

LIFE @ TRINITY

4th March 2018



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.

8.45am Peter Holwell
Communion

10.00am Peter Holwell

4.00pm *No Service*

6.00pm Peter Waugh/Peter Holwell
Lent 3
'Jesus rages in the temple and washes His disciples' feet.'

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

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Women's Fellowship

Next meeting

Tuesday 6th March 2018 at 2.15pm

'Revd Terry Hurst'

All ladies welcome

NOTICES

Mr Brian Burnie – founder of the charity Daft as a Brush Cancer Patient Care is embarking on a seven thousand mile walk along the coastal path of Great Britain and Ireland. The walk is to raise awareness about this worthwhile service in the North East of England, so that it can be expanded to set up similar hubs nationally. The walk will start at the Millenium Bridge (Baltic Quay) on **Monday 5th March at 10am** and Brian would welcome people to walk with him across the bridge towards Tynemouth.

What is the Big Spring Clean? Now in its eleventh year, the Big Spring Clean - with your help - aims to make North Tyneside a cleaner and greener place to live. Schools, community groups, residents and businesses are all urged to organise a clean-up event during the campaign, which runs from **March 5 until May 25**. We will support your event by providing high visibility vests, bags and litter pickers, as well as helping with publicity and taking away any litter you collect. For further information contact Big Spring Clean, telephone: 0345 2000 103, or email:bigspringclean@northtyneside.gov.uk.

Sunday Evening Connect Sessions – 11th March – Lent 4 – 'Jesus breaks bread and shares wine (Communion).'
18th March – Lent 5 – 'Jesus prays in the garden and allows Himself to be arrested.'
25th March – Circuit Service.

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.

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

Tuesday 20 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.

Saturday 10th March – Crafts on the Square for Mothering Sunday - 10am – 12noon. If you are free and would like to help with some simple crafts for a couple of hours, please speak to Lucy Tanser.

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.

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*.

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

Traidcraft Warehouse Sale (Kingsway, Gateshead, NE11 ONE) – **Thursday 1st March and Friday 2nd March, 10am – 7pm.** Everyone welcome.

Celebrating St Cuthbert - Jesmond URC - 3rd - 10th March, an exhibition by Northumbrian Scribes, open through the week until 4pm. **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.

Walking through Lent – intentionally – Week 3

John 2:13-22 - Jesus Cleanses the Temple

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, ‘take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a market-place!’ His disciples remembered that it was written, ‘zeal for your house will consume me.’ The Jews then said to him, ‘what sign can you show us for doing this?’ Jesus answered them, ‘destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.’ The Jews then said, ‘this temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?’ But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

So we get to week three of our intentional walk through Lent. What is striking about this passage is that Jesus is talking to very religious people. Their whole lives are wrapped up in ensuring the practice of religion is carried out correctly. That there is order, that the correct materials are available for everything to happen. Jesus comes in and in some ways unwraps all that they set their store by and talks about his place as being the conduit by which worship might happen.

I wonder how much of our faith gets caught up in the trappings, rather than the core? Is there anything we have allowed to become more important than a living relationship with Jesus?

Sundays @ Trinity
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11th March 2018	10.30am 6.00pm	David Herbert Connect - Lent 4 <i>Peter Holwell</i>
18th March 2018	10.30am 6.00pm	Peter Holwell Peter Holwell <i>Communion</i>
25th March 2018	10.30am 6.00pm	Andrea Cozens <i>All Age Worship</i> Circuit Service at Brunswick
29th March 2018	7.30pm	Gosforth Passion Play Complimentary tickets from reception
30th March 2018 (<i>Good Friday</i>)	10.00am	
1st April 2018 (<i>Easter Sunday</i>)	8.45am 10.30am 4.00pm 6.00pm	<i>No Service</i> Peter Holwell <i>Communion</i> <i>No Service</i> Peter Holwell



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