

Notices for the Benefice of St Helen, Holy Trinity and St Luke

Sunday 4th April - EASTER DAY.
Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia.

Today's Readings

Psalm 118:[1-2]14-249-18 & Isaiah 65:17-25
 In a lovely, poetic passage, the prophet tells of his vision of a new world, where all will be at peace and we shall live in contentment – paradise indeed.

Acts 10:34:34-43
 Peter gives a summary of the story of the salvation brought by Jesus, but the crucial point here is the universal scope of that work; it is for gentiles as well as for Jews. A major step in the Church's life and the spread of the good news.

John 20:1-18
 Two stories of Easter Day, telling first of the abandoned tomb and then of Jesus' meeting with Mary Magdalene. A new world is born and the old is put behind. And love and recognition are the marks of the new.

- *Pray for boldness to stretch up to God's purpose for you. No virtue in false humility.*
- *Pray to recognize the greater future that always lies ahead for each of us.*
- *Amazement is a great quality to cultivate in our relationship with God.*

Services next Sunday 11th April The Second Sunday of Easter

9.30am St Helen's Holy Communion
 11.00am Holy Trinity Family Service
 11.0am St Luke's Morning Worship

Please pray for:

The sick and the sorrowful the lonely and the bereaved.
 Our armed forces, their families and friends.

The Collect for Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Daily Readings for Easter week

	Psalm	Exodus	1 Corinthians
Mon	111	12:1-14	15:1-11
Tue	112	12:14-36	15:12-19
Wed	113	12:37-end	15:20-28
Thur	114	13:1-16	15:29-34
Fri	115	13:17-14:14	15:35-50
Sat	116	14:15-end	15:51-end

Notices for the week & dates for your diary

This Week

Wednesday – Holy Trinity Church @ 10am
 Midweek Holy Communion

Thursday – Coffee Pot Cafe – St Luke's Church
 9-12 Coffee – Cappuccino – Teas

Saturday – Prayer Breakfast – St Helen's @ 8am

Bumps n Babes & Grapevine Toddler Groups along with Grounded Youth Group are closed for Easter Holidays. Re-open w/c 19th April

Coming Up This Month.....

Saturday 17th April – Benefice PCC Vision Day Holy Trinity @ 9am-1pm

An important day for ALL members of the PCC's to meet and pray and to consider the following questions [both as a Church and Benefice]

*1 – Before God,
 what do we believe we are called to be?*

*2 – Before God,
 what do we believe we are called to do?*

This is very much a key meeting and we would ask that everyone to pray for the Lord to really speak to people's hearts on that day.

Thursday 22nd April – Holy Trinity PCC

7.30pm - The Rectory

Saturday 24th April – Popular Songs Through The Ages with Suffolk Concert Band. 7pm start with special "St George's Bangers 'n Mash Supper". Held as part of HT175.

Sunday 25th April – CMS Spring Event @
 4.30pm - St Helen's with Tea, Speaker & Service

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