

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH DARLINGTON

Sunday 1st March

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

This Sunday's Services

- ☑ **9.30am Holy Communion**
Leading, Preaching & Presiding Rev Craig Shaw
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Gillian Wright
John 3:1-17 Kath Wood
Intercessions Kath Wood
Welcome Desk Pauline Huntley & June Brack
Communion Assistants Dan Cummings, Margery Murphy, Lis Bows & Patrick Foster
Refreshments Margery Murphy & Hazel Cantle

JaM Club is on during the service

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

- ☑ **3.30pm Messy Church**

Messy Church at 3.30pm in Holy Trinity



1st week of March

- Sunday 1st March (Lent 2)**
 - ☑ **9.30am Holy Communion** leading, presiding and preaching Rev Craig Shaw
 - ☑ **3.30pm Messy Church** at Holy Trinity Church
- Monday 2nd March**
 - ☑ **10.30am Break for Lent meeting** in St Augustine's Parish Centre Pastor Daniel Whittaker speaking
- Tuesday 3rd March**
 - ☑ **7.00pm Connect Evening** at Holy Trinity for newer members of Holy Trinity- includes pizza!
- Wednesday 4th March**
 - ☑ **6.30pm Silence, Worship and Prayer Evening** at Holy Trinity
- Friday 6th March**
 - ☑ **2.00pm World Day of Prayer** at St Matthew's and St Luke's, Brinkburn Road, DL3 6 DX

2nd week of March

- Sunday 8th March (Lent 3)**
 - ☑ **9.30am Holy Communion and All Age Service** leading, presiding and preaching Rev Mary Yasini
 - ☑ **10.45am 'S Club 1045'** at Holy Trinity Church
- Monday 9th March**
 - ☑ **10.30am Break for Lent meeting** in St Augustine's Parish Centre Rev Moji Jaiyesimi speaking
- Wednesday 11th March**
 - ☑ **6.30pm Silence, Worship and Prayer Evening** at Holy Trinity
- Friday 13th March**
 - ☑ **7.30pm 'Following Christ through the chaos'** in Holy Trinity Church. Andy Hickford will help us consider as we gather as the Church in Darlington to reflect on the times we live in.

3rd week of March

- Sunday 15th March (Mothering Sunday & Lent 4)**
 - ☑ **9.30am Holy Communion** leading and presiding Rev Craig Shaw and preaching from Andy Hickford
 - ☑ **4.00pm 'The Four'** at St Cuthbert's Church Centre
- Monday 16th March**
 - ☑ **10.30am Break for Lent meeting** in St Augustine's Parish Centre Rev Colin Jay speaking
- Wednesday 18th March**
 - ☑ **6.30pm Silence, Worship and Prayer Evening** at Holy Trinity

4th week of March

- Sunday 22nd March (Lent 5)**
 - ☑ **9.30am Holy Communion** leading and presiding Rev Craig Shaw and preaching from Rev Mary Yasini
- Monday 23rd March**
 - ☑ **10.30am Break for Lent meeting** in St Augustine's Parish Centre Rev Craig Shaw speaking
- Wednesday 25th March**
 - ☑ **6.30pm Silence, Worship and Prayer Evening** at Holy Trinity

5th week of March

- Sunday 29th March (Palm Sunday)**
 - ☑ **9.30am Holy Communion** leading, presiding and preaching Rev Craig Shaw



BISHOP DESIGNATE RICK SIMPSON



FROM RICK SIMPSON & RACHEL LUNNEY:

Many thanks to so many people for all the wonderful messages and cards after the announcement of Rick's appointment as the next Bishop of Durham. James' message in last week's pew sheet summed it very well: this is challenging, exciting, humbling and daunting. We trust God's hand is in this! Please pray for us as we navigate moving house and embracing change, Rick is consecrated as a Bishop in York on April 30th, begins to take up the role after that, and is installed with a service in the Cathedral at some point in the summer. His prayer is for churches in the diocese to be encouraged, to increasingly become places where people can find life-changing faith, and therefore see growth. Rachel will continue to lead the music in HT, with some rebalancing of commitments so that she can also support Rick and continue her work as a GP. It will all take time to work out how that will look, but we will both value HT all the more as a worshipping community where Rachel belongs, and Rick will also always feel at home.

