

Midweek Services etc.

Monday 14th January

11am Baby Song Time Tring Church
3.30pm Youth Café for years 7 upwards Tring Church

Tuesday 15th January

9.15am Holy Communion cw Tring Church
2pm Craft and a Cuppa Tring Church

Thursday 17th January

10am Holy Communion bcp Tring Church
1pm Funeral of Joan Stedman Wilstone Church

Friday 18th January

12pm Midday Prayers for Christian Unity High St Baptist
2.30pm Funeral, Amelia Roberts Tring Church

Saturday 19th January

12pm Midday Prayers for Christian Unity Tring Church

Services for Sunday 20th January Epiphany 3

or second Sunday after Epiphany (BCP)

8am Holy Communion bcp St Peter & St Paul Tring
Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.
10am Holy Communion cw St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am Holy Communion cw St Cross Wilstone
10am Worship for All All Saints Long Marston
10am Holy Communion cw. John the Baptist Aldbury
3pm Stick Sunday Walk from St John the Baptist
Aldbury followed at 4pm by informal service and tea.
3.30pm Taizé worship for Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity St Mary's Puttenham

Prayer Ministry is available after the 10am service at St Peter & St Paul, Tring. If you would like to talk or pray with us, please find us (usually) in the Lady Chapel, we all wear blue praying hands badges.

Gift Aid It! Make your donation go further

Please use a gift aid envelope for your collection donation if you are a taxpayer and encourage those around you to do the same. We can reclaim tax on your donation, adding 25p to every £1 you give!

Please join The Team Scheme, our planned giving scheme for regular contributions. It helps us to plan ahead, and helpful if it's direct from your bank account.

Please ask for a sign-up form in any of our churches.

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St Peter and St Paul, Tring; St John the Baptist,
Aldbury; All Saints, Long Marston; St Cross,
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Please note Jane and Didier are not full time. However, if you need to contact a member of the clergy urgently for anything it is alright to try any of us.

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Services for this Sunday

13th January - Baptism of Christ or First Sunday after Epiphany (BCP)

8am Holy Communion cw St Peter & St Paul Tring
Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.
10am Worship for All St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am Sunday Worship St Cross Wilstone
10am Holy Communion cw All Saints Long Marston
10am Holy Communion bcp John the Baptist Aldbury
11.30am Holy Communion bcp St Peter & St Paul Tring
3.30pm Service of Light St Mary's Puttenham
6pm Evening Prayer All Saints Long Marston

Readings used in the Tring Team parish this week

Acts 8:14-17 page 120 (123) NT section of the bible

Luke 3:15-17,21,22 page 57 (57) NT section of the bible

Alternative Collect

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Post Communion Sentence

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We have just finished our Christmas celebrations and have had literally 1000s of people worshipping in our churches. We proclaim that everyone is welcome, and everyone is equally known and valued by God and that we seek to serve are whole communities. As such it seems a little odd to have a subset of people who “members” of our church. However it is really important that we have an accurate record of those who chose to call themselves members of the Tring Team Parish by signing up to our Electoral Roll.

Ideally, everyone who regards themselves as a member of our church should be on the Electoral Roll. There is no membership fee, or special commitment that you have to make apart from declaring yourself to have been baptised and a resident of the parish **or** someone who lives outside of the parish but is a worshipping member of the Tring Team Parish. It also gives you the ability to vote at our AGMs. For those who wish to know more about exactly what it means the full details can found in the Church Representation Rules 2011 (available online or from Church House Publishing), but I warn you it really isn't a thrilling read.

Now, you may be thinking that you are already on the Electoral Roll. However soon you will not be. Every six years there is a complete revision of the Electoral Roll of every church in the country. Everyone has to reapply to be on the Electoral Roll in 2019 and in our parish this revision has to be completed by 27th February 2019 so please make sure you sign up again, or for the first time.

