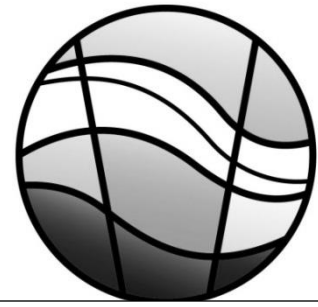


LIFE @ TRINITY

2nd December 2018



- 8.45am Peter Holwell - Communion
- 10.30am Peter Holwell
'Advent 1'
Luke 21:25-36
- 5.00pm 'Lighting up the Square'
Lighting the Trinity tree.
Carols & refreshments by Caffé 1901.
- 6.00pm Peter Holwell – Advent Carol
Service

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

Carolyn Hall

Today

Rev. Alan and Mrs Wendy Dunstone

Women's Fellowship

Next meeting

4th December 2018 at 2.15pm

Archibald School Children

All ladies welcome

NOTICES

If you would like a Preaching Plan, please see Peter Short. Many thanks.

Armistice - more comments! Please take a look at the poster in the Church and at reception for more comments on Trinity's Armistice weekend.

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.*

Countdown to Christmas Week 3. This week we are collecting selection boxes, tinned fruit & rice pudding, sugar & coffee and 1 ltr. Juices or Squash. Many thanks. *Alan & Linda Nicholson.*

Open the Book – wanted for costumes department! – men's shirts – any colour but must be plain. Please see Annie Lambert or Yvonne Burke. Thank you.

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' TODAY!! 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.*

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

Wednesday 5th December at 7.30pm – INVITATION! – Inspiration Choir Christmas Concert rehearsal. If you would like to come along, you will be most welcome. *Lindsay Bellwood.*

Saturday 8th December, Men's Breakfast at 8am. Our guest is Paul Cleever-Thorpe, Minister at Brunswick Methodist Church. I hope you can come – please let me know at the latest by Wednesday 5th December..thanks fellas. *Peter Waugh.*

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Thursday 6th December 2018, 7.30pm – 'Christmas Concert' – Gosforth and District Choir (all proceeds to support Tiny Lives) at St Aidan's Church, Brunton Park, Gosforth. Admission £6 - £5 concessions – includes light refreshments. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 15th December at 7.30pm – 'Spirit of Christmas' Concert – The annual Christmas Concert by Bede Wind and Chorus will be held at King's Hall, Newcastle University. Tickets £8 (including wine or soft drink) are on sale at Trinity reception or from Judith Duddin and Ernest Young.

Community Christmas Day Lunch – 12noon – 4pm – St Andrews Reformed Church. 2 course meal with drinks, raffle and bingo. Free transport available. This is FREE Christmas Lunch for older people who may be facing Christmas Day on their own. 50 spaces available and if anyone would like to take part or knows someone who would – please contact Helen Hall on 07900373049. Donations welcomed.

..A prayer for Advent..

..God of hope and promise, be with us throughout this Advent season and draw us ever closer as we journey together toward the stable and the birth of your Son, our Saviour..
Amen.

Sundays @ Trinity
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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	5.30pm	All Age Service
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	11.30pm	Communion
25 th Dec	10.30am	Peter Holwell
<i>Christmas Day</i>		
30 th Dec	10.30am	Peter Holwell

Please note there will be **NO Life@Trinity printed for Sunday 30th December 2018.**

The last edition before 2019 will be on Sunday 23rd December.

Please make sure any notices are in the office

latest 19th December 2018. Many thanks.



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