



Family Focus

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Welcome to Family Focus

Welcome to second edition of Family Focus!

We know how much of a challenge it can sometimes be to get the family organised and out the door for a 10.30am service on a Sunday morning – often a military operation required!

We have various family-related pieces of news we want to share in this edition....so...we hope you enjoy catching up on the various bits of info and we hope to see you all soon!

As well as a monthly newsletter, please remember that you can link up with us on Facebook and Twitter!



Family & Children's Worker

Well my name is Andrea Cozens and I am the new Family and Children's Worker. I have worked with children and families since the age of eighteen I am now in my late forties so I guess I have a little bit of experience behind me.

However It doesn't matter how much knowledge or work experience you have for me personally the real learning has come from being a Parent, any notions of being a perfect mum well and truly went out of the window in the first weeks and all for the sake of a good night's sleep.

I love my family and have tried very hard to instill a sense of acceptance and respect for all people. I think by the fact that I am respectfully called BBM (Big Bum Mum) I have done a good job !!!!

It is through Family relationships that I have grown in my understanding of what it means to be a child of God. It is through MY family that I am still gaining a depth of understanding of who Jesus.

I believe that God has brought me to Trinity and hope over time that together we can discover, develop and nurture a God Honoring ministry.

Please take any opportunity to come and chat with me and DON'T be offended if I forget your name, I'm forever getting my husband and children's names mixed up so be warned I am just a little bit scatty!



HARVEST All Age Worship Sunday 6th Oct, 10.30am

The third of our four all age worship services takes place on Sunday! We will have music by the Trinity Big Band and lots of fun and we worship and celebrate Harvest!

Outdoor October

I can't believe that there are Christmas goods on sale in the shops already, 'Madness' But We won't be distracted by this, October is a fabulous month to be outdoors so let's leave Christmas for December and focus on this gorgeous autumnal month.





Young Church

The Young Church Team, including the Dots and Tots Crèche Team, are on hand week by week to provide learning and activities for all children at Trinity. Children aged 0 – 3 can be left with the crèche staff whilst you enjoy the service or you can stay out with the children if you chose.

At Trinity...

First Sunday Lunch!

Bring your picnic and join us for lunch on the First Sunday of each month!

One of the best ways for a family to grow and get to know each other is to chat and share while having a meal together. At Trinity FAMILY and all that entails is important to us.

So we want to invite all our church family to bring their packed lunch and then enjoy some time eating and playing together after the Service on a Sunday morning.



We now have Andrea our new Family and Children's worker and these Sundays will be an ideal opportunity for her to come alongside and get to know you a little bit.

After the service we will meet in the Breamish and Coquet rooms.

We hope to see you there.

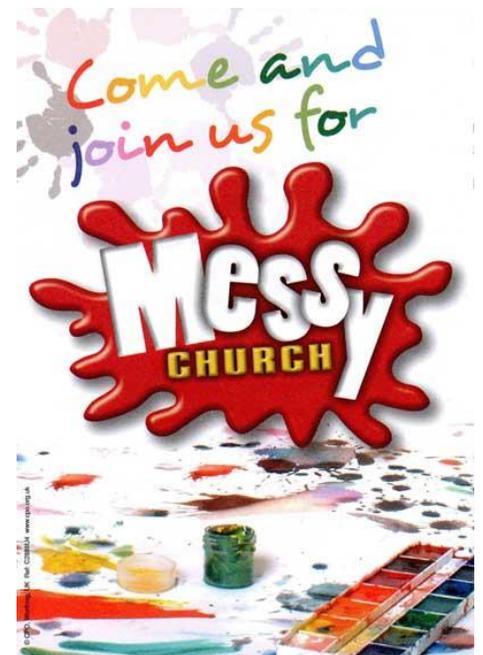
If you have any questions, see Sally Gibson, Andrea Cozens or speak to Andrew or Tracy Clark.



'Messy Church Training Day'

Although we don't do messy church it might be something that we could explore for the future. The Messy Church ethos is centered on families encountering and engaging with Jesus in a fun and hospital way.

If you are the tiniest bit curious about this way of doing church, then why not join me for the day. There is no obligation or expectation. It will purely be an informative exercise.



Saturday 9th November 2013
West Park URC Church
Sunderland SR2 0NF
10am – 3pm
Refreshments provided- just bring own lunch
If interested contact
Andrea Cozens 07427628072 or
andrea.cozens@trinitygosforth.org.uk



Our biggest focus at Trinity is relationship! For that reason, we have a network of small groups called Life-Groups that meet midweek every couple of weeks to pray, look at the Bible and share how things are going.

We have a group that meets on a Thursday for mums with babies as well as other evening groups to meet needs of both mums and dads.

If we can help to link you up with a group, get in touch with us in the usual way and we will do what we can to find a group at the right time for you!

