

Schedule for the coming week

- Sat. 3/14:** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast
10:00 Holy Hike, Mills Riverside Park in Jericho
- Sun. 3/15:** 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:30 Space for Grace: Entering the Passion of Jesus
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
- Tue. 3/17:** 12:00 to 5 pm Bookshop open
6:30 pm Vestry
- Wed. 3/18:** 6:00 to 8:00 pm Simple Supper and Lenten Study
- Thur. 3/19:** 12:00 to 5 pm Bookshop open
- Sat. 3/20:** 8:30 am Women's Breakfast

Participants in the Worship Service:

March 15 - 8:00 am	Liturgical Ministers
Worship Leader	John Smith
Lector	Sue Rivers
March 15 - 10:30 am	
Liturgical Ministers	
Greeter/Usher	Clyde Baldwin
Crucifer	Sarah Ray
Acolyte	Anders Erickson
Acolyte	Leo Sarandos
First Reading and Psalm	Clyde Baldwin
Second Reading	Margaret Lowell
Hold the Bible for the Gospel	Sarah Ray
Intercessor/Prayers of the People	Ann Dillenbeck
Chalice Bearer	Margaret Lowell

Prayers

Please pray for: David, Emily, Joan B., JoAnn, Olga, Susan and Gerry, David and Dorothy, Bridget, Russell and Kristina, Nancy, Dick, Jon, Pat, Jim, Valda and Ken.

A gentle reminder: names are on the list for one month unless requested. Contact Jenny Ockert to add someone's name to the prayer list: gockert@aol.com or 985-9519

Prayers for Trinity's Ministries:

Senior Community Luncheon; May fellowship in Christ bring joy, peace and the knowledge of the love of God to those who serve and those who seek

Diocesan Prayer Calendar:

St. Luke's Church, Chester

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of England, The Most Rev. and Right Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury

Lenten Study: Sundays, 9:30-10:15 am, and Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 pm

Our Lenten study this year will follow New Testament scholar Amy Jill Levine's six-part series, Entering the Passion of Jesus. We will have study sessions using the same materials on both Sundays and Wednesdays. Please come to whichever, or both, as you wish. Sunday sessions will follow refreshments after our 8:00 am service; Wednesday sessions will include simple soup and bread suppers. Sunday sessions begin February 23 (this Sunday); Wednesday sessions begin March 4 (the final Wednesday session will be April 1, and combine parts 5 and 6). The companion book, Entering the Passion of Jesus, is available for purchase in our Trinity Hopkins Bookshop. Please join us!

Holy Hike Saturday

This Saturday's (March 14) Holy Hike will be a Celtic prayer service at Mills Riverside Park in Jericho, 10-12 noon. Meet in the parking lot at 9:50 this Saturday morning. See:

<https://www.millsriversidepark.org>

Changes During Services

This week we received a directive from Bishop Shannon MacVean-Brown about worship practices in our Diocese in light of the corona virus. Please see her letter attached. To implement our Bishop's directive at Trinity we will change our worship practices in the following ways:

1. We will offer only the bread (wafers) at Communion, not the wine. I will symbolically consecrate a small amount of wine during the Eucharistic Prayer, but no one will drink it; it will be poured out reverently after the service. Only I will handle the wafers during the distribution of Communion, and I will use hand-sanitizer before doing so.
2. We will not pass offering plates during the Offertory. Offering plates into which we will place our money offerings will be in stationary locations near both entrances to the church sanctuary. I will reverently acknowledge the money offerings as the plates remain in their places; they will not be brought to the altar.
3. We will continue our recent weeks' practice of not touching during the exchange of the Peace.

I have asked those responsible for the various areas of our liturgical and fellowship life to help implement this directive. Please especially be assured, as our Bishop reminds us, that receiving just the wafer (bread) is fully sufficient for receiving Communion. This is new liturgical territory for us as Episcopalians. Our practices will no doubt evolve, and we trust these changes will be only temporary.

Please feel free to ask any question you may have. We can talk further about any of this at church. Thank you, all, for all you do, and for your help and cooperation during this unusual time.

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Holy Week Schedule

Wed. 4/8 7 pm Tenebrae
Thurs. 4/9 6 pm Maundy Thursday
7 pm Overnight Watch begins
Fri. 4/10 11:30 am Stations of the Cross
12 noon Good Friday Service
7:00 pm Good Friday Service
Sat. 4/11 7:00 pm Easter Vigil
Sun. 4/12 8:00 and 10:30 am Easter Sunday Service

Save the Date

March 14: Holy Hike
April 5: Palm Sunday and start of Holy Week
April 12: Easter Sunday

If you need pastoral care – desire a call or visit, anticipate hospitalization, wish to discuss a personal matter, or seek other support – please contact the rector directly at the church office: 802-985-2269, or fredmoser@trinityshelburne.org. If you have an emergency after hours – life-threatening illness, accident, crisis, etc. – call or text the rector at 508-254-4144.