

# LIFE @ TRINITY

18th March 2018



**10.30am** Peter Holwell  
Communion

**6.00pm** Peter Holwell  
**Lent 5**  
'Jesus prays in the garden and allows  
Himself to be arrested.'

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*

*Anne Morton*

**Women's Fellowship**

**Next meeting**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 2.15pm**

**'Northumbria Blood Bikes'**

*All ladies welcome*

## **NOTICES**

**Mrs Margaret Hindmarsh.** A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Margaret Hindmarsh (Gillian's Mum) will be held at Chester le Street Methodist Church on Thursday 29th March at 10.30am. We continue to remember her husband Brian and the family in prayer.

## **EVENTS AT TRINITY**

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:andrea.cozens@trinitygosforth.org.uk).

## **EVENTS ELSEWHERE**

**25th March, Palm Sunday Circuit Service at Brunswick, 6pm** – join Brunswick as they celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem with a Service (united with the Salvation Army) of music, songs and hymns, readings and prayer.' Everyone welcome.

**29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 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 – 6<sup>th</sup>/ 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pilgrimage@methodistchurch.org.uk).

**Early date for your diary! District Walk - Bank Holiday Monday, 7th May** – an easy 5 mile walk in Derwent Park, starting and ending at Strathmore Road Methodist Church, Rowlands Gill, NE39 1HX – coffee and tea from 10am – walk begins at 11am – bring a packed lunch – toilets available. Back to Rowlands Gill at 3pm for more tea and coffee! Please join in and meet friends old and new. Contact Wes Blakey on 0191 251 9813 for more information. All welcome.

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## **Walking through Lent – intentionally – Week 5**

### **John 12:20-33**

#### **Some Greeks Wish to See Jesus**

*Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.' Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain, but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.*

#### **Jesus Speaks about His Death**

*'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say ' "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' Jesus answered, 'this voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.*

I love this passage about “some Greeks” coming and wanting to see Jesus. It really upsets the disciple’s protocols. You can almost visualise them having a panic – for a set off he’s our Messiah what’s it got to do with them, then there is the question of purity, how will these people impact on our status with other Jews, then there is the Jesus question – he is good at upsetting apple carts, which way do we jump with these strangers? When they eventually get the question to Jesus he uses it to launch into another statement they don’t comprehend at that time.

**Are there experiences we encounter in our walk of faith where we cannot understand? If so have we the courage to park them on the shelf so to speak and keep walking with Jesus in the hope that one day we might comprehend?**

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



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