursion

Tuesday 4th

2.30pm Advent Course in Church
7.30pm Prayer Group meeting

Wednesday 5th

8.30-9.30am Tea and Toast at Trinity
10.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Inbetweens Drop-In

Thursday 6th

9.00am and 10.30am Inbetweens Drop-In
2.00pm Tea and Chat in the Hall

Friday 7th

7.15pm Choir Practice in Church

Saturday 8th

11am-5pm Mission Weekend at Longford Park School

Next Sunday - 9th December - The Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion
Malachi 3.1-4; Philippians 1.3-11; Luke 3.1-6
11.00am *Welcome to the Stable* - a special service at **Longford Village Hall**
No other services at Holy Trinity today!

Items for inclusion in next week's Weekly Notes should be sent to **Steven Peachey** no later than **5pm on Wednesday:**

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Weekly Notices

The First Sunday of Advent

2nd December 2018

Advent Carol Service

A special service of hymns and readings exploring the season of Advent.

6.30pm this evening

All are most welcome!

Prayer Group

Tuesday 4th December, 7.30pm

The prayer group offers a time for quiet prayer and reflection. This month's meeting will have an Advent theme.

Why not join us for an oasis of calm in the hectic run-up to Christmas?

Next Sunday

Next weekend is our Mission Weekend when we will be joined by Bishop Robert with events focussed in **Longford**.

There will be an 8.00am service at Holy Trinity as usual, but no other services in Church on that day.

There will be a special service - *Welcome to the Stable* - in **Longford Village Hall** starting at **11.00am**, to which all are invited, followed by refreshments

We hope to see you there, but even if you are unable to attend please hold this event in your prayers.

Baptism and Wedding Drop-Ins

Please note: There will be no Baptism booking sessions in December, They will recommence in January 2019, dates will be advertised shortly.

Christmas at Holy Trinity

Sunday 16th December

4.30pm – Candlelit Carol Service

Our annual carol service during which the young people help to create the crib scene under the altar. A lovely occasion for families.

Monday 24th December – Christmas Eve

4.30pm – Carols Round the Crib

A delightful service of Christmas carols that captures the excitement of Christmas Eve. A time for even the youngest child to experience the story of the first Christmas.

11.30pm – Midnight Eucharist

The traditional start to Christmas Day. A Eucharist service with carols and sermon.

Tuesday 25th December – Christmas Day

8am – Said Holy Communion

If you like a quiet and early start to Christmas Day, why not join us for our service of Holy Communion?

10.15am – Sung Parish Eucharist

Our main service for Christmas Day with carols, readings and sermon.

Sunday 6th January 2019

6.30pm – Traditional Christmas Carol Service

The Christmas story retold through readings and carols. A joyous celebration to round off Christmas!

Celebrate Together

Our first Celebrate of 2019 will explore the gifts of the Wise Men.

Make a note in your diary and join us at 11.30am on **January 6th!**

Leaving Gift for Caroline

Don't forget that Caroline's last service as curate at Holy Trinity will be at 10.15am on Sunday 16th December. Contributions for a present should be passed to Gwyneth, Janet Chitty or one of the churchwardens as soon as possible!

Today's Hymns and Readings

Holy Communion

Readings

Jeremiah 33.14-16

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

Luke 21.25-36

Hymns

O come, o come, Emmanuel

Father, we love you

Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Be still and know that I am God

All my hope on God is founded