

# LIFE @ TRINITY

15th November 2015



**10.30am**      **Michael Holland**  
**Communion**  
**'The Servant Songs'**  
**Isaiah 42: 1-9'**

**6.00pm**      **Peter Waugh**  
**Advent Countdown 1**  
**'Ready'**

## 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'***

## Events @ Trinity

**Friday and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November – ‘The Importance of Being Earnest,’ 7.30pm, Trinity Church.** A mostly G&S Musical by Esther Cohen Tovée, performed by the Musical Society. Tickets £7 available from Rosemary Menzies or on the door.

**Saturday 21st November – Women’s Breakfast, 8am, in the Coquet/Breamish Rooms.** The speaker is Margaret Clark, who will talk about her daughter and son-in-law’s ministry in South Africa. Margaret is a friend of Jane and Peter Waugh. Continental breakfast is served for £5. *Sian Beck.*

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December – date for your diaries!** – Quiz Night and buffet. Further details to follow.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December at Trinity Church, 7.30pm – Bede Band & Bede Chorus, Annual Christmas Concert.** This concert has previously been held in King’s Hall, Newcastle University. The change of venue provides opportunity for those friends, who have not previously been able to attend King’s Hall, to support this concert in our own Church. Tickets £8 (inc. a glass of wine/soft drink) available from Ray Mackintosh – tel: 0191 285 1616 or email raymack@blueyonder.co.uk.

## Events Elsewhere

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm – ‘Confidence in Sharing Faith’- guest speaker, Rev. Dr Elaine Heath.** Elaine is ordained in the United Methodist Church in America and is McCreless Professor of Evangelism at Perkins University. Come and hear Elaine speak and join in conversation at Westerhope, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE5 5HA. All very welcome. See I folder.

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

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015 – ‘Light and Darkness’** - (a pre-Advent quiet day) from 10am – 3pm. Tea, coffee and soft drinks provided – please bring your own lunch. Venue: Jesmond United Reformed Church. Donations towards expenses would be appreciated. For further information see the i folder.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November, Matt Redman & Kari Jobe - Unbroken Praise Tour** Newcastle City Hall @ 6.30pm. To book tickets: <http://www.bigchurchnightin.com/>

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm – 9pm. The Holy Biscuit’s 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party!** Come and celebrate with nibbles, cake and music and be part of the launch of ‘Now & Not Yet’ publication, which explores the season of advent.

For more information: [www.theholybiscuit.org](http://www.theholybiscuit.org).

**From December 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: **3rd December and 10<sup>th</sup> December.** See i folder for further information.

**Advent Afternoon Tea at Longbenton Methodist Church.** Afternoon tea will be served on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Monday 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Times, 2pm, 2.30pm and 3pm (please choose a date and slot). To make a reservation, phone 0191 266 6495. See i folder.

*Flower person for the month  
Monica Goldfinch*

*Today  
Carolyn Hall*

**Women's Fellowship  
Next Meeting:  
Tuesday, 17th November at 2.15pm  
Revd Brian Dann**

**Notices:**

**Bill Milne** – there will be a Service of Thanksgiving at Brunswick Methodist Church on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm, preceded by a Service at West Road Crematorium at 2pm. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

**Trinity Lift – Can you help?** Many of you will have seen that the lift has been out of action. Lindsay has managed to negotiate down the cost of repair to £3,600. However, this is the second major unplanned expenditure within 3 months. Could you help by making a donation to assist with this cost? Donations may, of course, be gift-aided. Many thanks. *Jeremy.*

**Trinity Centre Volunteers** – there will be a ‘Thank you’ tea for all Trinity Centre volunteers on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 3.30pm – 5pm. If you are able to attend, please tell Linda in the office – numbers are important for catering purposes. Hope to see you then. *Carole.*

**A big ‘thank you’ to everyone who supported the Autumn Fair Coffee Morning** last Saturday. £957.15 was raised and this, despite the weather and the fact that it was all a bit of a squeeze in the Church. But good fun and an excellent result. Particular thanks to Stephen, our Caretaker, who did sterling work on Friday and Saturday morning moving chairs and tables under difficult conditions. Thanks Stephen and to all who mucked in to make it such a successful event. Jane Waugh on behalf of the FUNdraising Group.

**The coffee morning on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December** will be sponsored by the Choir. There will be the usual array of stalls – raffle, tombola, books, cakes and preserves, Christmas hamper raffle, bric-a-brac, and a NEW venture – ‘a £1 stall.’ There will be mince pies and cheese scones and, of course, carols. Donations of items for any and all of these stalls will be appreciated. Please make sure food items are unopened and in date. Enquiries to Lynn Jacobs or any member of the Choir.

**Trinity Art Group - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December ‘exhibition of paintings for sale in the café.’** For further information contact Michael Manwell.

**“Onions” – sprouted onions will be available from today!** If you want to have a go at growing an onion or two for the princely sum of 50p (for two well rooted sets), then now is your chance. There will be an onion show next July/August – maybe at the coffee morning. Form an orderly queue after the Service! *Jane Waugh.*

**Mary and Mal.** The collection for Mal and Mary closes today. If you wish to be included, please give your contribution to either myself, Jeremy Nelson or Alan Nicholson. Many thanks. *Keith Stewart.*

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November, Trinity Trekkers Walk from Rothbury.** The walk climbs gently onto the moorland behind the village. Paths are good and views excellent. Toilets are adjacent to the car park and tearooms in the village. Meet as usual in Coxlodge car park for 9.30am departure. All welcome. Any queries, please contact the Luscombes on 01670 789401.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Community Police Drop-in - 10.30am – 11.30am.** Shaun Cowan, our community police officer, will be dropping in for coffee and a chat in the café. If you would like to raise a concern or just say hello! - please come along.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November** – Trinity Flower Group are meeting at 10am in the Allen Room. Arrangers, and distributors are all welcome to attend. *Anne Morton.*

**Shoe Boxes 2015** – End drop off date Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you for your support. *Kathy Gibson.*

**Listening Post – Brunswick Methodist Church.** Listening Post is a drop-in centre, open 5 days per week, Monday to Saturday from 12noon to 3pm. The service is free and confidential to anyone who needs to talk to someone and is manned by trained and experienced listeners. No appointment necessary.

**Listening Post is always looking to recruit more volunteers,** if you feel you could help, please make contact through Brunswick Methodist Church, tel: 0191 232 1692 or email: [listeningpost@brunswickmethodist.org.uk](mailto:listeningpost@brunswickmethodist.org.uk)

**Deadline for Copy – Life@Trinity. As from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November all copy for the following Sunday will be required by 10am on Wednesday.**

**Christmas Tree Extravagance – Can you help with stewarding duties? Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December between 10 am and 12 noon.** We are hoping to open the Church at times to be decided on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Christmas week for viewing. Please speak to Jane or Helen. Many thanks.

**Sundays @ Trinity**

22 <sup>nd</sup> November	10.30am 6.00pm	Peter Holwell Peter Holwell – ‘Advent Countdown 2’ <b>‘Steady!’</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am 6.00pm	Peter Holwell Choir – ‘Advent is <b>Go!</b> ’



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