

LIFE @ TRINITY

21st February 2016



- 10.30am** **Peter Holwell**
Communion
- 6.00pm** **Peter Holwell**
'Creative Lent – 1'

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 during main church Service. We have a supervised crèche for children aged 3yrs and under in the Breamish room.

We have **Explorers** for 3-6yrs in the **Coquet room** (next door to crèche).

We have **Enquirers** for 7-11 yrs in the **Derwent room** (opposite the crèche).

We have **Elevate** for 11+ upstairs in the **Allen Room**.

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

'Meet God, Meet Friends, Live Life Better'

Events @ Trinity

Tuesday, 23rd February, 7pm – Trinity Poetry Group (meets monthly). The Poetry Group meets monthly for one hour in the Allen Room. Primarily we are a poetry discussion group, looking at a range of poems chosen by the members on a given theme. As you will see from our recently published leaflet, some of the group also write their own poetry. At the next meeting, discussion will be loosely based around the theme of weather. Please do bring a poem you like or just come and join us. *Jean Ross.*

Saturday 27th February – ‘Dads and Tots’ 9.30am – 11.30am – playgroup for dads and their little ones. £3 admission, includes snacks for the children and tea and coffee for the dads. All welcome, just come along. *Seymour Pattison.*

Monday 29th February at 7.30pm – 9pm – ‘Encounter’ (formerly Trinity Bible School). Teaching and encounter with God’s word. You are warmly invited to join us for the final session of this term. Tom Leighton will lead us in our reflection and discussion on Mark 2:1-12. For more information, please contact Stephen Richardson, email: iscnewcastle@gmail.com

Saturday, 5th March – Coffee Morning – sponsored by the Stewards. There will be the usual array of stalls and donations for any of the following would be appreciated: cakes and preserves, bric-a-brac, raffle and tombola. The tombola will have an Easter flavour, so donations of Easter eggs and Easter themed goodies will be particularly well received. Please ensure any food items are unopened and in date. We look forward to seeing you. Many thanks. *Jane Waugh on behalf of the Stewards.*

Saturday, 5th March at 7pm – ‘Spring Concert.’ Bede Wind and Chamber Choir conducted by Ernest Young. Admission £6 – tickets available from Trinity Reception, choir and band members.

Monday 7th March, Trinity Flower Group, will be meeting in the Allen Room at 10am. Arrangers, distributors and anyone interested in flowers are welcome to attend.
Anne Morton.

Events Elsewhere

25th February and 3rd March, ‘The Gospels’ – (a 4 week course which began on Thursday 11th February) from 10.30am-12noon, led by Revd Richard Ferguson. The Gospels are precious foundation documents but understanding the differences between them can be difficult. If you would like to know more, this Lent course is for you. Open to all – please contact Richard Ferguson on 01670 789795. Venue: Stannington Village Hall, Stannington.

Saturday, 27th February at 7.30pm. Riding Lights, ‘Crosslight’ – A passion play for Lent. St Luke’s Church, Claremont Street, NE2 4AH. Tickets £8, concessions £5 from CLC Bookshop, Higham Place, NE1 8AF. For more information email: contact@stlukesnewcastle.co.uk or phone 0191 340 8812. See i folder.

Sunday 6th March, 2pm – 4pm – Family Ceilidh. The Breakfast Folk presents a family ceilidh at St James' and St Basil's Church Hall, Fenham, NE4 9EJ. Suggested contribution £12 per family, £5 per person and £3 child. For more information contact emilyball@me.com or www.thebreakfastfolk.co.uk. See Trinity ifolder for poster.

Saturday 19th March, (2pm for 2.30pm start) – Methodist Music Society at Brunswick Methodist Church – 'Stainer's Crucifixion.' Singers (SATB) required; there will be an afternoon rehearsal. Tea will be served at 6pm, followed by the Service at 7pm. The conductor is David Hughes (Lanchester Methodist Church) and organist, Bob Watson (Chester-le-Street Methodist Church). Soloists: Tony Harbottle (tenor) and Ian Gray (baritone). Please come and support this District event. For more information, contact Monica Goldfinch, monica.goldfinch@btinternet.com or Ray Mackintosh, 0191 285 1616, raymack@blueyonder.co.uk

Flower person for the month

Maureen Stewart

Today

Josephine Dyson

Women's Fellowship

Next Meeting:

Tuesday 23rd February 2016

At 2.15pm

'Bring and Buy' for our Charities

NOTICES

Lent Reflections Services – each Friday at 11.15am, culminating in a Good Friday Service on March 25th at 10.30am and a joint act of witness on The Square at 11.15am. *Peter Holwell.*

Today, Sunday 21st February -Sophie Porton will be giving a short talk during the Service about her trip to Mexico this Summer to undertake conservation work and ecological research. She has to raise the money herself for the trip and as part of her fundraising, will be selling cakes. She is also available for baby sitting and if anyone is interested, please call 0191 236 2584.

Sainsburys vouchers – if possible, can you please collect any unwanted Sainsburys vouchers for Beacon Hill School. Thank you. *Brenda Rose.*

Dates for your diaries:

Monday 14th March at 2pm-4pm or 7pm-9pm – 'District Conversation about Marriage and Relationships' at Trinity Methodist Church, Blaydon and **Saturday 16th April 10am-12noon or 2pm-4pm**, Cullercoats Methodist Church. Facilitation by 3 members of the District Policy Committee. Free entrance and tea and coffee provided. Further details from Revd Jona Sewell, 0191 280 2342.

Tuesday 22nd March, 6.45pm for 7.15pm-9.15pm - Safeguarding Training at Trinity. More details to follow.

Sunday Service 17th April - we will be welcoming new members to Trinity. If anyone is interested in exploring what it means to be a member, can you speak to one of the Ministry Team. Thank you. *Peter Holwell.*

Sundays @ Trinity

28 th February 2016	10.30am 6.00pm	Peter Holwell Peter Holwell – ‘Creative Lent 2’
6 th March 2016	10.00am 6.00pm	Peter Holwell/Andrea Cozens Hazel Nelson – ‘Mary’
13 th March 2016	10.00am 6.00pm	Peter Waugh Peter Holwell – ‘Communion & Healing’

A date for your diaries!

Revd Alan Dunstone
60th Anniversary of Ordination
Sunday 26th June 2016

Trinity will hold a special Service to celebrate the occasion.
We look forward to seeing everyone.

Peter Holwell

Psalm 40 v.3

***‘And he has put a new song in my mouth:
even a song of thanksgiving to our God’***



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