

LIFE @ TRINITY

3rd December 2017



8.45am Peter Holwell - Communion

10.30am Peter Holwell
Mark 13:24-37
'An Advent Reflection'

4.00pm Rooted

6.00pm Peter Holwell
'Advent Carols'

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

Carolyn Hall

Today

Alan & Wendy Dunstone

Women's Fellowship

Next meeting

Tuesday 5th at 2.15pm

'Archibald Street Children'

All ladies welcome

NOTICES

April Jackson would like to thank all at Trinity for their support, prayers and good wishes following her shoulder operation.

Prayer Clock – consider committing to pray through Advent on a specific day and time for Trinity and the community of Gosforth – **see the prayer clock** – five different days for three weeks. **Suggested prayer topics: Week 1 of Advent** – 'Carols on the Square' – 'Gosforth East Middle School' – 'Archibald Street School and The Open the Book Team' and 'People on the High Street.' *Peter Holwell.*

Gosforth Passion: Several people have expressed an interest in taking part/helping in the Passion next Easter. If you are considering being involved in any way and were not at the initial meeting last week, can you please get a form from Peter and fill it in so that we know what sort of skills are being offered. Many thanks.

Toy Service at Trinity, Sunday 10th December at 10.30am. We look forward to seeing you at our Toy Service. Please bring a **new** toy, so that we are able to give to those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Toys will go to the West End Refugee Service and those in the community who are struggling at this time of the year. *Morag Barlow and Andie Cozens.*

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! Why not sign up for two nights and invite a friend or neighbour to host one of them?

Christmas Angels – David Lowry is seeking volunteers to put knitted angels out around Gosforth after this evening's Service – 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

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.*

The next men's breakfast at Trinity is on Saturday 9th December from 8am to 9am. I'm really delighted that we are welcoming The Rev. Professor David Wilkinson to share fellowship and speak to us. His background is in Astrophysics. He is Principal of St. John's College, Durham and lives in Jesmond where his wife Alison is minister at Jesmond Methodist Church. To whet your appetite further I direct you to the link below! My usual request applies - **please let me know a.s.a.p. whether or not you aim to join us.** It is the last men's breakfast before Christmas, so it would great to see you all. *Peter Waugh.*

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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10th December	10.30am 6.00pm	Andie Cozens – Toy Service Light in the Darkness Service
17th December	10.30am 6.00pm	Peter Holwell - Communion Lessons & Carols
24th December	10.30am 5.30pm 11.30pm	Peter Holwell Christmas Eve Family Service with Christingle Communion
25th December	10.30am	Christmas Day Service
31st December	10.30am 6.00pm	Carroll No Service
7th January 2018	8.45am 10.30am 4.00pm 6.00pm	Mary Bellshaw Peter Holwell Rooted Connect

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