

LIFE @ TRINITY

29th April 2018



10.30am **Peter Holwell**
Romans 8: 1-17
'Life in the Spirit'

6.00pm **The Connect Team**
'The gifts of the Spirit'

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

Carole Eke

Today

Joan Kirk

Women's Fellowship

Tuesday 1st May 2018 at 2.15pm

'Mr James Greig – Leprosy Mission'

All ladies welcome

NOTICES

Church Family. It is with sadness, but rejoicing in the Lord, that we learn of the peaceful passing of Doreen Spooner on Tuesday evening. Details of arrangements will be intimated in due course. We remember her sister Enid and Doreen's friends in our thoughts and prayers. *Mary Bellshaw.*

Can you help? How are your powers of persuasion and selling techniques? Do they need some practice? Then read on. We have an abundance of books and bric-a-brac which are creating a storage problem. We intend having a table-top sale out on the square and would welcome assistance from anyone who would like to join in. **The date is Wednesday 9th May, from 10am – 1pm (or until all sold!) and is weather dependant.** If you feel like practising your selling skills, please contact me soonest on 284 8608. No embarrassing interviews will be conducted! Many thanks. *Jane Waugh.*

Door Stewards wanted! We are looking for downstairs door steward/s for the 10.30am Service. If you would like to help, please let me know. Many thanks. *Alister Wood.*

May Coffee Morning - Saturday 12th May - (please note it is the second Saturday of the month) and will be hosted by Young Church. There will be the usual stalls - cakes, raffle, chocolate, tombola, books and our infamous penny table. We will be grateful for contributions of cakes, chocolate and raffle prizes, for your spare change and most of all for your presence. Looking forward to seeing you. *Hazel Nelson.*

Poppies! – we need hundreds of poppies, knitted or crocheted, for our Armistice Centenary Commemoration in November. Can you help? as you did with the angels last Christmas. Patterns and samples are available at the back of the church, at reception or from Joan Kirk. Many, many thanks.

Job Vacancy – Full Time Community Worker – Haltwhistle Methodist Church. For further information and an application pack contact: Revd. Alex Dunstan 01434 603761. Closing date Wednesday 2nd May 2018. See i folder for full details.

EVENTS AT TRINITY

Bank Holiday Monday – 7th May – Trinity Trekkers - you are welcome to join us for an invigorating 6½ mile walk centred on Blanchland. The route takes advantage of defined paths but there is some rougher moorland and there may be some muddy areas after rain. Bring a picnic lunch, and your walking boots. Further details from Dennis (2845364) or Colin (01661 825187).

Kathleen Mackintosh Memorial Concert at Trinity Church at 7pm on Saturday 12 May 2018. The Concert will feature The Ravenswood Singers (under the direction of Joan Trainor), Bede Chorus and Trinity Church Choir plus Bede Wind Band (under the direction of Ernest Young). **Your programme will be your ticket costing £10 per person** and they are available **now** from reception – **please make sure you make payment at the time of taking your tickets** and mark the form with number taken and payment made (this is important for keeping track of money received). Proceeds from the concert and collections will go to Bright Red (Leukaemia Research) and The Tyneside Kidney Patients Association – both based at The Freeman Hospital. Thanks in anticipation for your valued support. *Ray Mackintosh.*

Thursday, June 14th @ 2pm – Flower Arranging demonstration by Irene Parker (of National & International fame). Everyone welcome. Tickets £5, to cover the cost of flowers, tea/coffee and ‘posh’ biscuits.

Saturday, 14th July @ 2.30pm – Strawberry Tea – tickets £5.

Any proceeds from these two events will go to buy flowers for our Armistice Commemoration. Thank you. *Joan Kirk.*

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

May 4th/7th – Bank Holiday Weekend Flower Festival – ‘A Hymn for All Seasons’ – Saint Aidan’s Church. All welcome. See i folder at reception for further details.

Early date for your diary: Saturday 19th May 2018, 10am – 4pm – ‘Finding Our Voice’ – A Day with John Bell of the Iona Community at Jesmond United Reformed Church. Registration and refreshments from 9.30am. £8 per person, payable on the day. See flyers on the table in Church foyer.

Saturday 16th June, 10am – 4pm – Ecumenical Day, (Housing & Homelessness: A Challenge to Faith & Society) at Cuthbert’s House, the Diocesan Office for the Anglican Diocese of Durham. The day will feature Fr. Peter McVerry S.J., an Irish Jesuit who has campaigned on housing issues in Dublin for the past 40 years. He has set up the Peter McVerry Trust ‘Opening Doors to Homeless People.’ There will be other contributors, who provide support to those with housing issues in our region. Bring your own lunch – refreshments provided. Contact Fr. Chris Hughes on 0191 257 5801 for more information or email: regionalofficer@necat.co.uk.

‘3Gen 2018’ – 23rd – 25th November at Pontins, Southport. (Young People’s Collaborative Action Group in the Newcastle District). Tickets £110 per person – volunteers and group leaders go free - on sale now from <http://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/our-work-in-britain/3general/how-to-book/>.

Dear Friends,

Some of you will have heard me talk vaguely about a sabbatical. Well from May 21st I will be starting mine. A sabbatical is a gift from the Church to their ministers and, in Methodism, is taken in the tenth and every subsequent seventh year of ministry. It is for three months and enables a total stepping back from normal ministry and the connection with the church / circuit that we are part of.

During that time we are asked to submit a plan of how we will spend the time and I have chosen to look at Roots, as well as generally recharging my batteries. Over the years, with moving around the country and not having weekends off, I have lost touch with friends and some family, so I will be trying to rekindle those relationships. Roots are really important in the Bible and I will also be researching how much influence they have been through the generations on different people.

What this means for Trinity is that the ministry team will be down one member of staff and I thank all those who have offered to help during this time. Peter Short will be the "go to" person and Alison Wilkinson, one of my Circuit colleagues, will also be on hand to provide an external contact minister.

Paul Cleever-Thorpe is covering my responsibilities as Superintendent in the Circuit, with Sue Walker's able support.

What it means for me is that from May 21st until August 20th I am not involved with Trinity or the Circuit.

Please pray for Trinity and all those who are affected by this sabbatical that it might be a positive time for Trinity and the Centre as well as for me.

On my return I look forward to sharing some of my experiences, and also our journey forward together.

Peter.

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6th May 2018	8.45am	Peter Holwell
	10.30am	Communion
	Rooted has been cancelled	Julia Reid
13th May 2018	6.00pm	Peter Holwell
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	6.00pm	Peter Holwell Communion
20th May 2018	10.30am	Peter Holwell
	6.00pm	Connect



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