



HOLY TRINITY
DARLINGTON

Sunday 3rd May

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 Rev James Harvey

Acts 7:55-60 David Morgan

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

JaM Club is on during the service



Prayer Ministry
in the Lady Chapel

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



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 is at the back of church** to give us an idea of numbers. You are invited!

A NOTICE FROM RICK & RACHEL

We await further details of Rick's installation service in Durham Cathedral on Sunday 7th June at 3pm, and whether that will be ticketed or not. We hope some of Holy Trinity can come to cheer & pray for Rick. Your support & prayers will be so appreciated at this time of transition.



Sunday 10th May

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

APCM meeting & Thank you Meal afterwards



Thursday 14th May

☑ **7.00pm Ascension Day** at Holy Trinity Church, preacher Bishop John Pritchard

Sunday 17th 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 24th May- Pentecost

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

JaM Club is on during the service

Sunday 31st 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 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**

TRE AMICI SUNDAY LUNCH

The next Sunday lunch is 17th May so why not take the opportunity of not cooking Sunday Lunch 2 weeks running! Sign up by 10th May with your choice. Thank you. Pauline Huntley

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 & Mary Sherwen

YEARS MIND w/e May 9th

3	Reg Murphy
5	Eric Leeming
7	Len Elliot
8	Roland Park
9	Harold Nicholas

BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY COURSE

St. Andrew's Church Haughton le Skerne, is hosting a new The Bereavement Journey Course, running on Monday afternoons, 2-4pm in the Gouldsmith Room (within St Andrew's Church Hall), beginning on Monday 11 May 2026. For more information and to register, please speak with Cath Williams on 09741 334 399 or email Revd Amy Gooding on revdamygooding@gmail.com. The Bereavement Journey is a registered 7 week course, using a series of films and discussion groups that gently guide people bereaved at any time through the most common aspects of grief and bereavement.

7TH MAY POETRY EVENING

At 7 pm at 15, Greencroft Close, DL3 8HW. Theme, Choose a particular poet and some of their poems. All welcome.



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.

Copies of our Annual Report, Financial Statement and a booklet with the formal documents for the meeting and available in church from today. Please take copies of these documents away with you to read but remember to bring them back with you for next week's meeting.

A copy of the new Electoral Roll is also available on the table at the back of church. Please check that your details are correctly recorded (Names only no other details are publicly available).

If you want to know anything further about how you can take part in the PCC speak to a member of the clergy or a Churchwarden.



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. **A collection point has been established on top of the piano at the back of church.** Watch this space for when he starts selling at church 😊 Thank you



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!

Services next week

Sunday May 10th

- 9.30am All Age service with 'The Meal'
Leading, Presiding & Preaching Rev Mary Yasini
Welcome Desk Kath Wood & Hazel Cantle
Refreshments Sue Park & Lis Bows

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