



Holy Trinity aims to be a flourishing, active and diverse congregation, serving our community and rooted in God's love

Sunday 2nd November

For those with hearing aids there is a loop system. Gluten-free communion wafers are available & also alcohol free wine.



Important contact details:

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This Sunday's Services

☑ 9.30am Holy Communion and All Saints Day

Leading & Presiding Rev James Harvey

Preaching Rev Steph Price

Kings 4: 8-37 The Jones Family

Luke 6:20-31 Helen Stewart

Intercessions The Barkers

Communion Assistants Helen Morgan & Gillian Wright

Welcome Desk Tracy & Megan Dunn

Refreshments Kerry Jonas & Christine Erera

JaM Club is on during the service

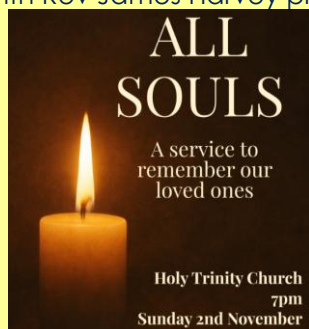


During Communion you are invited to partake in Prayer Ministry with Liz & Helen

☑ 3.30pm Messy Church

Messy Church at 3.30pm in Holy Trinity

☑ 7.00pm All Souls Service at Holy Trinity Church led by Rev Sarah Jay with Rev James Harvey preaching



Services in November

Sunday 9th November

☑ **10.00am Civic Remembrance Service** led by Rev James Harvey **NB: no communion**

☑ **6.30pm Service of Remembrance** with Holy Communion led by Ven Nick Barker

Sunday 16th November

☑ **9.30am All Age Zones Service with Holy Communion** led and presided by Rev James Harvey and Dionne McCreedy

☑ **11.00am S Club 11** meet at St Cuthbert's Church Centre



☑ **4.00pm 'The Four'** at St Cuthbert's Church Centre



Sunday 23rd November- Christ the King

☑ **9.30am Holy Communion & baptism** leading, presiding and preaching by Rev James Harvey

JaM Club is on during the service

Sunday 30th November- Advent Sunday

☑ **9.30am Holy Communion** led and presided by Rev Steph Price with Rev James Harvey preaching

JaM Club is on during the service

☑ **Advent Lunch** straight after the Service- all welcome, please wear Christmas jumpers or something festive! Please sign up at the back of church.



ASSOCIATE MINISTER UPDATE

The Acting Bishop of Durham is delighted to announce that the Revd Craig Shaw has been appointed as Associate Minister of Holy Trinity Darlington in Durham Diocese.

The licensing will be at Holy Trinity Darlington – the date will be announced as soon as the details have been arranged and all the necessary preliminaries have been completed.

Revd Shaw is joining us from being a hospital chaplain in Peterborough Diocese and is very much looking forward to returning to the parish fold at Holy Trinity and the opportunities for ministry and mission.

Please pray for Craig, as he prepares to move and start this new phase of life and ministry.

POETRY EVENING

Thursday 6th November, Poetry Evening at 15, Greencroft Close, DL3 1 8HW at 7pm. Theme; poems relating to Food. All welcome. Thank you

THANK YOU

To all who came along and danced the night away at the ceilidh last week. We made £400 for church funds, (including a donation to St Cuthbert's) which is super. But, more importantly, we had a wonderful time of fellowship together, a lovely comment from one of the attendees was that "it felt like a family wedding". ☺ Thank you also to the team that made it happen- you know who you are, and you are valued and appreciated for all that you bring to Holy Trinity.

ADVENT CANDLE HOLDER

Our Flower Team have done an amazing job over the years at keeping a very rickety Advent Candle holder going and old candles have been used to save on cost. This year Pru and I feel we should get a new one so if you would like to donate towards the new advent candle holder then please do give any money in to Pru, Caroline, Eleanor or Stan in an envelope with Advent Candle holder marked on it- **THANK YOU!** Eleanor x

SILENT SANTA APPEAL

Christmas is a time of joy for many little ones, but sadly, there are still children who are less fortunate and will not experience the excitement of opening a present. The Silent Santa Appeal aims to provide as many gifts as possible, donated by kind and thoughtful people, to children in need. Our goal is to brighten their day and hopefully put a smile on their faces.

