

LIFE @ TRINITY

18th February 2018



10.30am Tom Leighton

6.00pm Mary Bellshaw - 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 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

Maureen Stewart

Today

Anne Morton

Women's Fellowship

Next meeting

Tuesday 20th February 2018 at 2.15pm

'Andrea Cozens'

All ladies welcome

NOTICES

A Big THANK YOU ! to Trinity for supporting Mark Deeks in his sponsored piano play on Friday 9th February. Mark had a great time and raised **£625** on the day, which has contributed nicely to his running total of **£1,900** for CEO Sleep Out UK – part of Changing Lives Charity.

Ready for Lent? - 40 Days : 40 Reflections : 40 challenges. Find out more – <https://40acts.org.uk/>

'ARE YOU FREE?' - Trinity does some amazing work with families within the Gosforth and wider community. Some of this work is done through the Monday and Wednesday Toddler Groups. We desperately need some new volunteers to come along and help 'plug the hole.' Do you think that you could give up a morning once or twice a month to help set up toys, or make coffees or listen to mums? If so please chat with Andie Cozens, Margaret Gillon or Jennifer Kernahan. We would love to hear from you. Thank you in anticipation.

Creating Safe Space – Foundation & Refresher Safeguarding training sessions. Tuesday 6th March, Refreshers at 2pm & 7pm at Heaton Methodist Church, NE6 5JX. Please book in advance to: Peter Michell, 01661 871885 or David Stabler, 0191 232 1693 or email:circuitoffice@brunswickmethodist.org.uk.

EVENTS AT TRINITY

Trinity Trekkers - Friday 23rd February. The walk this month is 6 miles following a Waggonway Cycle Route around Wallsend. Easy walking mostly flat and no stiles. Come and join us and explore part of North Tyneside you might not have ventured into. Meet at Coxlodge 9.30am. More info from Margaret Gillon, 07748 798616.

Word Games and Cake Party will be held in the Tyne Hall, Saturday 24th Feb, 2 – 4 pm. A Scrabble competition, followed by Cake and drinks, and a game of Just a Minute, with a variety of informal word-based activities (puzzles, games, books, writing, sign language etc.) for all. Why not bring a friend. Contact: Lucy Tanser, Fiona Holdsworth.

The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 3rd March and will be sponsored by the Stewarding team. There will be the usual array of stalls for which donations of items would be appreciated - raffle; cakes, biscuits, scones and preserves; bric-a-brac; books and a store-cupboard Tombola (with an Easter flavour). Please ensure all food items are unopened and in date. Any enquiries and offers of help to Peter Short. Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you there. *The Stewards.*

Saturday 10th March – ‘Music from the Masters’ – 7pm. Well-known choral music by composers such as Bach, Handel, Mozart and Verdi, with choir and Bede Wind – conductor, Ernest Young. Admission £5.00. There is a workshop in the afternoon at 2.15pm – come and sing – fee £3.00. For information and bookings, contact Monica Goldfinch on 285 6223 or monica.goldfinch@btinternet.com.

Thursday 29th March at 7.30pm – ‘Gosforth Passion’ – at Trinity Church. Everyone welcome. Free entry – tickets available in the next week from the office or reception.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

ReIMAGINE CIRCUITS (4, 1 day conferences around the UK) – Planning for Life, Wednesday 28th February 2018. 9.45am – 4.30pm, (refreshments provided). Brunswick Methodist Church. Main speakers Jorge Acevedo and Patti Nemazie from Grace Church, Fort Myers, Cape Coral and Sarasota, Florida and Elaine Lindridge, Mission Enabler, Newcastle District. Free entry but booking necessary: www.methodist.org.uk/reimagine-circuits.

Women’s World Day of Prayer – Friday, 2nd March at 1.30pm. All Saints Church, Gosforth. Everyone welcome.

Celebrating St Cuthbert - Jesmond URC - 3rd - 10th March, an exhibition by Northumbrian Scribes, open through the week until 4pm. **Echoes of St Cuthbert, Saturday 3rd March @ 10.30am** – a study by Revd Rachel Poolman. **St Cuthbert Cantata by Adrian Self, Tuesday 6th March @ 7.30pm.** **Calligraphy Workshops on Thursday 8th March @ 2.30pm and 6.30pm** and the **Grainger Singers & Felling Male Voice Choir on Saturday 10th March @ 7pm.** Please see i folder at reception for more details.

Thursday 8th March at 9.30am (for 10am start) – 3pm - Storyteller Day with Bob Hartman at Holy Nativity Church, Hillhead Parkway, NE5 1DR. There is no cost for day, other than 50p for a hot drink. Please bring a packed lunch. To book a place, contact Judith Sadler on 0191 270 4152 or email: j.sadler@newcastle.anglican.org.

Creating a Culture of Invitation, Tuesday 20th March 2018, 10am-1pm, (Getting Ready for the National Weekend of Invitation) @ Chester le Street Methodist Church, North Burns, DH3 3TF. Speaker Michael Harvey (an amazing enabler/encourager – helping Churches in 18 countries/over 14 years, see fresh ideas and be more effective). All welcome.

Saturday 24th March at 2.30pm – ‘Dales Preachers’ Tales’ (The North East Methodist History Society- Spring 2018 Lecture). Presented by Dr Christine Seal at Haydon Bridge Methodist Church, NE47 6JG. 685 bus from Eldon Square or by train from Newcastle to Carlisle. High tea will be served (£6.50) but must be booked in advance on 01434 608733. Admission £2 for non-members – all welcome.

Early diary note: District Walk – May Bank Holiday Monday, May 7th 2018 – start and end at Strathmore Road Methodist Church, Rowlands Gill, NE39 1HX. Coffee/tea 10am – walk begins 11am – bring packed lunch – return by 3pm for tea/coffee – followed by a short Service. Any enquiries to Wes Blakey 0191 251 9813.

Walking through Lent – Intentionally

Mark 1:9-15

The Baptism of Jesus

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. And, just as he was coming out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

The Temptation of Jesus

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

The next theme to explore of the Fruitful Practices is Intentional Faith Development. Here in this passage we have three very different scenarios, yet they are linked in an intentional way. When you read them can you see how the Baptism is Jesus identifying totally with us? Baptism is a sign for us of our need of forgiveness and a new beginning, but in the case of Jesus he was without sin so he must be baptised as a sign of his taking on board our brokenness in order that he might replace it with his wholeness.

Part of that identifying is that he is tempted as we are and having resisted that temptation he begins the task of proclaiming the Kingdom of God is near and if you turn about and face a different direction you will receive it.

As we journey through Lent are there issues or relationships you need to look at in a different way? How you act, speak and think needs to be done intentionally if you want the Kingdom of God to come to you, or others?

Sundays @ Trinity Meet God :: Meet Friends :: Live Life Better

25 th February 2018	10.30am	Peter Holwell <i>Communion</i>
	6.00pm	Peter Holwell
4 th March 2018	8.45am	Peter Holwell <i>Communion</i>
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	6.00pm	Connect



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