

LIFE @ TRINITY

4th December 2016



10.30am All Age Toy Service

6.00pm Light in the Darkness Service

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
Alan & Wendy Dunstone*

Women's Fellowship
Next meeting
Tuesday 6th December 2016
at 2.15pm
Archbald School Children
All ladies welcome

NOTICES

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.*

Monday 5th Dec 6.30pm. Carols on the Square – a lovely opportunity to meet together, sing a few carols, listen to Gosforth Middle School, light the Christmas Tree and share food afterwards. It's just a short act of worship and it would be great to see you there.

Sunday 11th December. Young Church visit to Eothen Care Home – be there for 10.55am, 45 Elmfield Road, Gosforth, NE3 4BB to share some Christmas joy with the older folk in our community.

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 22nd 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).

Events @ Trinity

Wednesday 7th December at 7.30pm – **Inspiration Choir** invites you to the final rehearsal of fabulous seasonal music. Please let Lindsay know if you'd like to come. Many thanks.

Saturday 10th December – Men's Breakfast. Looking forward to seeing everyone prior to the Christmas break. Our speaker is Paul Whitfield from Ryton on Tyne – he holds a degree in both medicine and dentistry and is an oral and maxillo-facial surgeon based in York. As usual numbers are important for catering purposes, so I look forward to hearing from you if you are intending to be there. Many thanks. *Peter Waugh.*

Wednesday 14th 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. Enquires 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.*

Events Elsewhere

Winter Chapel Film Screening – The Horse’s Mouth (directed by Ronald Neame and starring Alec Guinness). **Tuesday 6th December at 7pm.** £5/£3 with coffee and cake and discussion afterwards. Come along to St Dominic’s Priory, Newbridge Street. Everyone welcome.

Durham City Nativity takes place on Thursday 8th December in the market place at 6pm – 7.15pm. See a live performance of the Christmas Nativity and watch the journey of Mary and Joseph as they search for that all important room at the inn, visiting some of Durham’s local sights with a few surprises along the way. A great family friendly evening with choirs, actors and a chance to see real camels in the city! May a special baby too! Wrap up warm and afterwards call into St Nic’s Church for a welcoming hot drink. *Derek English.*

Hear the Angels Sing! – at Brunswick Methodist Church on Tuesday 13th 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 17th 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 29th November with varied costs attached. Please visit www.nhsn@ncl.ac.uk or phone 0191 208 2790 for further information.

WORSHIP AND OUTREACH @ TRINITY

December 5 th	6.30pm	Carols on the Square
December 11 th	10.30am	Peter Holwell
	11.00am	Andy Cozens and Young Church Eothen Care Home Service
December 12 th /14 th	6.00pm	Peter Holwell - Communion
	10am	Buggies and Babes
December 17 th	10am-12noon	Mince Pies, carols & crafts on Square and High St.
December 18 th	6.00pm	Lessons & Carols
December 24 th	5.30pm	Christmas Family Service with Christingles
December 24 th	11.30pm	Christmas Eve Communion
December 25 th	10.30am	Christmas Day Family Service

Please note: L@T Trinity will be published each Sunday up to and including **Sunday 18th December** and will return for Sunday 8th January 2017. Please make sure you get any notices in, in good time. Many thanks.



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