

Holy Trinity & St Hugh's Bulletin



January 2024



Welcome to 2024

It was a wonderful Advent and Christmas at St Hugh's and Holy Trinity. A beautiful Carol Service at St Hugh's and so much happened at Holy Trinity during December - Christmas Fayre, Schools in Church, Services, Social mornings, and much more. It was great to see the Church used so much, and lots of people visiting. And **thank you** to everyone that came and took part and to those that worked so hard to support both St Hugh's and Holy Trinity.

Please note the '**Social Morning**' will start again on Monday 15th January 10am - 12pm. We look forward to seeing you all again and catching up on everyone's Christmas and New Year and of course looking at what crafts people might start next.



Sacred Space

We are pleased to say we are continuing with Sacred Space in 2024. It will continue to be a 30 minute time of meditation and relaxation once a month. It will be a time to escape all the stresses of life and the busyness of the day.

You are welcome to join us in Church and find time just for you in prayer and relaxation.

Tuesday 23rd January @ 6pm

Tuesday 27th February @ 6pm

Tuesday 26th March @ 6pm

Tuesday 30th April @ 6pm

Tuesday 28th May @ 6pm

Tuesday 25th June @ 6pm

A Loving Church





Dates for your Diary

4	Thursday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion (said)
7	Sunday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion
11	Thursday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion (said)
		HT	10.45am	Bible Study Group
14	Sunday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion
		SH	03.00pm	Evensong
15	Mon	Hall	10.00am	Social Morning
		HT	02.15pm	Hamp Infants Assembly
16	Tuesday	HT	01.00pm	BASA Meeting
		HT	07.00pm	Holy Trinity PCC
17	Wednesday	HT	12.00 Noon	Funeral Kathleen Kirk
18	Thursday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion (said)
21	Sunday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion
22	Mon	Hall	10.00am	Social Morning
		HT	02.15pm	Hamp Infants Assembly
		StH Valerie's	10.00am	St Hugh's PCC
23	Tuesday	HT	06.00pm	Sacred Space
25	Thursday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion (said)
		HT	10.45am	Bible Study Group
28	Sunday	HT	10.00am	Holy Communion
		SH	03.00pm	Holy Communion
29	Mon	Hall	10.00am	Social Morning

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

Bible Study Group

You are welcome to join in. No long-term commitment. Come along as you like.

Fellowship - Bible Study - Prayer - Refreshments

Holy Trinity. 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month at 10.45am



Apologies for any errors or omissions in this edition of 'The Bulletin'. Any missed out items will be mentioned in notices during Sunday Services.

Dear Friends,

A very happy, peaceful and blessed New Year to you all.

What a year we've had! First and foremost, it was very exciting and wonderful to see our curate, Rev Dean, ordained as a priest last Summer. He very quickly took to his new role and identity, and it is a delight to be able to share fully in the administration of the sacraments with him. His ministry in and amongst our local community has moved from strength to strength. He is truly the siren call of our church and faith out there in the community. I am very grateful to Dean for his support and wonderful partnership with me in ministry. He certainly fills those spaces in local ministry where I am lacking in time, energy or ability. Thank you, Dean.

The other wonderful thing this past year has been the long overdue complete redecoration of the interior of Holy Trinity. It looks so clean, smart and welcoming, and now that essential repairs to the road surface outside the church have been carried out, we are in really good shape! Huge thanks to our churchwardens, Jacqui and Chris, for all their hard work in those (and many other) areas.

I can't quite believe that I have been with you all for a little over 12 years now. The time has flown by and being vicar here is a privilege and a blessing to me, and Karen. Over the last few months I have become somewhat drained of energy, both physically and mentally, and so, with the agreement of our Bishop and archdeacon, I am taking the whole of January as rest and recuperation time. Rev Dean will be in charge. All communications that you might normally send to me should go to him during January. I have every confidence that all will go very well with him at the helm. I know that the churchwardens, and all of you, will give him lots of encouragement and support.

Finally, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to Les for the extraordinary work he has done over very many years as our treasurer for both churches. He has been a vicar's dream of a treasurer! Thank you Les, and Margaret for her support of him. Les is now stepping down as treasurer and Elaine has very kindly agreed to take up the reins. Again, I know that all of you will support and encourage her.

So, until February, farewell. I look forward to being back on Sunday 4th February refreshed and ready for all that lies ahead. In the meantime, I wish you peace and all things good for the Christmas season and for the New Year.

With my love,

Rev Will

DRONES



Training in the
Church Hall



Training in the
Church Hall



Training in the Church Hall
during the service



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Church Hall



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"Social Mornings" at Holy Trinity every Monday, 10am-12pm
Open House - all welcome - open to anyone and everyone
 - in the Church Hall for the time being -
 socialise, chat, craft if you want to, or just sit quietly and read
We'd love to see you there 😊

Regular Church Services at Holy Trinity

Every Sunday: 10.00am Holy Communion (1 hr)

Every Thursday: 10.00am Holy Communion (½ hr)

Regular Church Services at St Hugh's, Durleigh

2nd Sunday: 3.00pm Evensong (45 Mins)

4th Sunday: 3.00pm Holy Communion (50 Mins)

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