

LIFE @ TRINITY

25th March 2018



10.30am **Andrea Cozens**
All Age Worship for Palm Sunday

6.00pm **Circuit Service at Brunswick**
Palm Sunday - united with
the Salvation Army

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

Keith & Maureen Stewart

Women's Fellowship

Next meeting

Tuesday 27th March 2018 at 2.15pm

'Mr Peter Waugh'

All ladies welcome

NOTICES

Dear Trinity, with your help, in the last 2 weeks we have delivered 5 car loads of clothes, food, toiletries and blankets, as well as cash donations to Francis House women's homeless shelter. You have made God smile! Thank you so much for blessing these people in the cold with your generosity. *Lucy Tanser.*

Many thanks to all those who have given jam jars. Joan Kirk and I both have plenty at the moment and we are running out of space to store them until the jam making season starts again. We do appreciate your saving them for us but we don't need any more at the moment. Many thanks. *Jane W and Joan K.*

Job Vacancy – Circuit Administrator – Sunderland Methodist Circuit. 20 hours per week (flexible). Commencing in June 2018. For application pack contact Sue Wilson on 07986239470 or email: andsuew@ntlworld.com. Closing date for applications, 13th April 2018 – 12noon. Interviews 2nd May 2018.

EVENTS AT TRINITY

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 – 9yrs. 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.

Saturday 14th April – Trinity Spring Fair – sponsored by the group formerly known as the FUNdraising Committee. Any and all offers of help will be much appreciated **BUT** we are particularly interested in help from the younger members of Trinity. Full training and a **BADGE** will be given. Can you, or any 'spare' children you happen to have around, help with a stall or donations of items for any of the following stalls: raffle, tombola, home-baked goodies, books and things in bottles. Please speak to me or any other member of the group if you are able to help. Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you on the day. *Jane Waugh, (on behalf of the group).*

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Saturday 24th March @7.30pm – New Tyne Orchestra at King’s Hall. The programme will include music by Richard Wagner, Arthur Honegger and Felix Mendelssohn. Tickets £10, concessions £8 and students £4. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 24th March @7.30pm – Bishopwearmouth Choral Society at Sunderland Minster. Duruflé: Requiem and Poulenc: Gloria. Tickets £14, concessions £8, under 16’s free. Tickets on the door or www.bishopwearmouth.co.uk. Everyone welcome.

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.

The Quaker Girl: The Musical Society is performing ‘The Quaker Girl’ (music by Lionel Monkton) at the Jubilee Theatre in St Nicholas Hospital from 25th–28th April at 7.30pm on Wednesday to Friday and at 5.30 pm on Saturday. Tickets: Wednesday £10 (adults) £5 (under 18s), Thursday – Saturday £12 (adults) £9 (under 18s). Tickets available from Rosemary Menzies.

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.

Sundays @ Trinity

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29th March 2018	7.30pm	Gosforth Passion Play Complimentary tickets from reception
30th March 2018 (Good Friday)	10.30am 11.15am	Peter Holwell Act of Witness on Trinity Square
1st April 2018 (Easter Sunday)	8.45am 10.30am 4.00pm 6.00pm	<i>No Service</i> Peter Holwell <i>Communion</i> <i>No Service</i> Peter Holwell
8th April 2018	10.30am 6.00pm	Mary Bellshaw Connect

Walking through Lent – intentionally – Week 6

Mark 11.1-11

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you 'why are you doing this?' just say this, 'the Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'what are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

As I write this Lent has not even started, but I sense there is an imminence about this passage. Here the disciples must start to realise that something big is just around the corner. I know when I am getting ready for something big, there is part of me just wants to get started and as we read the last verse above, it ends with a very different action: 'when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.'

Sometimes in life we need to pause, either to reflect, to give time to those around us to catch up with where we are, to prepare ourselves, or just because we need to be patient. It is worth remembering just because nothing is visibly happening does not mean nothing is going on. Palm Sunday can be about great actions, or stepping back.



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