

LIFE @ TRINITY

25th November 2018



10.30am **Revd. Pat Brooks**
Communion
'The Prodigal Son or Daughter'
Luke 15: 11-24

4.00pm **'Start' – Caffé 1901**

6.00pm **Connect**

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, Make Friends, Live Life'

Flower person for the month

Monica Goldfinch

Today

Angela Stephenson

Women's Fellowship

Next meeting

27th November 2018 at 2.15pm

Dr Anne Wilson – 'Living on the Farnes'

All ladies welcome

NOTICES

Armistice Event @ Trinity – What People said....

Dr Helen McLelland from the Medical Centre told Gwen Usher that she felt the Armistice Exhibition was of the highest quality and most informative with excellent displays. She came for 10 minutes and stayed 45!! Congratulations to Trinity on an excellent and emotional Remembrance...

From Facebook

Lorna Bell ...What a wonderful display. I have been to a few in the region this week and this is the best. The organiser and everyone involved are to be congratulated; a lot of thought and hard work and time has obviously gone into this and it is so worth it. I have lived in Gosforth for nearly 50 years and thought I knew a lot of its history but I learned a lot more today...

From Facebook

Sue Symes ... visited the display today and have to hugely congratulate everyone that was involved. From entering the Church door, guarded by the sentry on duty, I was taken on an amazing journey of the most wonderful floral displays, crafts and skilled display work. Clearly a lot of hard work has gone into the whole event and I feel it was such a wonderful way of raising awareness to Remembrance. Well done and thank you...

Amanda Pritchard wrote ... 'Many thanks to everyone involved in the research, floral displays, hospitality and project management of the Trinity 100 Remembrance weekend. Sad but wonderful...'

Toby Leggott (Archibald Yr. 3) wrote ...' Thank you for inviting us to see the exhibition. It was all very interesting. My favourite one was the gunship and I liked the animals too!...'

Money raised over Armistice Weekend (*last week's notice*) – *please note amendment*. The money raised will be shared between The Royal British Legion, Help for Heroes **and a donation to Trinity Church.**

Cleaner/Caretaker Vacancy at Trinity. Julie Lobb, our cleaner, will be retiring in January after almost 11 years – we thank Julie for all her hard work and loyalty throughout this time and of course, wish her well for the future. The recruitment process has begun and job specs are available from the office. Normal working hours 7.30am – 10am Monday to Friday with flexibility to help cover for holidays, sickness or special events. *Lindsay Bellwood.*

Ben Wells: I completed the Town Moor Marathon in 4 hours and 43 minutes. Thank you for your support – your gifts amounted to £200 and I raised just over £800 in total for Kick4Life in Lesotho.

Countdown to Christmas Week 2. This week we are collecting Christmas cakes, tinned meat, ladies shampoo and men's shaving foam. Many thanks. *Alan & Linda Nicholson.*

Can you help? Due to an increase in our Electric Bills to £1,300 last month we are all trying to be more vigilant and not have lights on when not needed. When leaving a group please switch off lights, or if you see lights on in an empty room, please switch them off. Hopefully if we all work together we may make some savings! Thank you from the Centre Team.

'Switching on the lights' this year will be on Sunday 2nd December at 5pm. For the first time Caffé 1901 are joining us in hosting this event - it would be good if you could encourage others to attend this short but exciting moment as we start the countdown towards our Christmas celebrations. The band will lead us in singing, Caffé 1901 will provide refreshments and the Church will provide drinks. Please note this is a free event. This will be over before the Advent Carol Service - you might want to come to both, or be there just for one. *Peter Holwell.*

On Sunday evening 9th December at 6pm we have our Light in the Darkness Service. This is an opportunity to reflect on those more difficult times and bring them before God in a quieter and more reflective Service. There are times where life is tough, that can come through loss, or anxiety, for ourselves or for others and is a very real part of our life and our faith. In this Service we can acknowledge that and seek to let the light and love of God travel with us in this time. *Peter Holwell.*

Shoebboxes – I am happy to tell you that **292 shoebboxes** have been sent to the warehouse and **£448.37** collected in donations for boxes and from the sale of items to go in them. Thank you to all who supported this year's Operation Christmas Child by knitting, sewing, donations, and help in reception and the Centre staff for all your help. The campaign could not run without you. *Kathy Gibson.*

Posada will take place again during Advent. This is where the figures of Mary and Joseph travel around to different places and homes through Advent as a reminder of the reality for the Holy Family in history. It would be really good if we could encourage those who are out and about volunteering to take them, as well as getting them into people's homes. Photos are always welcome and can be sent to the office. Sign up lists are available **NOW**. A leaflet is available with more information. *Peter Holwell.*

EVENTS AT TRINITY

The next coffee morning, on Saturday 1st December, will be sponsored by the Choir. In addition to the usual stalls, there will be bulbs (horticultural rather than electric) and gifts. Donations of items for the raffle, storecupboard tombola, cakes, biscuits and preserves, and bric-a-brac stalls would be appreciated. There will also be carol singing. Enquiries to Lynn Jacobs or any member of the Choir. Many thanks and see you on the 1st. *The Choir.*

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Advance Notice -'HMS Pinafore' by Gilbert & Sullivan will be performed by Gosforth Musical Society at Gosforth Civic Theatre in Regent Farm Road at **7.30 p.m. on Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th November.** This lightly staged version with a live mini-orchestra commemorates the fact that 'HMS Pinafore' was the show performed by Gosforth Presbyterian Musical Society in its first

season 90 years ago! Tickets £10 full, £8 conc. (18 and under) from Rosemary Menzies, Gosforth Civic Theatre or online at www.gosforthmusical.org/buy-tickets-online.

Sunday 25th November – White Ribbon Day – Show your support by wearing a white ribbon. Never commit, excuse or remain silent about male violence against women. St Nicholas' Cathedral, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1PF – Evensong 4pm – Candlelit vigil – art installation – information and prayer space. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, 29th November at 7.30pm – Stuart Townend in Concert – Dunston Activity Centre, Ellison Road, NE11 9SS. Tickets £12.00. *Angela Stephenson*.

Sundays @ Trinity

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2nd Dec	8.45am	Peter Holwell - Communion
	10.30am	Peter Holwell
	5.00pm	'Lighting up the Square' (Light the tree, sing carols with refreshments by Caffé 1901)
	6.00pm	Peter Holwell - Advent Carol Service'
9 th Dec	10.30am	Peter Holwell/Andrew Mason - All Age Worship with Big Band
	4.00pm	'Start' in Caffé 1901
	6.00pm	Peter Holwell - 'Light in the Darkness Service.'
15 th Dec (Sat.)	10.00am	Carols on the Square
16 th Dec	10.30am	Kate Laws
	6.00pm	Peter Holwell – Communion
23 rd Dec	10.30am	Peter Holwell - Communion
	6.00pm	Peter Holwell – Carol Service with Trinity Choir
24 th Dec <i>Christmas Eve</i>	5.30pm	All Age Service
	11.30pm	Communion
25 th Dec <i>Christmas Day</i>	10.30am	Peter Holwell
30 th Dec	10.30am	Peter Holwell



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