



HOLY TRINITY
DARLINGTON

Sunday 19th 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 Ven Nick Barker

Preaching Rev Mary Yasini

Acts 2 14a,36-41 Eleanor Blackburn

Luke 24:13-35 Mathew Blackburn

Intercessions Caroline Stewart

Welcome Desk Pauline Huntley & Kerry Jonas

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

Refreshments Bea Herbert & Lisa Machin

JaM Club is on during the service



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

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



DO YOU WANT TO BE CONFIRMED?

If you would like to be confirmed as a mark of your faith journey there is a Deanery Confirmation service on Saturday 16th May at 6pm at St Andrews.

If you are interested or have any questions about this, please contact Rev Mary Yasini at mary.yasini@stcuthbertsdarlington.org.uk



April Services

Sunday 26th April

☑ 9.30am Holy Communion leading, presiding and preaching Ven Nick Barker

JaM Club is on during the service

Sunday 3rd May

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

JaM Club is on during the service

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 April 25th

19 John Casson
21 Sandra Twissell
24 Joyce Waites

KINGS FOODBANK AND FURNITURE SCHEME

Kings Foodbank are seeing a need for cereal at the moment if this is something you could consider donating, thank you.

Also did you know that Kings also has a **Furniture Scheme** which sells homeware and clothing are VERY reasonable prices. This is open Monday- Friday from 9.30- 3.30, with late opening on Tuesdays until 5.30. Donations to their premises are welcome, details are on their website.



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

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



Thank you meal

Following the APCM on Sunday 10th 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 will emerge at the back of church soon, so we have an idea of numbers.

SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday Lunch at Tre Amici is on 19th April. Please sign up with your choice by 12th April. All welcome.
Pauline Huntley



PREPARING FOR OUR ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

On Sunday 10th 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 over the next month or so we will be asking members of the congregation who are not already on the Electoral Roll to consider whether they wish their names to be added. 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 25th 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.

DURHAM LESOTHO LINK CELEBRATES

The Durham Lesotho Link celebrates its 40th Anniversary this year. This will be celebrated as part of the service of evensong in Durham Cathedral at 3.30pm on 3rd 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!

LITTLE BLESSINGS 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY APRIL 30th

Pictured above a lovely thank you card from Emma and baby Rose. We have, as of April 25, till now supported 60 families within almost a year. Accessed by parents, dads, grandparents. We have had 258 child attendances over the weeks to experience play, learning, and faith. It has been wonderful to see Dionne work with so many families offering, support, guidance and prayers. Little Blessings is a joyful place. Thank you to Dionne and her team of volunteers: Sarah, Robert, Viv, Gillian, Amanda and Irene. We all have so much fun with Bertie bear!



Services next week

Sunday April 26th

- 9.30am Holy Communion**
Leading, Presiding & Preaching Ven Nick Barker
Acts 2: 42-47 Hazel Cattle
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 Cattle