

LIFE @ TRINITY

6th December 2015



8.45am	Peter Holwell 'Communion'
10.30am	Peter Holwell 'Toy Service'
6.00pm	Peter Holwell 'Evening Service'
7.15pm	Followed by 'Beer & Carols' at The Gosforth Hotel

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

Today, 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.

Monday 7th December, 6.30pm – ‘Carols on the Square’ – Come and join us for carols and refreshments. All very welcome.

Saturday 12th December – Men’s Breakfast from 8am in the Coquet/Breamish Rooms. We look forward to hearing from one of our own this time, Richard Hill, former vicar of All Saints, Gosforth and a long standing and much loved friend to many of us. It’s the last meet in 2015 so please let me know if you plan to join us. *Peter.*

Saturday 12th December – ‘Quiz & Cuisine’ Night. A fun, family Christmas Quiz with main meal and tea and coffee provided, faith pudding required. Cost £2 per person, tickets on sale. Everyone welcome. For further information and tickets, speak to Andie Cozens or David Lowry or purchase at reception.

Saturday 19th December – Carols on the High Street at 10am. It’s traditional that we give out mince pies at this event, so we would welcome donations. If you are able to help with this, please bring your mince pies to reception at any time beforehand. Thanks, Keith.

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 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 concert is on **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.

Boxing Day Fresh Air - a 2 mile stroll with excellent company and fresh air. Meet in the car park for 11am prompt start, then back to the cars for lunch from your boot! Home by 3pm. All very welcome, so bring friends, family & neighbours. *Charlie Parker.*

A Walk in the Park! Join in a free weekly walk and make new friends. Every Thursday in Gosforth Central Park at 1pm – meet at the corner of the tennis courts. Telephone Jude or Jackie on 0300 300 7070 or Marguerite on 078 1442 0473 for more information.

*Flower person for the month
Monica Goldfinch
Today
Margaret Gillon*

**Women's Fellowship
Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 8th December at 2.15pm
Archibald Street Children**

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.*

Tuesday 8th December at 10.45am for 11am start – **The Community History Group** is meeting at the Millstone for a photo-quiz, talk and bar meal. For further information, please contact Monica Goldfinch.

Trinity Art Group - Until Sunday 13th 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.

Trinity Book Club –The next meeting is on **Wednesday 27th January at 7pm** in the Ouseburn Room when we will review Harper Lee's 'Go Set A Watchman.' All very welcome. For further information, please contact David Baker on 0191 285 3638 or email:thebakers21@gmail.com.

Christmas Food Bank Requests – We have been asked if we can donate tins of ham, small boxes of chocolates, large tubes of Smarties and Selection boxes. The deadline for these items is Sunday 20th December. Cash donations are always welcome. For more information contact Ann English.

Chaplaincy Vacancy – Chaplain to Higher and Further Education Institutions, based in Newcastle. Closing date Midday 4th January 2016 – interviews 27th and 28th January. Further details and application pack available from David Stabler on 0191 232 1693 or email:districtoffice@brunswickmethodist.org.uk. See i folder.

Coffee Morning Quiz: if you missed the North East place names quiz at the coffee morning, copies are available from Jean & John Fisher, near the choir seats after the morning Service. Closing date: Sunday 13th December. A whole week's fun for 50p. and the chance of a cash prize too!!

Shelterbox Update – I've just sent off £590 for another shelterbox. That's the 21st from Trinity!! Thank you to everyone who chucks or slides money my way until we have enough for a box. Keep it up. With winter coming on and so much need at the moment, it will be on its way to provide shelter very soon. Thanks again. *Jane Waugh.*

L@T CHRISTMAS COPY AND DEADLINE:

There will be no L@T between Sunday 20th December 2015 and Sunday 10th January 2016. Any copy for the 20th December is required to reach the office by 10am on Wednesday 16th December and for January 10th 2016, by 10am Wednesday 6th January 2016.

All future copy for L@T will be required to reach the office by 10am the previous Wednesday. Any copy received after this deadline will not appear in that week's L@T.

Inspiration Choir Open Rehearsal – On Wednesday 9th December at 7.30pm at Trinity Church – all very welcome. Come along and listen to lovely carols and Christmas music before Inspiration heads off to perform with the Royal Northern Sinfonia at the Sage, Gateshead on Sunday 13th December. A small donation to Trinity's lift would be greatly appreciated. *Lindsay.*

Sundays @ Trinity

13 th December	10.30am 6.00pm	'All Age Worship' 'Light in the Darkness Service'
20 th December	10.30am 6.00pm	'Morning Worship' incl. Communion 'Lessons & Carols'
24 th December	5.00pm 11.30pm	'Christingle Service' 'Midnight Service with Communion'
25 th December	10.30am	'All Age Christmas Worship'
27 th December	10.30am (No Evening Service)	'Morning Worship'



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