

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH DARLINGTON

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

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 & Preaching** Ven Nick Barker  
**Acts 2: 42-47** Hazel Cantle  
**John 10:1-10** Enid Cooper  
**Intercessions** Lis Bows  
**Welcome Desk** Viv Whitham & June Brack  
**Communion Assistants** Helen Morgan, Gillian Wright, Enid Cooper & Nick Jones  
**Refreshments** Margery Murphy & Hazel Cantle

JaM Club is on during the service



### HUGE THANKS TO THE BUILDINGS TEAM

Last Saturday an intrepid group of chaps (Nick, Chris, Trevor, Stan and Philip) climbed the church roof to clear the leaves and check that all was in order. Many thanks to the team who work tirelessly to keep our church building in good working order, we appreciate you.



### Thank you meal

Following the **APCM on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May** we plan to have a big family style lunch together as a big warm thank you for everything that we all do to make our church the wonderful place that it is. There is no charge and all are welcome. **A sign-up sheet is at the back of church** to give us an idea of numbers. You are invited!



### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

- 9.30am Holy Communion** leading, presiding and preaching Rev James Harvey

JaM Club is on during the service

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

- 9.30am All Age service with 'The Meal'** led by Rev Mary Yasini followed by...

### APCM meeting & Thank you Meal afterwards



### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

**Ascension Day** - more info to come

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May

- 9.30am Holy Communion** leading, presiding and preaching TBC

JaM Club is on during the service

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



### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Pentecost

- 9.30am Holy Communion** leading, presiding and preaching TBC

JaM Club is on during the service

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Trinity Sunday

- 9.30am Holy Communion** leading & presiding TBC Euan Woolley preaching

JaM Club is on during the service



(All at Holy Trinity apart from the away day at the Greatham Foundation)

- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 17:00 – 18:00 **Choral Evensong**
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 10:45 – 12:00 **Annual Church Meeting** followed by **lunch**
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 09:30 – 12:00 **Prayer Breakfast** focusing on Darlington CAP
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 09:30 - 15:30 **Away day** at the Greatham Foundation
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 17:00 – 18:00 **Choral Evensong**
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 17:00 – 18:00 **Choral Evensong**
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 17:00 – 18:00 **Choral Evensong**
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 10:00 - 16:00 **Heritage Open Day**
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 17:00 – 18:00 **Choral Evensong**
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 09:30 – 12:00 **Prayer Breakfast**

# Prayer Space

## APRIL PRAYER POINTS:

- During the Easter season more and more people in our communities and beyond would experience the hope of the risen Jesus and we at Holy Trinity would continue to find ways to radiate God's light and love to those in our midst.
- That the Holy Spirit would inspire more local people this Easter to "taste and see that the Lord is good."
- Celebrate the joy of new life in the Holy Trinity family, following the births of babies Matilda (Adrian and Katharine) and Milo (Chris and Katie), giving thanks for their safe deliveries and rest and recuperation for their parents!
- Families affected by rising food and fuel prices due to the Iran war.
- For our Government and European allies as they seek to navigate various areas of conflict with wisdom and courage.

## PARTICULAR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

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

## YEARS MIND w/e May 2<sup>nd</sup>

### April

28 Mary Nicholson  
29 John Boocock  
29 Jack Lee Warner

## A NOTICE FROM RICK & RACHEL

Rick Simpson, our Archdeacon & friend at HT, will be consecrated as a bishop at a service on Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> April at 11am in York Minster. Two others are being made bishops along with him. The service is open to all - not ticketed - & both Rick & Rachel have been touched that several people have asked if they can attend. Your support & prayers will be so appreciated at this time of transition. Anyone is welcome to come to York. Trains & buses are frequent, or consider car sharing. Have a day out! Just get there early to secure a seat!

We await further details of Rick's installation service in Durham Cathedral on Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm, & whether that will be ticketed or not. We hope some of HT can come to cheer & pray for Rick then.



## PREPARING FOR OUR ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding our Annual Parochial Church Meeting which is part of the governance system of the Church of England. This will be held after the 9:30am service where we have an opportunity to reflect on events of the past year, to celebrate our life together in our church community and to elect members of the congregation to take part in our

church council and to other roles. Everyone is welcome - indeed encouraged - to attend but every church has to maintain a formal register called the Electoral Roll of the people who are able to participate in any matters requiring a vote.

This electoral roll is reviewed every year and today (Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>) is the last day to submit your name for inclusion on the roll prior to the Annual Meeting. You can, of course, be a full and active member of Holy Trinity without joining the Roll and being on the Electoral Roll does not entail signing up to any additional commitments. Simply regarding Holy Trinity Church as your spiritual home is enough to be a part of this community. However the number of members joining the Electoral Roll does also help the Church show its strength and determines how representation on the governing bodies of the church is determined. To apply for the Electoral Roll you must meet ALL the following conditions:

You must be aged 16 or over (though you can apply in the year you become 16 and your name will be entered once your birth date has passed). You must be baptised. You must EITHER live in the parish OR have attended Holy Trinity regularly for at least 6 months or have been a 'habitual member' of our church family. Application forms for the new Electoral Roll will be available in church until Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April. There will also be forms available for nominations to the Roles of Churchwarden, Deanery Synod members and members of our church council (The 'PCC') If you have any questions please talk to the clergy, church wardens or Robert Eden who is responsible for preparing the Roll for Holy Trinity. You can be on the Electoral Roll of more than one Church, but you can only serve on the PCC of one Church at a time.



## JAM JARS

If you have any empty jam jars with lids that you would be happy to donate they would be appreciated by Matthew Blackburn who is hoping to start a Marmalade business to raise funds for Kings Foodbank. Watch this space for when he starts selling at church 😊 Thank you

## DURHAM LESOTHO LINK CELEBRATES

The Durham Lesotho Link celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. This will be celebrated as part of the service of evensong in Durham Cathedral at 3.30pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Ven Rick Simpson and Ven Nick Barker are both Durham Lesotho Link Trustees. We call it the Durham Lesotho Link. They call it the Lesotho Durham Link, Same difference!

# Services next week

## Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 9.30am Holy Communion**  
**Leading, Presiding & Preaching** Rev James Harvey  
**Acts 7:55-60** Harry Dyke  
**John 14:1-14** Pru Farrier  
**Intercessions** Pauline Huntley  
**Welcome Desk** Enid Cooper & Pru Farrier  
**Communion Assistants** Jonathan King, Megan Dunn, Dan Cummings & Angela Shaw  
**Refreshments** Enid Cooper & June Brack