

LIFE @ TRINITY

29th November 2015



10.30am **Peter Holwell**
'The Servant Songs 3'
Isaiah 50:4-11

6.00pm **Peter Holwell**
& Trinity Choir
Advent is 'GO'

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

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 with the Trinity Fellowship. Student chefs cook and serve a three course meal. If you would like to come along or for more information, please speak to Seymour.

A Walk in the Park! Join in a free weekly walk, make new friends and share a well-earned cuppa following the walk. Wheelchair users and slower walkers most welcome. Every Thursday in Gosforth Central Park at 1pm – meet at the corner of the tennis courts. For more information telephone Jude or Jackie on 0300 300 7070 or Marguerite on 078 1442 0473.

*Flower person for the month
Monica Goldfinch
Today
Jenny Mabon*

**Women's Fellowship
Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 1st December at 2.15pm
'Own Programme'**

Notices:

Choir Hymn Books – Our thanks go to Dr and Mrs Malcolm Kennedy for the gift of 20 music copies of 'Singing the Faith,' in memory of Miss Margaret Kennedy. With her parents, Margaret had been a loyal member of the West Avenue Church Choir for many years. *Jeremy.*

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.*

Operation Christmas Child 2015. A huge 'thank you' to everyone who has donated and helped in any way. Trinity has sent 718 boxes to the warehouse!! This is more than double last year's number!! In addition, donations for boxes and the sale of contents has raised £477 for 'Turn on the Tap' – another record!! So again, thank you so much. *Kathy Gibson.*

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.*

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.

Saturday 19th December between 10am – 12 noon - Christmas Tree Extravagance – Can you help with stewarding duties? 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.

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

6 th December	10.30am 6.00pm 7.15pm	'Toy Service' 'Evening Service' 'Carols & Beer' – the Gosforth Hotel
13 th December	10.30am 6.00pm	'All Age Worship' 'Light in the Darkness Service'
20 th December	10.30am 6.00pm	'Morning Worship' 'Lessons & Carols'



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