



HOLY TRINITY  
DARLINGTON

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February

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



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## This Sunday's Services



### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February- Candlemas

9.30am **Holy Communion**

**Leading, Preaching & Presiding** Rev Craig Shaw

**Malachi 3: 1-5** David Morgan

**Luke 2: 22-40** Rachel Lunney

**Intercessions** The Barkers

**Welcome Desk** Margery Murphy & Dominic Banks

**Communion Assistants** Helen Morgan & Gillian Wright

**Refreshments** Margery Murphy & Bea Herbert

**JaM Club is on during the service**



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

3.30pm **Messy Church**

**Messy Church at 3.30pm in  
Holy Trinity**

### MAY BOND REST IN PEACE

After the morning service on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February May's ashes will be interred in the church yard in front of the church, beside her beloved husband Ron. All are welcome to be there.

## Services in February

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February (Generosity focus)

9.30am All Age 'zones' service NB: No communion led by Rev James Harvey

10.45am **S Club 1045** meet at Holy Trinity church



6.30pm **Evening Service with Holy Communion** led by Rev Craig Shaw

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February (Generosity focus)

9.30am **Holy Communion** led and presided by Rev Craig Shaw and preaching from Paul Child

**JaM Club is on during the service**

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



### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (Lent 1)

9.30am **Holy Communion** led and presided by Rev Craig Shaw and preaching from Rev Mary Yasini

**JaM Club is on during the service**

## Other weekly gatherings...

### Monday

9.30am **Monday Prayer** meeting at Holy Trinity

**ALPHA course** in the evening- please ask clergy for info

### Tuesday

9.00am 30 minute **Prayer Meeting** on zoom- St Cuthberts running, please ask clergy for info.

10.00-12.00 noon **Connect Café** meets at either Holy Trinity or St Cuthberts- 3/2 at HT then 10/2, 17/2 at St C

4.30pm **Youth Group** in Holy Trinity

### Wednesday

9.30-11.30 **Little Blessings** (Baby and Toddler group) in Holy Trinity

10.30am **Holy Communion** at St Cuthberts Church Centre

We also have a wide range of **Home Groups** who meet weekly. Please talk to clergy for more info.

### SUNDAY LUNCH AT TRE AMICI

Do come and join us for a Sunday Lunch or Italian meal at Tre Amici on 15th February at 12.15. Sign up at the back of church by the 9th. Any questions speak to Pauline Huntley

## Meet Rev Craig Shaw: Journey, Calling, and Community



I was born and grew up in the north west of England and studied law initially at Newcastle University which led to me working as a solicitor for 15 years (including a year working for a firm located in the Australian outback!). However, I experienced a growing restlessness with my sense of purpose and vocation after a number of years and, inspired by doing voluntary chaplaincy work at Manchester prison, retrained for the ministry at Cranmer Hall, Durham and was ordained in 2014 in the Lichfield diocese.

I served my curacy in Penkridge near Stafford, in a semi-rural context of mixed styles and churchmanship. It was an excellent broad based training to prepare me for the future but when the curacy came to an end, I took some time out to look after my mum who was becoming increasingly frail with dementia. This was a very tough time but indirectly led me to going into hospital chaplaincy which I did in December 2019, a few months before Covid! Despite the challenges we all know well, it was a rewarding ministry in many ways, though I always felt it lacked the breadth and diversity of parish ministry I'd always enjoyed as a curate. I'm now thrilled to be starting a new parish adventure with the good folk of Holy Trinity!

I'm single but do come with a 4 legged friend - my 12 year old Golden Retriever, Skye who is sort of inherited. She's getting on now but (typical of the breed) still loves to eat and plod! I've always loved sport and played rugby in various amateur clubs till into my late 30s. I then got the 'running bug' and completed a number of marathons and half marathons before recurrent injuries put paid to that. I now just plod too and naturally also like to eat! I'm a better eater than maker but it is fun every now and then to cook for others (as long as it's not Christmas dinner (disaster!!) I love long walks in the beautiful countryside, mountains, lakes and the coast. In September I completed 'Wainwright's Coast to Coast' walk and I was certainly quick to pick up on the fact that the route passes through an area not too far from Darlington! Lastly, I enjoy the cinema and a good crime drama on tv, as well as the theatre. I've been known to do a bit of am dram (though not for some time) and did a week's placement with the Christian theatre company, 'Riding Lights' whilst at college.



### FEBRUARY PRAYER POINTS:

- QE college after a recent student tragedy. Pray for God's peace and shalom to be felt by students, staff and parents.
- Ourselves as a church community as we approach and inhabit the season of Lent. May we create space to receive the treasures God has for us.
- Craig as he settles into this new chapter of life and ministry - pray he would know God's presence and hear his voice.
- The staff at DMH (Memorial hospital) - patience, good care and increased resources

### PARTICULAR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Michael Bishop, Matthew Bond, Scarlett Cross, Daniel Gibson, Colin Hardy, Bernard Marley, Gina Morton & Chloe Tingay

### YEARS MIND w/e February 7th

- 1 Robert Brayshaw
- 2 Doug Young & Carol Dunn
- 3 Arthur Hughes & Marjorie Temple
- 6 Simon Turpin
- 7 Brendan Nicholson & Gwen Harland



## Services next week

### Sunday 8th February



#### All Age Service

- 9.30am All Age Service- Zones

**NB: No Holy Communion**

**Leading** Rev James Harvey

**Welcome Desk** Angela Shaw & Bea Herbert

**Refreshments** Sue Park & Enid Cooper

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- 10.45am S Club 1045 meet at Holy Trinity church



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