

LIFE @ TRINITY

22nd November 2015



- 10.30am** **Peter Holwell**
'The Servant Songs 2'
Isaiah 49: 1-13
- 6.00pm** **Peter Holwell**
'Advent Countdown 2'
'Steady'

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

Sunday 6th December, 3pm – 4.30pm – Dots and Tots – Christmas Party. We warmly invite all our Dots and Tots, Baptism and Dedication families to a special Christmas party in the Coquet/Breamish Rooms. RSVP: andrea.cozens@trinitygosforth.org.uk.

Saturday 12th December – ‘Quiz & Cuisine’ Night. For further information, speak to Andie Cozens.

Saturday 19th 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 25th November, Matt Redman & Kari Jobe - Unbroken Praise Tour Newcastle City Hall @ 6.30pm. To book tickets: <http://www.bigchurchnightin.com/>

Thursday 26th November, 7pm – 9pm. The Holy Biscuit’s 5th 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.

Saturday 28th November, 11am – 2pm – Christmas Market at St Andrew’s Benton. They would be grateful for any donations for their tombola (food theme) and for helpers on the day. Please contact Denise at Hand in Hand’s office on 0191 270 9707. See i folder for more details.

Saturday 28th November, 2pm – Christmas Fair at Allen Memorial Methodist Church, Wallsend – see i folder.

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

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 10th December.** See i folder for further information.

Wednesday 16th December at 7pm – Christmas Meal @ Chef’s Academy, Newcastle College. A 3 course meal prepared by student chefs. If you would like to come along or for more information, please speak to Seymour.

*Flower person for the month
Monica Goldfinch
Today
Ray Mackintosh*

**Women's Fellowship
Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 24th November at 2.15pm
Mr John Roughley**

Notices:

Barbara Drury – it is with sadness we inform you of the death of Barbara on Thursday, 19th November 2015, preceded by her husband last Friday, 13th November 2015. Please remember Richard, Michael and their families in your prayers. Funeral arrangements to follow. *Mary Bellshaw.*

Winter Fuel Allowance – many of us will receive a welcome payment in the next few weeks. I invite you, if you are able, to donate your winter fuel allowance (or part of it) to Trinity, so that our Ministers may have a fund on which to draw to help those in need. With Giftaid added, £200 becomes £250. Donations may be handed to me and would of course, remain anonymous. Please give this your prayerful consideration. *Jeremy Nelson.*

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.*

Christmas Tree Extravagance – Can you help with stewarding duties? Saturday 19th 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.

The coffee morning on Saturday 5th 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 5th December – Saturday 12th December ‘exhibition of paintings for sale in the café.’ For further information contact Michael Manwell.

Monday 23rd 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 24th November – Trinity Flower Group are meeting at 10am in the Allen Room. Arrangers, and distributors are all welcome to attend. *Anne Morton.*

Tuesday 1st December- 3.30pm – 5pm - Trinity Volunteers ‘Thank You Tea’ – in the Coquet and Breamish Rooms for all Trinity Volunteers. If you are able to attend, please tell Linda in the office – numbers are important for catering purposes. Look forward to seeing you then. *Carole.*

Christmas Food Bank Requests – As well as our usual list of provisions for the Foodbank, we have been asked if we can also donate tins of ham, small boxes of chocolates, large tubes of Smarties and Selection boxes. Please also consider donating a carrier bag. The deadline for these items is Sunday 20th December. Cash donations are always welcome. For more information contact Ann English.

Sundays @ Trinity

29 th November	10.30am 6.00pm	Peter Holwell – The Servant Songs 3 Choir – ‘Advent is Go!’
6 th December	10.30am 6.00pm 7.15pm	‘All Age Worship - Toy Service’ ‘Evening Service’ ‘Carols & Beer’ – the Gosforth Hotel
13 th December	10.30am 6.00pm	‘All Age Worship’ ‘Light in the Darkness’ Service



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