

LIFE @ TRINITY

26th November 2017



10.30am Kate Laws

6.00pm **Connect**
'Preparation Prayer for Advent'

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 3 yrs and under in the Breamish room.

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

We have **Enquirers** for 7-11yrs 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

Monica Goldfinch

Today

Angela Stephenson

**Women's Fellowship
Next meeting**

Tuesday 28th November at 2.15pm

**Miss Hazel Weatherill
'the unusual C19 couple who owned
Wallington'**

All ladies welcome

NOTICES

Gosforth Passion – calling all those who may be interested in getting involved in a dramatic presentation of the Passion next Easter. Actors, dancers, costume/wardrobe and back-stage. We are having an exploration workshop at Trinity **today from 3pm**. If interested, please come along. *Peter Holwell*.

A big thank you! to all who made/gave hats for the shoe boxes. We collected 390 as a drop off point and they were gratefully received. **Thank you** also for donations for boxes and for buying items to go in them. We have raised a wonderful £452.61 for Turn on the Tap!! *Kathy Gibson*. *A big thank you too to Kathy and volunteers for all their hard work in co-ordinating Operation Christmas Child at Trinity.*

The Bible Society are running an 'Advent Challenge' this year. You can sign up on line or through Facebook. It involves an invitation to take part each day with a challenge to help bring the Bible to life. Why not sign up? – just key in The Bible Society Advent Challenge on your computer.

Posada – Mary and Joseph are once again looking for homes during Advent to stay overnight – please sign up on the list. Let's see if we can beat last year's set of interesting photos of them on their journey!

Christmas Angels – David Lowry will be seeking volunteers to put knitted angels out around Gosforth nearer Christmas – please let David know if you can help. Many thanks.

A regular member of our congregation needs help in finding somewhere to live. Dami is a graduate student from Nigeria who is studying at Newcastle University for her Phd in statistics. She is looking to lodge perhaps with a family or house owner. Alternatively she would also like to hear of a bed-sit or a room share with another girl which she could rent. If you can give any advice to Dami please contact her via Peter & Joan Short 01670-713529 or speak to her on Sunday mornings. *Peter Short*.

EVENTS AND GROUPS @ TRINITY

Saturday 2nd December – Coffee Morning, sponsored by the Choir. Carol singing! Stalls include cakes and preserves, storecupboard tombola (with a Christmas feel), raffle, books, a bulb stall (of the horticultural type!), mince pies and lots more. Donations for any of the stalls will be more than welcome. More information from the Choir. Hope to see you on the day. *Lynn Jacobs.*

A date for your diary for all Trinity Church and Centre volunteers – Tuesday 5th December, 4pm – 6pm. There will be a 'Thank you' tea in The Coquet and Breamish Rooms. We hope you will be able to come. For catering purposes, please inform Linda/Lindsay in the office if you will be attending. Best wishes and looking forward to seeing you. *Carole.*

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

5th – 21st December 2017 'Abide-Abode at the Holy Biscuit. Come in and relax and reflect away from the Christmas hustle and bustle - reflect on what it means to abide and to have an abode. Open Tuesday – Friday, 11am – 4pm and Saturday, 1pm – 4pm.

Carol Service at Pottery Bank. This will be held on **Wednesday 13th December at 10am.** The theme this year is 'Light'. Refreshments will be served before and after the Service. All are welcome.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT by Bede Wind Band & Bede Chorus - Conductor Ernest Young at Kings Hall, Newcastle University on **Saturday 16th December 2017** at 7.30pm - Tickets £8.00 (includes glass of wine or soft drink) available from Ray Mackintosh Tel. No. 285 1616 or Email:raymack@sky.com or Judith Duddin Tel. No. 271 1123 or Email:judithduddin@aol.com.

City Centre Nativity, Friday 22nd December – Mary & Joseph will be arriving at Newcastle Central Station at 5pm. They will walk up through the Atrium, where a large 'flash mob' will emerge and then they will be stopping at the Royal Station Hotel where the landlord will be answering the door to refuse them a room and the journey will progress from there.

Christmas Carol Singing at the Newcastle Hospitals. With the support of local churches, the hospitals' Chaplaincy Department organises groups of people to visit and sing in hospital wards. **Beginning Friday, 22nd December, 6.30pm @ the RVI Medicinema,** then on **24th December, 6.30pm @ The Freeman Hospital.** All support very much appreciated – if you intend to be there, please call the Chaplain on duty – 0191 233 6161 ext. 48129 or 0191 244 8129 - you can just turn up though!

Sundays @ Trinity
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3rd December	8.45am	Peter Holwell - Communion
	10.30am	Peter Holwell
	4pm	Rooted
	6.00pm	Peter Holwell - Advent Carols
10th December	10.30am	Andie Cozens – Toy Service
	6.00pm	Light in the Darkness Service
17th December	10.30am	Peter Holwell
	6.00pm	Lessons & Carols
24th December	5.30pm	Christmas Eve Family Service with Christingle
	11.30pm	Communion
25th December	10.30am	Christmas Day Service

**Please note the last publication of Life@Trinity prior to the New Year, will be on
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