

LIFE @ TRINITY

13th March 2016



- 10.30am** **Peter Waugh**
Psalm 49: 1-15
Matthew 20: 17-28
- 6.00pm** **Peter Holwell**
'Communion
& Prayers for Healing'

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

Friday 18th March at 7pm - An Evening of Italian Opera - . Antonella Trifiro (soprano) and Lucia Arizzi (piano) present a vocal recital with works by Verdi, Puccini and others, including the most famous Napolitan Serenades. Tickets £10; Concessions £8 available at the door and online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/passionoperaduet>

Sunday 20th March (Palm Sunday) - 'Daffodils' - The time has come for the Daffodil Show!! Please bring in your daffodils, in the original pot. It doesn't matter what stage they are at or if they have started to flower (or not). Just bring them along. The show will take place in the patio area outside the Coquet and Breamish rooms after Sunday service. After the event, do take your daffodils home with you or, if you wish, we could perhaps plant them somewhere in the church garden. If you are not going to be at church that day, please contact me so that we can make some alternative arrangement to get your daffodils to the show. Jane Waugh 284 8608. Thanks. *Jane W.*

Saturday 16th April, Women's Breakfast. A decision was made to cancel the Women's Breakfast on March 26th (Easter Saturday), the next one is as stated. Liz Holwell is our speaker. Over the years we have heard many testimonies, each one different and special. Women's Breakfast is open to all women of the congregation and if you want to bring a friend, they will be most welcome. Blessings. *Sian Beck.*

Events Elsewhere

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

First Tuesday of the month – Dementia Social Group. All Saints Church Hall, West Avenue. For all affected by Dementia. Music, singing, memorabilia, tea and coffee in a supportive and caring atmosphere. In partnership with Chain Reaction. Contact Jude/Jackie on 0300 300 7070 for more details.

Flower person for the month

Pat Kilner

Today

Pat and John Kilner

Women's Fellowship

Next Meeting:

Tuesday 15th March 2016

At 2.15pm

Mr Geoff Hughes

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.

Monday 14th March Trinity Trekkers will be walking 6 miles over Blanchland Moor, Bulbeck Common and along the Derwent Valley. All are welcome. Please meet in Coxlodge Methodist church car park at 9.15am for a prompt 9.30 am start. Lifts will be arranged if required.

Charlie Parker

Sunday 27th March at 10.30am - Easter Celebration Service with Family Communion The Service will be followed by an Easter egg hunt, an Easter bonnet competition and shared lunch. So come along on the 27th at 10.30am. Make, create or just wear a fancy hat, bring a packed lunch and join us in celebrating the joy of the Risen Christ.

Easter Day Dawn Service at the Rising Sun Country Park. Please note that the Dawn times that day were misread, so the Service will now be at **6.30am** and not 6am, as originally stated.

Trinity Square red-oak tree – unfortunately, the red-oak tree on the Square has not flourished and will therefore be replaced, under guarantee, week commencing 14th March. *Keith Stewart*

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.

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 14th, 16th and 17th March – Grant Funding training courses. See i folder for further details. Bookings on www.charity-central.org.uk or call 01325 734848.

Tuesday 22nd March, 6.45pm for 7.15pm-9.15pm - Safeguarding Training here at Trinity. There is another session of safeguarding training - 'Creating Safer Space' - for those who have not already attended. Children's workers must attend and it is recommended that all volunteers do the training, in order that all are aware for their own protection, as well as the protection of those using the church and centre. If you would let me or David Stabler (0191 232 1693) know if it is your intention to attend. Many thanks. *Helen Pickard.*

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

20 th March 2016	10.30am 6.00pm	Peter Holwell 'Circuit Service @ Allen Memorial'
27 th March 2016	10.30am 6.00pm	Peter Holwell/Andrea Cozens 'Family Communion' 'Easter Praise'

Easter @ Trinity

24th March – Maundy Thursday Service @ 7pm

25th March – Good Friday Service @ 10.30am, followed by a joint act of witness on the Square @ **11.15am**

27th March – Easter Celebration Service @ 10.30am



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