



HOLY TRINITY
DARLINGTON

Sunday 22nd March

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

☑ 9.30am Holy Communion

Leading & Presiding Rev Craig Shaw

Preaching Rev Mary Yasini

Romans 8:6-11 John Whitham

John 11: 1-45 Helen Stewart

Intercessions Caroline Stewart

Welcome Desk Dino & Matthew Blackburn

Communion Assistants Viv Whitham, Margery Murphy, Lis Bows & Patrick Foster

Refreshments Margery Murphy & Bea Herbert

JaM Club is on during the service



Lent

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 25th March** – Listen and Live by the Spirit

March services and gatherings



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

ST CUTHBERT'S
IN THE MARKET PLACE

THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

HOLY TRINITY

You're invited to join our

EASTER SERVICES

Monday, 30th March 9am - 9pm, Holy Trinity

12 hours of prayer. Join us for as little or as long as you would like

Tuesday, 31st March 9am-9pm, St Cuthbert's Centre

12 hours of prayer. Join us for as little or as long as you would like

Wednesday, 1st April 6:00pm, St Cuthbert's Centre

Silence - Sacrament - Sharing Food - Scripture

Maundy Thursday, 2nd April 7pm, Holy Trinity

Remembering the Last Supper

Good Friday, 3rd April 2pm, Holy Trinity

Hour at the Cross

Easter Sunday, 5th April

6:30 am Dawn Service -

Market Place

9:30am - Holy Trinity

9am St Cuthbert's

11am St Cuthbert's



EASTER FLOWERS

Donations are welcome towards the cost of flowers for decorating the church at Easter. Some congregation members like to give in memory of a loved one. Gifts in an envelope can be handed to Pru Farrier or to a churchwarden.



Prayer Space

MARCH PRAYER POINTS:

- ☑ For Enid Cooper and family, following Alan's sad passing and also their wider family at Holy Trinity as they grieve his loss.
- ☑ The situation in the Middle East and those living in our community that may be directly affected.
- ☑ Lent - that we find opportunities to accept Jesus' invitation to "Draw near" and deepen our faith.
- ☑ New people at Holy Trinity - that they would feel at home, finding it a place of warm welcome, joy and most of all, the space to encounter God afresh in their lives.

PARTICULAR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

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

RECENTLY DIED: Alan Cooper

FUNERAL SERVICE

Please note in your diaries that our very dear Alan's funeral service is on **Monday 23rd March at 3pm** in Holy Trinity Church with refreshments at the back of church afterwards.

YEARS MIND w/e March 28th

23 Tom Waugh and Enid Waugh



WHAT IS CHURCHSUITE?

Exciting times are ahead of us as we try to take our administrative tasks digital! We are going to use ChurchSuite software designed by church members to aid with the administrative tasks of running a church or group of churches. It has been used by St Cuthbert's for a few years and is now coming to Holy Trinity.

It has the ability to offer a central repository of bookings, events, rotas, etc., for both churches. St Cuthbert's will be employing a Business Operations Manager, who will have overall responsibility, but many day-to-day tasks will be delegated. For example, intercessors will be able to record swaps on their rota.

The project to bring it to Holy Trinity started last year and is being led by Richard Davies, ably assisted by Sue Graham of St Cuthbert's. So far, all this year's bookings and events have been copied over and a pilot group (PCC and a few others) have been offered access. We will learn from our mistakes with this phase, before rolling it out to the rest of the congregation. The experience of this group will allow us to develop suitable training material.

A word on Data Protection. We would like to invite everyone for whom we have an email address to join, but that invitation can be declined. Users can add as much or as little information about themselves as they wish, and have control over what is visible to other users. Children are a special class of user, with additional safeguards.

So in short there is nothing for you to do at the moment but be aware of ChurchSuite. In time more information will be sent out. If you have questions do talk to Richard Davies or a church warden (Eleanor/Stan) and we will do our best to answer or direct you to a person who knows the answers!

Services next week

Sunday 29th March



☑ 9.30am Holy Communion

Leading, Presiding & Preaching Rev Craig Shaw

Philippians 2:5-11 Jones Family

Matthew 27:11-54 Maggie Young

Intercessions Jonathan Stewart

Welcome Desk Margery Murphy & Dominic Banks

Communion Assistants Helen Morgan, Viv Whitham, Enid Cooper & Nick Jones

Refreshments Kerry Jonas & Paul Boden

STANHOPE PARK

As has become our tradition our service will begin in **Stanhope Park at 9.15am** and we will walk in a 'triumphal entry' style procession playing instruments and singing into our church service. Please bring along something to bang or play- anything goes!



Palm Sunday last year!