If you feel moved to help, please consider filling a shoebox or Christmas bag with gifts marked with the age and sex of a boy or girl aged between 4 and 11. These will then be distributed to local schools by Councillor Gerald Lee in early December. **The deadline for gifts is Sunday 6th December.** I will make a collection point at the back of church in the coming few weeks as has been our previous practice.

As an alternative you may choose to buy a gift for a care leaver aged between 16 and 25, these will be distributed by our very own Tracy Dunn. **Please consider filling a shoebox or Christmas bag with gifts marked with the age and sex of a boy or girl aged between 16 and 25.** Good ideas for these gifts are toiletries, sweets and chocolates.

Thank you Eleanor x

Unity in Diversity DARLINGTON WALK FOR PEACE



SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Darlington Walk for Peace 2025

- 12:30 - Quaker Meeting House, 6 Skinnergate
- 12:55 - St Augustine's Church, off Larchfield Street
- 13:20 - Jamia Mosque, Nothlodge Terrace
- 13:50 - St Cuthbert's Church, off Feethams
- 14:10 - Peace Garden, Borough Road
- 14:35 - Sikh Gurdwara, Louisa Street
- 15:30 - Atisha Kadampa Buddhist Centre
- 16:00 - Market Square

TRE AMICI SUNDAY LUNCH

Tre Amici Sunday Lunch will be on 16th November at 12.15. If possible can you sign up by the 2nd November as the list wont be out on Remembrance Sunday. Otherwise contact me by 10th November on 01325 285331. Thanks Pauline

Prayer Space

PRAYER POINTS FOR NOVEMBER: We invite you to give thanks to God for:

- ☒ The appointment of Rev Craig Shaw and God's hand upon him
- ☒ Opportunities to gather like the Ceilidh and Advent lunch and to have fellowship with one another
- ☒ Those whose loss we mourn in this season of remembering
- ☒ The work of all caring staff in the Memorial Hospital

PARTICULAR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Michael Bishop, Arthur Bond, Matthew Bond, Daniel Gibson, Colin Hardy, Bernard Marley & Chloe Tingay

RECENTLY DIED: May Bond

YEARS MIND w/e November 9th

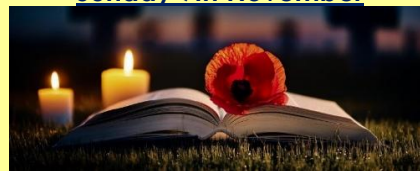
- (3) Margaret Turnbull
- (5) Colin Beeton & Joan Hindhaugh
- (6) Stephen Pybus, Joanne Pybus, Denise Pybus
- (9) James Easthill & Alfred Hart

MAY BOND

We received the sad and unexpected news, on Tuesday morning, that May has died. She was a good and faithful servant of God and friend to many. A former church warden at Holy Trinity church, May was also the Treasurer for the Women's fellowship for many years. She believed strongly in the power of corporate prayer and her granddaughter made a miraculous recovery from serious illness having been on our pew sheet for a while. May came to church whenever she was able but otherwise joined us in worship on Zoom each week. May was devoted to her family. She was a devoted wife to her beloved husband Ron whose loss she felt greatly. We have been praying for her son Arthur for a long time as he is in bad health and now her grandson is in need of healing prayer too. May lived with her son Trevor up until her death and he cared for her so wonderfully. Thank you May for your steadfast service to God and to Holy Trinity church family. The news of your death will be a shock to many. Rest from your labours in God's loving arms and your family are in our prayers.

Services next week

Sunday 9th November



☒ **10.00am Civic Remembrance Service (no communion)**

Leading Rev Steph Price

Preaching from Rev James Harvey

Welcome desk Pauline Huntley & Kerry Jonas

NB: No refreshments will be served.

☒ **6.30pm 'Service of Remembrance with Holy Communion'** Led by Ven Nick Barker