

# LIFE @ TRINITY

11th December 2016



- 10.30am **Peter Holwell at Trinity**  
Baptism: James Alexander Harris
- 10.30am **Service at Broadway Court**  
Trinity Choir
- 11.00am **Service at Eothen Care Home**  
Andie Cozens/Young Church
- 6.00pm **Peter Holwell at Trinity**  
Communion

## 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

## 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'***

*Flower person for the month  
Carolyn Hall*

*Today  
Anne Morton*

**Women's Fellowship**

Next meeting

**Tuesday 13th December 2016  
at 2.15pm**

**'Carols and Readings'**

*(All ladies welcome)*

Please note the first meeting of 2017 will be on  
**Tuesday 10th January at 2.15pm**  
**'Tea and Chat'**

**NOTICES**

**Operation Christmas Child. Our 510 boxes are now on their way to ZAMBIA.** They help to make up the **8084** boxes sent via the Newcastle warehouse. We have received a special letter from Samaritan's Purse, thanking us "so much" for our "generous donation" to their clean water projects. *Kathy Gibson.*

**West End Youth Enquiry Service (WEYES)** supports vulnerable young people aged 9-25 in Newcastle by offering free counselling, peer mentoring, open access youth drop-in sessions, 1:1 advice and information. The retiring collections at the Christmas Services will directly fund activities and trips enabling young people to come together socially, increasing their self confidence and building life skills. (Cheques payable to Children North East please). Many thanks for your generosity. *Liz Steele.*

**Winter Fuel Payments** – If you feel there may be others who would benefit more than you from the winter fuel payment, our Ministry Team will gratefully accept your donations and distribute them as need arises. Donations in the first instance to Jeremy please. *Helen Brown.*

**The Community History Group meeting**, followed by a bar meal, will be at The Millstone at **10.30am on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.** The answers to the photo-quiz will be revealed! Further details from Monica Goldfinch. The next meeting at Trinity will be on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

On **Saturday morning 17th December** we will be giving out mince pies to the shoppers and local community on the High Street. Donations of mince pies would be welcome and can be left at reception during the week before. If you would like to help with the distribution please just come along anytime from 10.00. Thanks, *Keith.*

**Carol Singing at Christmas 2016** – If you have the time and would like to make Christmas special for patients and staff – please go along and join others singing carols around the wards of our hospitals at **The Royal Victoria Infirmary on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6.30pm** (meet in the Medicinema, New Victoria Wing) and/or **The Freeman Hospital on Christmas Eve at 6.30pm** (meet in the Chapel of Christ the Healer – main ward block, level 2).

**Newcastle East Food Bank** - Our thanks to those from Trinity who regularly contribute to this. In this season of Christmas if you could consider giving a little extra gift for the foodbank over the next couple of weeks (including festive items like mince pies etc) it would be greatly appreciated. *Ann English.*

## Events @ Trinity

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Trinity Trekkers.** The Trekkers are having a December stroll around Northumberlandia and then going to Azure Garden Centre for coffee, if anyone is interested in joining us. Please meet at Coxlodge Church at 9.15am and please bring walking boots in case it is muddy. If anyone just wants to meet for coffee we should be at Azure by 11am. Enquiries to Ross Lambert.

**Friday December 16th at Trinity Christian Community Centre, South Gosforth, 7.30pm.** An Evening of Food and Fellowship for Life Groups and those interested in possibly joining. I look forward to seeing you there. *Peter Holwell.*

**What are you doing on Boxing Day? Monday 26th Dec.** Come and join us for a walk on Alnmouth Beach, meeting at 11am in the links car park. A group, mostly from church have been meeting on Boxing Day for nearly 40 years. The weather usually dictates how far we walk! Bring all the family and friends staying with you, kids, dogs, and your turkey sandwiches for a picnic afterwards. If you would like to know more please speak to Charlie or Helen.

## Events Elsewhere

**12th – 17th December from 11am – 2pm – Angels, God’s Ambassadors at Brunswick Methodist Church.** Enjoy space for reflection, away from the ‘busyness’ of the Christmas preparations, to meditate on the Christmas story from an angelic perspective.

**Hear the Angels Sing! – at Brunswick Methodist Church on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm.** A Christmas celebration by the Opera North Children’s Chorus Newcastle, with special guest soprano, Ellie Laugharne. Musical Director, James Bingham with Accompanist, Len Young. Mince pies and drinks served after the concert. Free entrance with retiring collection. Everyone welcome.

**Spirit of Christmas – the Concert** with a feast of Christmas music with Bede Wind and Bede Chorus under the direction of our own Ernest Young at Kings Hall, Newcastle University, Queen Victoria Road, Newcastle on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 7.30pm.** Tickets £8.00 (includes glass of wine or soft drink) available from Ray Mackintosh tel. no. 0191 285 1616 or email:raymack@blueyonder.co.uk. Your support would be much appreciated.

**Natural History Society of Northumbria Courses** including Wildlife Digital Photography, Winter Birdwatching, The Holly and The Ivy – a natural Christmas, Climate Change and Geology and Recent Developments in Astronomy. Courses take place at the Great North Museum, Hancock, Newcastle from 29<sup>th</sup> November with varied costs attached. Please visit [www.nhsn@ncl.ac.uk](http://www.nhsn@ncl.ac.uk) or phone 0191 208 2790 for further information.

## WORSHIP AND OUTREACH @ TRINITY



December 12 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Buggies and Babes
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12noon	Mince Pies, carols & crafts on Square and High Street
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am 6.00pm	Peter Holwell - Communion Lessons & Carols
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Christmas Family Service with Christingles
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	11.30pm	Christmas Eve Communion
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Christmas Day Family Service

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Please note: This is the last week (prior to Christmas and New Year) to get any items/notices published in L@T

**The last L@T prior to the holidays will be published next Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Please make sure you get any notices to the office by Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

**L@T will return on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**

Many thanks.



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