



# Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 18 January 2015



**Theme:** When Prayer doesn't seem to work  
**Vicar:** Susan Gill  
**Preacher:** Owen Haring  
**Readings:** Psalm 3, Matthew 6:5-8

**Sentence:**  
Why, Lord, do you stand far off? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble? - *Psalm 10:1*

## **Prayer for the Day:**

Supreme God, we know you answer prayer. We hear about sick people who recover; we hear about people who ask you to reveal yourself to them and you intervene. We experience your involvement in our own lives. We are grateful. And yet we also hear about people

who are stricken ill, pray for healing, and then die. We watch the news and pray; still humans wreak devastation on each other. What are we to make of this? In the midst of our belief in you, and our walk with you, we have many questions for you. **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.*

## December / January Services

### Sunday:

9.00am  
10.30am

### 25 January

Holy Communion  
Praise on the Hill

### Wednesday: 31 December

10.00am Holy Communion (1662)

### Sunday: 4 January

9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion

### Wednesday: 7 January

10.00am Holy Communion (1662)

### Sunday: 11 January

9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Praise on the Hill

### Wednesday: 14 January

10.00am Holy Communion (1662)

### Sunday: 18 January

9.00am Morning Worship  
10.30am Holy Communion

### Wednesday: 21 January

10.00am Holy Communion (1662)

## St Albans' Appleby Services

### Sunday

10.30am

### 11 January

Holy Communion

### Sunday

10.30am

### 26 January

Morning Worship

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## Office Hours

*Closed*

*22 December - 19 January*