



# Church on the Hill

Sunday 8 January 2017



**Theme:** Blessed are the Peacemakers  
**Vicar:** Susan Gill  
**Preacher:** Micah Did-Dell  
**Readings:** Psalm 146: 6-10, Micah 2:1-5, Matthew 5: 9-10

**Sentence:**  
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called Sons of God. - *Matthew 5:9*

## Prayer for the day:

Father God, Thank you that your word assures us that you are a protector of the vulnerable. We ask that all who trust in you would also look out for all the vulnerable in our society and that we would always be bearers of your love and

peace. Bless all those who are being persecuted for their faith, and we pray that their faith will not fail, but that their suffering will draw them closer to you and increase their faith. In Jesus name we pray, **Amen**

*Following Jesus, Building Community*

## Prayers for the Month

### *We pray for ...*

**Our World** - For places of war that they will find peace, places of disaster that they will find hope, places of need that they will find satisfaction places of good that they will rejoice. May your Kingdom come on earth as in heaven.

**Our Church** - For a new year of possibilities, help your Church to reach greater potential in seeking your Kingdom on earth. We pray for our Bishop Richard and his leadership.

**Our Parish** - Be with those who need a break that they may find rest and refreshment. Help us as a parish to be begin the new year faithfully and with enthusiasm.

**We remember** - All those facing difficult times with ill health, uncertainty, anxiety and pain. May they know your comfort, peace and hope we earnestly pray.

*Welcome to Holy Trinity Church this morning.*

*All are invited to join together in Communion using the shared cup, a dipped wafer or individual glasses of wine and grape juice. Prayer is available for you or loved ones after each service.*

## January Services

**Wednesday 11 January**  
10.00am Holy Communion (1662)

**Sunday 15 January**  
9.00am Morning Worship  
10.30am Holy Communion

**Wednesday 18 January**  
10.00am Holy Communion (1662)

**Sunday 22 January**  
9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Praise on the Hill

**Wednesday 25 January**  
10.00am Holy Communion (1662)

**Sunday 29 January**  
9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Praise on the Hill

### St Albans' Appleby Services

**Sunday 22 January**  
10.30am Morning Worship

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**Office Hours**  
Closed 23 December 2016  
Reopens 9 January 2017  
10.00am - 1.00pm