



# Church on the Hill

Sunday 1 January 2017



**Theme:** The Power of Rejoicing  
**Vicar:** Susan Gill  
**Preacher:** Gavin Cole  
**Readings:** Acts 16:16-34

**Sentence:**  
Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household. - Acts 16:32

**Prayer for the day:**

Gracious Lord, At the start of this new year we pray that we know in full measure the joy that comes from believing in you. Help us to start out today as we mean to continue throughout the year with you as the centre of our life, putting aside time every day to read your Word

and draw closer to you. Thank you Jesus, that in you we have fullness of life and joy that can't be taken away by our circumstances. We praise you for all you have done for us and will continue to do for us as we walk confidently into this new year. 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 4 January**  
10.00am Holy Communion (1662)

**Sunday 8 January**  
8.45am Holy Communion  
10.45am Praise on the Hill

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

**Sunday 15 January**  
8.45am Morning Worship  
10.45am Holy Communion

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

**Sunday 22 January**  
8.45am Holy Communion  
10.45am Praise on the Hill

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

**Sunday 29 January**  
8.45am Holy Communion  
10.45am Praise on the Hill

## St Albans' Appleby Services

**Sunday 8 January**  
10.30am Holy Communion

**Sunday 22 January**  
10.30am Morning Worship

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