We are writing to everyone currently on the Electoral Roll asking them to reapply. Please fill this in as a matter of priority. NB the top line is for your full name (it got missed off the letter and we aren't reprinting) If you don't get a letter you may not be on the old list so please ask for an Electoral Roll form.



Mission Focus for January and February

Now celebrating 40 years, The Hospice of St Francis in Berkhamsted helps 2,000 local people and their families to live their precious lives well through improving symptoms, achieving personal goals and helping them feel safe. Please look out for the mission boards in each of our churches with more information, and please remember the patients, families and staff in your prayers.



CONCISE notices for the next pewsheets should either be emailed to pewsheets@tringteamparish.org.uk OR put in the pink folder near the kitchen area of St Peter & St Paul, Tring by 12 noon on Wednesdays

TEAM NOTICES

Crib Services in Tring. “I would like to thank most sincerely, all my helpers at the crib services. You did a grand job and it was appreciated by everyone. I hope you will be back next year!” Margaret Gittins.

Beer and Carols at Tring Brewery on Sunday was wonderful and raised £568.75 for St Francis Hospice. That's in addition to Sunday collections. Thanks to all who gave and to Richard and Jane Shardlow for their hospitality.

ROOTS - Bible reading notes for our weekly Sunday readings are displayed in each of our churches. They can be downloaded from the weekly e-sheet or the website.

Accommodation required! Is there anyone who would consider opening their home to a Tring Park student from September? Responsible mature 18 year girl, who would only need a room in term time; at school until 7pm on weekdays. Rent would be paid. If you are interested please contact Rev Jane for more info – tel 822170; jane@tringteamparish.org

Piano and More concert on Sunday 13th January at 3pm in Tring Church. With Becky Whiteman (cello), Jonathan Rawlinson and Anna le Hair (piano) and Cliff Brown (organ). Works by Beethoven and Saint-Saëns. Lasts for about an hour followed by tea. Free admission but with a retiring collection for funds. All welcome.

Week of prayer for Christian Unity (18th - 25th January) is a week when Christians give time to pray for Christian Unity. Come to a short time of prayer daily at 12 noon in the Tring Churches followed by refreshments. Friday 18th January at High St. Baptist, Saturday 19th at St Peter and St Paul, Monday 21st at Corpus Christi, Tuesday 22nd at St Martha's, Wednesday 23rd at St Peter and St Paul, Thursday 24th at New Mill Baptist, Friday 25th at High St. Baptist. On **Sunday 20th January** at 3.30pm at St Mary's Puttenham, please join us for the Taizé service, where the theme will be Christian unity. And at 2pm, there is a Taizé music workshop at St Mary's. Helpful but not essential to let **Malcolm** 01442 823971 know if you're coming to the workshop. All welcome to either or both.

Stick Sunday walk is on Sunday 20th January at 3pm from St John the Baptist Church, Aldbury, a gentle stroll for about an hour followed by a short informal service and tea. All welcome, especially dogs

Book group next meet on Sunday 27th January at 6.45pm in Tring Church. They are reading Advent for Everyone, a Journey through Luke. by Tom Wright. All welcome, newcomers especially. More information from Didier.

Benedicite. Saturday 2nd February 5.30pm, Tring Church. A brilliant FREE Celebratory Concert, with choirs, a brass quintet and organ, directed by Richard Grylls. Refreshments follow. Retiring collection for FOTCH and the new lighting appeal. All Welcome, not to be missed!

FOTCH Spring Lunch 12.30 February 10th 2019 Parish Hall – All Welcome! Do join us for the Half-yearly FOTCH lunch where Stephen Hearn will be appraising your “Favourite Treasures” as you enjoy a jolly lunch and the second 100 Club draw of the year. All welcome but please book your place with Secretary Trish Dowden (by email info@fotch.co.uk , telephone 07720 836930, or using the form in the FOTCH Newsletter) to help with the catering arrangements. **For further details please ring Grahame Senior (01442 822770)**