

COMING UP

Monday 4th - Thursday 7th March, 8.45 am - **Morning Prayers.**

Tuesday 5th March, 7.30 pm - **Standing Committee meeting.**

Wednesday 6th March, 7.30 pm - **Ash Wednesday Service with ashing.**

Thursday 7th March, 7.30 - 9pm - **Music Practice.**

FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 11th March, 7.30 pm - **Monthly Prayer Meeting.**

Monday 11th March, 7.30 pm - **Men's Curry Night.**

Tuesday 12th March, 7.30 pm, **Adult Confirmation Course.**

Wednesday 13th March, 9.15 am - 12 noon, **Bishop Andrew** will be joining us for the **Rendezvous Café in Church Traidcraft Big Brew** celebrating 40 years of making trade fairer. All money raised will be for Traidcraft.

Wednesday 13th March, 7.30 pm, **Lent Course.** Using Victor Hugo's Les Misérables to explore the grace of God alongside our fallen state and redemption using the principal themes and characters from the book.

Thursday 14th March, 6-7 pm, **Youth Confirmation Course.**

Saturday 16th March, 7.30 pm - **4Women Charity Evening**, Sunningdale Village Hall. Our speakers will be from Give&TakeCare outlining their befriending scheme to combat social isolation and loneliness amongst older people. Tickets £15 available from the Church Office during the week, in church on Sundays.

Sunday 24th March, 10 am - **APCM.**

OTHER NOTICES

Phd Research - Anna Hutchinson (Jon and Katherine's daughter) is doing research on how Christians in the C of E read and interpret the bible. She would need to meet with a group once for two hours. More info is available but if you would like to take part please see Jon or Katherine.

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Holy Trinity Sunningdale

Vicar:

Revd. Jon Hutchinson

**Sunday
3 March 2019**



Welcome to Holy Trinity.

Our church is made up of all sorts of people, from those with a strong Christian faith to those beginning to explore Christianity. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey you are welcome.

As a church community we recognise we are each a work in progress as we discover the love God has for us and His world. We want our faith to be a living faith, not just a routine of church attendance. We want to share the joyful hope we have in Jesus Christ and offer ourselves in loving service to our community.

Our usual Sunday services are:

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion

9.00 am Common Worship Holy Communion

10.30 am Café Church during which our children and youth groups meet.

Children age 3 to 9 join in activities in the vestry and age 10-14 meet in the office.

CRÈCHE There is a crèche room for children up to the age of three. (The glassed in room to the left of the platform).

If you are new or would like to confirm you are on our database, please complete a **Welcome Card.**

Bible Readings

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (p254/255, OT)

Matthew 19:13-15 (p20, NT)

The Collect Prayer for The Sunday next before Lent

*Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to
suffer with him and be changed into
his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen*

The Liturgy of Baptism

The introduction explores how baptism is a lifetime decision to walk with Christ in the light of truth.

So I ask the Parents and Godparents these questions...

Q? Do you turn to Jesus Christ?

Answer – I turn to Christ.

All – Lord, we cannot live without you and we cannot pay for all our wrongdoing. We turn to Christ and ask, Lord have mercy.

Q? Do you repent of your sins?

Answer – I repent of my sins.

All – Lord, we can say the words but only your life-giving Spirit can truly help us to be sorry for how we have lived. We turn to Christ our Saviour and ask, Christ have mercy.

Q? Do you turn from evil to the life Jesus gives

Answer - I turn to the life only Jesus can give.

All – Lord, help us all, from the youngest to the oldest, the lifetime church member to the newest person here, to celebrate being one people in the life Jesus gives. Lord have mercy.

A question for everyone.

To follow Christ is a daily decision. To surrender one's own life, to take up the cross and follow Jesus. Do you affirm your baptism promises?

All – We do! With God's help we shall follow Christ.

Leader – There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

All – This is our faith. We believe in One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen!

Signing with a cross

Leader – we must all come to stand at the foot of the cross, Jesus' cross. Here we recognize the true cost of Jesus sacrifice so that we might be free.

All – our journey is towards being fully with God, raised to new life with Jesus.

Leader – The cross is the sign of our freedom, it's a sign of our faith.

All – The cross is our hope, it's Jesus story and our story.

Leader – We are the people of the cross

All – We tell the story of Jesus death and resurrection.

Leader – We are the people of the cross
All – we live our lives in the shadow of the cross.

Leader – We are the people of the cross.
All – we are sheltered and protected by the cross of Jesus Christ.

The candidate is signed with the cross. Christ claims you for his own, receive the sign of the cross. Stand firm in the faith of Christ your Lord and Saviour.

All – do not be ashamed of the cross or of having faith in Jesus Christ. Live in the power of the cross and take the light of Christ into the dark places of the world.

Baptism

Leader – to enter God's kingdom you must be born again – born of water and the Spirit. Here is water for baptism.

All – Water can cleanse, heal, refresh, give life.

Leader – Father bless this water as it's used for baptism.

All – Bless Evalyn as she is baptized and fill her with your Holy Spirit.

Leader – pour out upon Evalyn your love and grace that she may walk as a child of light.

All – May your Holy Spirit cleanse, heal, refresh and give life, that Evalyn may walk as a child of light.

Evalyn Rose Oakley-Hazell I baptise you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Leader – May God who has received you by baptism into His church, pour into your life His love and grace.

All – Live in the power of the cross, live in the light of truth, let the Holy Spirit guide your steps day by day.

A lighted candle is given

Leader – You have received the light of Christ, walk in the light all the days of your life
All – Shine as a light in the darkness of the world, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Leader – By the Holy Spirit we are baptised and become one people

All - We welcome you into the church, Christ's body here on earth. We are children of the same heavenly father. We welcome you.