



HOLY TRINITY
DARLINGTON

Sunday 1st 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 1st 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



Prayer Ministry
in the Lady Chapel

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 15th 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 8th 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 15th 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 22nd 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.

Prayer Space

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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