

LIFE @ TRINITY

25th October 2015



10.30am Peter Holwell
'Tell me what you want?'

6.00pm 'Café Church'
A Service of contemporary worship in the café with Trinity Worship Band. Minimal preaching, but praise, prayer, and a celebration of God's provision, as we enjoy coffee & cake and other things God has graciously given!

Welcome!

A warm welcome to worship at Trinity today. We hope you enjoy meeting with us as we worship God together.

If you are here for the first time, why not fill in a Welcome Card and continue to keep in touch with all that goes on at Trinity. Just speak to a Steward and they will help you.

We hope you will join us for tea and coffee in the Café after the Service.

Children @ Trinity

All children are welcome to take part in YOUNG CHURCH. We have a supervised crèche 'Dots & Tots' which takes place in the Breamish Room. For children over 3 years we have 'Carousel.' They meet in the Tyne Hall upstairs. For young people over 12 years, we have 'Elevate' in the Allen Room upstairs.

Children attending for the first time need a responsible adult to accompany them to sign the necessary Safeguarding forms before returning to the Service.

'Meet God, Meet Friends, Live Life Better'

What's On

Events @ Trinity

Saturday 31st October, 7.30pm – a Concert at Trinity for SYK Trust. Singing by 'Simply Lyrical' – Michael Gardner and Julie Gardner, and Hazel Glynn. With Peter Waugh on piano and organ. This is a good cause in memory of a great lady and we'd welcome your support. More publicity to follow, but you can direct any questions to Peter or Dermot Killingley. Thank you.

Saturday 7th November, Trinity's Annual Autumn Fair – sponsored by the FUNdraising Group. We would appreciate any and all assistance offered. Can you help with setting and clearing up; refreshments; running a stall; a roving raffle; making cakes; biscuits; jams and preserves? Any ideas for a different/unusual stall will be welcome and we would like to have as many people as possible involved. We also need donated 'things' – particularly those with a Christmas flavour - for a gift stall, a raffle and tombola. Craft items and homemade goodies of all sorts will be welcome. Please let me or any other member of the FUNdraising Group know if you can help. Thanks, *Jane Waugh on behalf of the FUNdraising Group.*

Saturday 12th December – date for your diaries! – Quiz Night and buffet. Further details to follow.

Events Elsewhere

Saturday 31st October, 9am – 2pm – Crossing Cultures International Ministry training day. The event is run by Friends International for anyone who would like training in international student ministry - free to attend and no need to book. The venue is The Castlegate Centre (City Church), Melbourne Street, Newcastle, NE1 2JQ. Tea and coffee provided but you will need to bring your own lunch. Please contact Louise Rook, email: admin@the-globe.org.

From November 2015 until Summer 2016, there will be a series of lunchtime concerts at Brunswick Methodist Church, whilst the King's Hall at Newcastle University is being refurbished. The concerts are free and begin at 1.10pm (50 minutes duration). The next concerts are: **Thursday 5th November, 3rd December and 10th December.** See i folder for further information.

Thursday 19th November, 10am – 2pm – Methodist Women in Britain – Induction Day at Brunswick Methodist Church. All welcome. See i folder.

Wednesday 25th November, Matt Redman & Kari Jobe - Unbroken Praise Tour Newcastle City Hall @ 6.30pm. To book tickets: [ttp://www.bigchurchnightin.com/](http://www.bigchurchnightin.com/)

*Flower person for the month
Carole Eke*

*Today
Monica Goldfinch*

Women's Fellowship
Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 27th October at 2.15pm
'Bring and Buy'

Notices:

Friday 30th October at 2pm – History Trail Launch Event. John Shipley is giving a talk at Gosforth Library to launch the 'Gosforth in the Great War' leaflet. Discover the background to this fascinating trail and the men of Gosforth who fought in WW1. All welcome – refreshments available. Copies of the leaflet are available from Trinity reception.

Saturday 31st October – Sunday 8th November - Trinity Art Group – 'exhibition of paintings for sale in the café.' If you are interested in buying one, please ask at the reception desk. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to Trinity.
Michael Manwell.

Wednesday 18th November, 7pm-9pm – Safeguarding Training, Creating Safer Space, Foundation Module. This is a catch up module for those of you who have not already done it. Venue: Ponteland Methodist Church, NE20 9BE. To book a place in advance, contact David Stabler on 0191 232 1693 or speak to Helen Pickard. See i folder.

Shoe Boxes 2015 - It's that time of year again! Boxes will be available on 7th November at the coffee morning, (when contents are for sale): also after Sunday Morning Services and during the week from reception. Drop off between Monday 1st November and Wednesday 18th November. Thousands of Syrian refugees have joined the many desperate children needing help. Thank you for your support.
Kathy Gibson.

Sundays @ Trinity

1 st November	8.45am	Peter Holwell – ‘Early Morning Communion’
	10.30am	Alison Moodie
	6.00pm	Jeremy Nelson – Taize Worship
8 th November	10.30am	Peter Holwell
	6.00pm	Revd Rob Hawkins Holy Communion Service

.....At our recent Church Council, the method of how we take up the offering was discussed. It was agreed that we would try a different system.

From Sunday November 1st, the plates will be left at the entrances to church and people will be invited to place their gifts as they enter church. During the Service, when the offering is announced, then the stewards will bring the plates forward and a prayer of blessing will be used.

The key reasons for this are:

The offering is a time when we make our total response to the Word of God, the emphasis can sometimes appear to be on the financial gifts; many people give through standing order or monthly payments; when non-regulars are in church they can be uncertain about what is going on and especially if a baptismal party, they will be the first to have the plate placed in front of them; the confusion that sometimes happens when the plate is passed along the rows.

It is recognised this will take a few weeks for people to get used to and we will ensure that plates are left at the entrances to church after the Service as well as before.....**Peter**



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