LIFE @ TRINITY

23rd February 2020



10.30am Peter Holwell
Luke 8: 40-56
'Being Healthy'

1.30pm Farsi speaking Service

6.00pm Taize with Communion

Every Wednesday:
9.15am-9.45am - *Celtic Daily Prayer*
Every Thursday:
12noon – 12.30pm - *Midday Worship*

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

Carole Eke

Today

Dennis Barkwill

Women's Fellowship

Next Meeting 25th February 2020

'Shrove Tuesday/Lent – Joan Short'
'Bring & Buy'
All ladies welcome

NOTICES

Sunday evening Services during Lent will be using material from the book/film 'The Shack.' Commencing Sunday 8th March with a viewing of the film. For this evening only we will be in Church starting at 5.30pm and finishing by 7.30pm. Following weeks will be 6pm as normal in the café area. *Peter Holwell.*

During Lent this year at Trinity we are running a Lent Course. In 2016, Jane and I walked the Camino de Santiago, a Christian Pilgrimage of 500 miles across Northern Spain. One of the things that inspired us to undertake the pilgrimage was the Hollywood film starring Martin Sheen 'The Way.' The Lent Course will be focussed around this film, the pilgrimage and the subject of salvation. **The course will begin on Tuesday 3rd March at 7pm** with a viewing of the film - then following on for the next 4 weeks through Lent on 10th March, 17th March, 24th March and 31st March 7.00pm – 8.30pm (all in Allen Room). It would be helpful to know numbers attending, so please could you indicate to the church office your intention to come along (it is understood that people might not be able to make all 5 sessions). *Andrew Carter.*

Trinity soup and tray bake community lunch, Thursdays at 12.30pm. There is no charge but if you wish to make a donation, it will be greatly appreciated. Andrew Carter is heading up the operation and it would be helpful to know numbers in advance - so please speak to Andrew (or let the office know in his absence) if you wish to come along and/or have more information.

Thursday Lunches @ Trinity, 12.30pm – I am in the process of preparing the rota for our Thursday lunches from April. We still have a few vacancies for 'soup makers' (once per month). If anyone wishes to share in this ministry, please contact Andrew Carter or me, Derek Marshall.

Marriage and Relationships Consultations – please take note of the consultations advertised (see i folder at reception) about the marriage and relationships report that is going to the Methodist Conference this year. These consultations are in preparation for the District Synod which will take place in April. The resolutions will be voted on at the Synod and those results reported to Conference. This report is available from Peter by request or available on-line. We are strongly encouraged to take part in this consultation. Our area consultation is on **Thursday 27th February at 10am at Brunswick Methodist Church.** Other dates/times/venues available.

Tuesday 3rd March - Marriage and Relationships – extra event. An open evening with Revd. Paul Smith and Revd. Sam McBratney on the **God in Love Unites Us** report will take place at Elm Ridge Methodist Church, Carmel Road South, Darlington, DL3 8DJ at 7pm. Feel free to join them as they reflect together on the report.

EVENTS AT (or arranged by) TRINITY

Saturday 7th March – Stewards Coffee Morning. Donations of items for raffle, cakes, biscuits and preserves, storecupboard tombola, books and bric-a-brac much appreciated – no clothes of any kind or shoes. As a special treat, there will be musical entertainment. For more information, please speak to Peter Short or anyone from the stewards' team.

Thursday 12th March in the Church, 2pm - Flower Arranging - If you are interested in flowers/ flower arranging, I am giving a **FREE** basic demonstration on the topic. To estimate numbers (for a cuppa), please collect your tickets from Trinity reception desk. I look forward to seeing you. Many thanks. *Joan Kirk.*

Saturday 21st March @ 7pm - Newcastle Gosforth Rotary with Bede Wind are holding a concert at Trinity – 'The Music of Dance,' which will include an appearance by a local group of musicians from Gosforth Academy. Tickets are £6.00 and can be purchased on the door or from reception, Ray Mackintosh or Ross Lambert. Proceeds go to local environmental projects.

Thursday 23rd April - Advance Notice – Creating Safer Space: Refresher Training @ Trinity Church. 6.45pm for prompt 7pm start. Please book in advance with Helen Pickard or Mrs Fiona Wells.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Saturday 29th February at 1.30pm – **Spring Gathering Northumberland** for Lay Preachers and Worship Leaders. Guest speaker – Revd. Julian Sanders and his topic is Developing Rural Worship. For more information, call 0191 232 1168 and speak to Wendy at the URC office.

Sunday 1st March – Circuit Service at 6.00pm (please note time change) – led by Revd. Stephen Lindridge at St John's, Kingston Park. (diary date).

Sundays 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th March at St Charles Catholic Church Hall, Gosforth, 2pm – 4pm – a series of events covering depression, anxiety, children and young person's mental health, discussion about psychosis and bi-polar and the truth about dementia. All presentations hosted by professionals from the Nhs and Alzheimer's Society. Free to attend including refreshments. Age suitability differs=-

Tuesday 10th – 12th March 2020 URC Synod Retreat at Shepherds Dene, Riding Mill. The retreat is open to all in Northern Synod – ordained or lay, active or retired. Cost: £160 per

person – funding may be obtainable from the Synod. If you wish to attend please email: peter.rand65@gmail.com.

Saturday 14th March at 10.30am – 12.30pm -'met' (Methodist Evangelicals Together). Chosen people, royal priesthood, called by God – called to God. Worship, bible study & prayer. Brunswick Methodist Church. For more information contact Revd. Paul Dunstan on 01434 603761 or Peter Holwell.

Wednesday 18th March at Brunswick Church - Lay Days! LNNorthEast – supporting lay ministry of all kinds, both paid staff and volunteers. Contact: www.eventbrite.co.uk/newcastle-district-lay-day-registration-88420980533.

Prayer:

God of rising sun be the warmth that I feel,
God of gentle wind be the air that I breathe,
God of refreshing rain be the cleansing I need,
God of sacred space be the peace that I crave,
God of setting sun be the rest I desire. Amen.

Sundays @ Trinity 2020
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1st March	8.45am Peter Holwell - Communion 10.30am Peter Holwell 1.30pm Farsi speaking Service 6.00pm Circuit Service @ St John's Kingston Park.
8th March	10.30am Andrew Carter 1.30pm Farsi speaking Service 5.30pm Film – 'The Shack'
15th March	10.30am Peter Holwell - Communion 1.30pm Farsi speaking Service 6.00pm Peter Holwell *Our understanding of God*

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