FOLLOWING CHRIST THROUGH THE CHAOS –

13th March 7pm Holy Trinity Church

We are living in extraordinary times – where it feels like all that we knew to be reality is no longer. Globally, politically, socially and within the Church things are changing – how do we navigate these changing times? What is a Christian response to these times? How can we be a force for good as Christians? These are the questions Andy Hickford of Jubilee leadership – www.jubileeleadership.co.uk will help us consider as we gather as the Church in Darlington to reflect on the times we live in. All are welcome. Free. Refreshments provided. Andy will also be speaking at our Sunday services on 15th March.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, 6th March at 2 pm . At St Matthew's and St Luke's, Brinkburn Road, DL3 6 DX
Service prepared by Christian women in Nigeria, which is a huge country with 200million people. It is rich in resources and continues to develop its economy. Life expectancy is 56 years and there is conflict, deaths and gender discrimination. However progress is being made with rights for women. Come and hear more and join in prayer for Nigeria and our broken world.

POETRY EVENING

Thursday 5th March at 7 pm at 15, Greencroft Close, DL3 8HW. The theme is Creation. All welcome. Please speak to Kath Wood if you would like to know more.



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 March 7th

- 1 Margo Newell
- 2 Cyril Eynon
- 2 Lawrence Bowman
- 3 Horace Taylor
- 5 Allison Noble
- 6 Charles Geldard & Bob Foster
- 7 Ernest Taylor & Janet Mohamed



NEW TO HOLY TRINITY?

Join us at our Connect evening. Our next Connect evening is Tuesday 3rd March at 7pm in Holy Trinity Church. This is for anyone newer to St Cuthbert's or Holy Trinity who wants to find out more about the church, what goes on and ways you can get involved if you would like to. We start with pizza, followed by coffee and biscuits – it's a great chance to hear more, ask questions and meet people. if you'd like to come – drop James a line at james.harvey@stcuthbertsdarlington.org.uk

SUNDAY LUNCH

Mothering Sunday 15th March. Join us at Tre Amici for a Sunday Lunch at 12.15. Please sign up by 8th March as Tre Amici is getting very busy on Sundays and we like to have the same table! Thanks Pauline Huntley

LENT SILENCE, WORSHIP AND PRAYER EVENINGS – EVERY WEDNESDAY OF MARCH 6.30PM – 8.15PM

6.30pm – an optional dwelling with God through periods of led silence. No previous experience required!
7.00pm – refreshments followed by some short teaching on prayer leading us to respond in worship and prayer. These evenings invite us to abide in God. Building on last year's Lent prayer evenings, we will offer some teaching on prayer, worship God through song, and have space to experience prayer in a variety of ways. Whether such an evening is new to you or not, we invite you to give it a try and to be open to God as we enter into His presence. These are joint church evenings **held at Holy Trinity Church** – everyone is invited to each gathering.

- Wednesday 4th March** – Called to Pray
- Wednesday 11th March** – Worship as Prayer
- Wednesday 18th March** – Asking Boldly
- Wednesday 25th March** – Listen and Live by the Spirit



HELP NEEDED

Break for Lent is happening at St Augustine's Centre this year. Rev Craig will be speaking on Monday 23rd March and volunteers are needed to serve the refreshments please. Contact Mary Grimes if you are able to help - one more opportunity to serve God by serving each other.

MOTHERS UNION NEED HELP TOO!

Mothers' Union are holding a Cake Sale on Mothering Sunday 15th March during coffee time. Any cake contributions will be appreciated. Funds raised will be donated to Mothers' Union overseas.



Services next week

Sunday 8th March

- 9.30am All Age Service with Holy Communion**
Leading, Preaching & Presiding Rev Mary Yasini
Welcome Desk Helen Morgan & Pru Farrier
Communion Assistants Helen Morgan, Gillian Wright, Margery Murphy & Nick Jones
Refreshments Sue Park & June Brack