

LIFE @ TRINITY

11th March 2018

Mothering Sunday



10.30am **David Herbert**
Moderator, URC Northern Synod
'Grace and Light'
Numbers 21:4-9
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3: 14-21

6.00pm **Peter Holwell**
Lent 4
'Jesus breaks bread and shares wine.' (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

Joan Kirk

Today

Gordon & Sheila Tye

Women's Fellowship

Next meeting

Tuesday 13th March 2018 at 2.15pm

'Mrs Susan Tilley'

All ladies welcome

NOTICES

Sunday Evening Connect Session – 18th March – Lent 5 – 'Jesus prays in the garden and allows Himself to be arrested.' **25th March – Circuit Service.**

Job Vacancy – Pastoral and Development Worker with Older People – Thirsk & Northallerton Circuit of the Methodist Church in association with the Northallerton URC. Closing date for applications 22nd March at 5pm. Further information email: david.godfrey66@icloud.com or phone Revd. David Godfrey on 01609 773620 or Mrs C Wilson on 07808 627964. See i folder.

EVENTS AT TRINITY

Monday 12th March at 10am – The Flower Group are meeting in the Ouseburn Room. Everyone who is interested in arranging or distributing flowers is very welcome to attend. *Anne Morton.*

Women's Breakfast - Saturday 17th March at 8am in the Coquet Room. We meet for a continental breakfast followed by a speaker, who this month will be Michelle Dalliston. Michelle is the Rector of St Aidan's Church Brunton Park. Breakfast is £5 and all ladies are welcome. I would be grateful if you would let me know if you are coming to help with catering (0191 2362466 or hazel.nelson56@btinternet.com). *Hazel Nelson*

Tuesday 20th March: Trinity Trekkers - A walk is planned from the Angel of the North, via Lamesley, Kibblesworth, the Bowes Railway path and Lamesley reed beds, finally descending from Eighton Banks back to the start. 6 gentle miles, some up-hill, no stiles, mainly on paths, chance of minor mud and about 6/7 minutes of walking by the side of a country road. No public toilets en route. Meet at Coxlodge church car park for 9.30 a.m. departure. NOTE: Possible closure of a crucial road bridge might require a change of plans. Confirmation closer to the date. If necessary, the alternative of Newburn – Wylam – Newburn along both banks of the Tyne will be offered. Queries to Jean and John Fisher, 285 8317.

Thursday 29th March at 7.30pm – 'Gosforth Passion' – at Trinity Church - (a dramatic portrayal of the Easter Story). Everyone welcome. **Entry by ticket only – tickets free** from reception or office.

Saturday 31st March – Easter Club (10am – 3pm) for young people from 4yrs – 10yrs. An all day club with Easter crafts, games and egg hunt. Cost £5. If you would like to join us, please speak to or email andrea.cozens@trinitygosforth.org.uk.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

29th – 31st March – ‘The Turning’ Newcastle and Gateshead – Easter Special. City Church, Melbourne Street, NE1 2JQ. For more details contact Tim Brown (Newcastle Turning Co-ordinator) on 077945 06136.

‘To be a Pilgrim..’ – a weekend conference – 6th/ 8th April at Cliff College, Derbyshire. The weekend offers an opportunity to explore different aspects of pilgrimage, through worship, images, words, sedentary activities and getting outside into the grounds and surrounding countryside. No experience of pilgrimage needed – just come and see pilgrim spirit. All very welcome. For booking details email: pilgrimage@methodistchurch.org.uk.

Walking through Lent – intentionally – Week 4

John 3:14-21

‘And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.’

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.’

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.’

The passage referred to in John is one from the Exodus travels (Numbers 21:4-9) where Moses is dealing with a rebellious people of God who are dying from snake bites and God chooses to bring deliverance through a bronze snake which is held aloft so people can look on it and be healed. It was a learning moment for the Children of Israel that came through their stubbornness and rebellion and the grace of God.

How wonderful that when Jesus is lifted up All can find healing and it can become a learning moment for All people that despite our stubbornness and rebellion His saving work can release light and salvation into our lives.

Do we recognise that the work of Jesus is powerful enough to have effect on us despite what we might consider to be over-riding darkness. Thanks be to God – now look on the cross and allow that light to shine in your darkness.

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| 18th March 2018 | 10.30am | Peter Holwell <i>Communion</i> |
| | 6.00pm | Peter Holwell |
| 25th March 2018 | 10.30am | Andrea Cozens <i>All Age Worship</i> |
| | 6.00pm | Circuit Service at Brunswick |
| 29th March 2018 | 7.30pm | Gosforth Passion Play Complimentary tickets from reception |
| 30th March 2018 (Good Friday) | 10.30am | Peter Holwell |
| 1st April 2018 (Easter Sunday) | 8.45am | <i>No Service</i> |
| | 10.30am | Peter Holwell <i>Communion</i> |
| | 4.00pm | <i>No Service</i> |
| | 6.00pm | Peter Holwell |



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