



HOLY TRINITY
DARLINGTON

Sunday 19th July

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

Sermon series: A community/people that obeys God before man

☒ **9.30am Holy Communion**

Leading & Presiding Rev Craig Shaw

Preaching Rev James Harvey

Daniel 3:13-29 John Whitham

Acts 5: 17-42 Viv Whitham

Intercessions Robert Eden

Welcome Desk Margery Murphy & Dominic Banks

Communion Assistants Jonathan King, Megan Dunn, Dan Cummings & Angela Shaw

Refreshments Margery Murphy & Eleanor Blackburn

JaM Club is on during the service



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

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



HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY AT 10.30AM AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

All are welcome to join us for this service. This service usually takes place at St Cuthbert's. However for this week, due to our children's holiday club, it will take place at Holy Trinity. It be lovely to see anyone that would find this helpful or beneficial.



July Services

Sunday 26th July- Sermon series: A community/people that points to Jesus in word

☒ **9.30am Holy Communion** leading, preaching & presiding Rev Craig Shaw

JaM Club is on during the service

CAN YOU HELP?

Holiday hunger is something that impacts many families in Darlington, and that is why we include snack and lunch for the children who attend holiday club. Can you spare 1 or more days to help in this important ministry. It will involve making simple sandwiches and refreshments, and preparing lunch bags on the day.

The dates are Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th of July, 9am -3pm

For more information contact Dionne on 07508 609036 or email dionne.mccreedy@holytrinity-darlington.org.uk

GOT BIG QUESTIONS? EXPLORE FAITH!

Have you ever wondered about the bigger questions of life, or what the Bible and Christian faith have to say about it? Whether you're beginning your journey of faith, are unsure of things, or just generally curious, you're welcome to join us for a relaxed, informal three-week series exploring key Bible passages to discover more about the person of Jesus together.

- When: 20th July, 27th July, and 3rd August
- Time: 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm
- Where: St Cuthbert's Church Centre
- Coffee, tea, and biscuits will be provided

Come as you are, no previous experience, knowledge, or church background is needed. For more information: email Rev Mary Yasini at

mary.yasini@stcuthbertsdarlington.org.uk

RECOMMENDATIONS OF CLEANERS & GARDENERS FOR NEW ARCHDEACON

The Archdeacon of Auckland has just been appointed – Stephen Edmonds (current acting Archdeacon of Doncaster). He will live in the Millbank Rd vicarage. He is looking for any recommendations for a cleaner and a gardener. If you have any please can you send them to dawn.robinson@durham.anglican.org

DIARY DATES

All events are at Holy Trinity Church

☒ Saturday 12th Sept 17:00 – 18:00 **Choral Evensong**

☒ Saturday 19th Sept 10:00 - 16:00 **Heritage Open Day**

☒ A PCC Development Day will be held on 3rd October

☒ Saturday 10th Oct 17:00 – 18:00 **Choral Evensong**

☒ Saturday 24th Oct 09:30 – 12:00 **Prayer Breakfast**



JAM JARS

If you bought a jar of Matthew's Marvellous Marmalade and kept the gingham topped jam jars then do please return them (to the top of the piano) as Matthew will be making more marmalade soon and could do with jars. Thanks ☺

Prayer Space

JULY PRAYER POINTS Please pray for:

- ☒ Darah, David, George and Daniel as they are baptised, and for the birth of Natacha's baby Mathaios. As children of God we pray they will grow up to be men and women of God.
- ☒ The Holy Trinity & St Cuthbert's Holiday Club – that children will discover more of how God sees them and respond to his call.
- ☒ Residents, staff, and clients at St Teresa's Hospice – they will experience the fullness of God's peace.
- ☒ The transition at the top of our Government – and that the Prime Minister and all Ministers will be mouthpieces of truth and justice.

PARTICULAR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

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

YEARS MIND w/e July 25th

22	Ivy Taylor
23	Gladys Wood
24	Darren H. Cooper
25	Peggy Bruce & Ann Pybus

Please also pray for Fr Molemo Baatjes who will be consecrated, inducted and installed as Bishop of Lesotho in the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St James, Maseru, on 25th July. We are sure it will be a wonderful and memorable occasion for our Link Diocese and we rejoice with them. Fr Molemo came to Durham in 2008.



Services next week

Sunday 26th July

Sermon series: Sermon series: A community/people that points to Jesus in word

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Deuteronomy 18:15-22 Gillian Wright

Acts 7 Kath Wood

Intercessions Lis Bows

Welcome Desk Angela Shaw & Bea Herbert

Communion Assistants Dan Cummings, Margery Murphy, Lis Bows & Patrick Foster

Refreshments Kerry Jonas & Paul Boden

Thoughts from an Archdeacon

Exodus 4:27 -6:1

'Making bricks without straw', is one of those phrases which has passed into the language. I expect many people don't know where it comes from. I am always interested watching quiz programmes. The biblical knowledge questions are often very easy. Yet the contestants show deep ignorance. As a society we are no longer people of 'The Book'.

The dictionary says 'Making bricks without straw' is
a. to plan or act on a false premise or unrealistic basis
b. to create something that will not last.
c. to perform a task despite the lack of necessary materials.

Straw enabled mud bricks to dry out and set quicker. It added reinforcement, similar to putting steel in concrete today.

For the Israelites it made forced servitude even harder, and increased their outcry.

With a static economy today and prices and wages going up many organisations feel the same. Resources are too scarce to fulfil the task necessary.

We observe it in the church, with clergy taking increasing numbers of units of responsibility. As congregations get older many feel that more and more is demanded of the few. I am sure many have sympathy with the Israelites!

Thankfully, for the Israelites, their experience was part of transition in process. God had a greater plan. All would come good in the end. The Israelites discovered the faithfulness of God.

In our own lives we too often discover God's faithfulness. May he give us grace to pray, and hang in there, and trust him.

Ven Nick Barker

NEWS FROM CONNECT CAFE

Connect Cafe is taking a summer break while our wonderful volunteers enjoy a well-deserved rest. During this time, we will be discerning the shape of the café as we look ahead to September. More information, including our reopening date, will be confirmed towards the end of August. A big thank you to all our volunteers who have made Connect Café the welcoming place it is.