

LIFE @ TRINITY



16th April 2017

Easter Day

10.30am Peter Holwell

'A Service celebrating the Resurrection'
with communion
Matthew 28: 1-10

6.00pm Peter Holwell

'Resurrection Praise'



As we celebrate the wondrous truth of the Resurrection we sing the familiar hymn "Thine be the glory". The second line goes "endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won".

A great hymn with many tremendous lines and truths within it but I would suggest it is often easier to sing than to live. This evening as the band lead our Easter worship in the church we are going to hear from several people about what the resurrection means for them today. If that victory is endless (which we believe and profess) then let us continue to give it freedom to be at work in our lives today.

Let us stop being satisfied with where we are in our faith journey and the polishing that God has done and let us give Him permission to keep working on us.

The hymn goes on in verse 3 to proclaim "make us more than conquerors". Now of course we can understand that as a promise of life after death but it also refers to today. May God reign in our lives now and may He claim the victory over our words, our actions and our thoughts always.

May God richly bless you, your families and friends and the communities where we live this Easter. *Peter.*

Flower person for the month

Carole Eke

Today

Anne Morton

Women's Fellowship

Tuesday 25th April at 2.15pm

Tea & Chat

(no meeting Tuesday 18th April)

All ladies welcome

NOTICES

Olive Stones – it is with sadness we inform you of the peaceful passing of Olive Stones on Thursday, 6th April. The funeral Service will be held at West Road Crematorium on **Wednesday 19th April at 1.15pm**. Our thoughts and prayers are with Olive's family. *Mary Bellshaw.*

The Tye family invite you to celebrate Sheila's 80th birthday on Saturday 22nd April for coffee, tea and cake. Please pop in between 10am – 12 noon, in the Coquet and Breamish Rooms. It would be most helpful if you would let us know if you are able to attend – tel: 0191 285 8680 or text 07775 245588. No presents or flowers please.

'The Great Fifty Days' – is a devotional booklet covering the period from Easter to Pentecost. Please pick one up from the Church foyer if interested. *Peter Holwell.*

Job Vacancies: 2 team members with the ONE Programme – one, as part of East Durham Community Outreach Project in Trinity Methodist Church, Shiney Row and the second, as part of Charged Youth in the Newcastle upon Tyne district. Download recruitment pack: recruitment@methodistchurch.org.uk and see Trinity I folder for further information. Closing date for applications, Monday 24th April (9am).

EVENTS @ TRINITY

Trinity Trekkers, Wednesday 19th April: Banks of the Wansbeck 7.5 to 8 miles approx. from Morpeth via the Motte & Bailey, and then downstream on the north bank of the Wansbeck to Bothal Mill. Returning via a 6-10 minute climb on road, then through farmland to rejoin the river. Said to be 230m of ascent. Mainly wooded paths, chance of mud, a few short steep sections up and down, sometimes with steps, but only 3-4 stiles. Boots essential. Bring lunch and a stick if you use one. Meet Coxlodge Methodist Church car park, 9.15 for 9.30 departure. For more info, tel. Jean & John Fisher, 285 8317.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Friday, 21st April at 7.30pm Organ Recitals, St George's, Durham Road, Gateshead, NE8 4AJ. Hear James Parsons on St. George's famous 'Father Willis' organ. Music on a grand scale from Olivier Messiaen, Marcel Dupré & Joseph Jongen, Bach, James Macmillan and items in a lighter mode. Admission £8 on the door – canapés served from 7pm. For further information telephone 0191 908 6705.

29th April, 9.30am – 4pm at the Holy Biscuit. The Holy Biscuit, Sputnik and St Dominic's Priory Newcastle invite you to participate in **CONJUNCTIONS, A STUDY DAY** examining the connections, contradictions and tensions between art, faith and community. Cost £20 for the day (£15 concessions), including a delicious lunch by local foodies and refreshments throughout the day. To book please phone 0191 447 6811 or email: conjunctions@theholybiscuit.org.

Wesleyana Exhibition – 'The Best of All is God is with Us' – 5th May – 31st July at Newcastle City Library. The library in conjunction with Brunswick and the Theatre Royal is hosting an exhibition of unique Methodist memorabilia – some of these items belonged to John Wesley and the Wesley family itself. All welcome.

Women's Conference – Faith, Hope & Love, Saturday 13th May at Elim Church, The Dream Centre, Heaton Road, NE6 1SB. Guest Speakers Cathy Madavan and Helen Yousaf. Book before 30th April, special early bird price £12.50. Tel: 0191 224 2422 or email: admin@elimnewcastle.org.uk.

Mental Health Matters Conference, Cliff College 2nd – 4th June. Early bird tickets available now on <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health-matters-2017-sharing-the-journey-tickets-32185840716?utm>
more info on <http://www.methodist.org.uk/ministers-and-office-holders/pastoral-care/mental-health>. See i folder at Trinity reception too.

SUNDAYS @ TRINITY

April 23rd	10.30am 6.00pm	Mary Bellshaw Connect
April 30th	10.30am 6.00pm	Revd Liz Blair Connect

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain:

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

Refrain:

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Refrain:

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.*

'Meet God, Meet Friends, Live Life Better'



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