



Sunday 2nd August

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 on mission

☒ **9.30am Holy Communion**

Leading & Presiding Rev Craig Shaw

Preaching Rev Mary Yasini

Isaiah 56:3-8 Maggie Young

Acts 8: 26-40 Caroline Stewart

Intercessions The Barkers

Welcome Desk Tracy & Megan Dunn

Communion Assistants Helen Morgan, Gillian Wright, Enid Cooper & Nick Jones

Refreshments Susan Jones & Natacha Gibbon

Prayer Ministry Helen Stewart & June Evans

JaM Club is on during the service



DARLINGTON 10K

This fabulous event is on Sunday 2nd August. This is such a superb event to support as a church; we have a viewing platform! Please be aware it does include road closures so be prepared to park further out and walk in. As has become our tradition we shall spill out to support the runners. Feel free to take tea/coffee out too.

Please cheer on from our church family:

Adrian, Grace and Nick



August Services

Sunday 9th August- Sermon series: A community/people that listen to and obeys God

☒ **9.30am Holy Communion** Rev James Harvey leading

Sunday 16th August- Sermon series: An open community/people made clean by Jesus

☒ **9.30am Holy Communion** leading & presiding Rev Craig Shaw with Euan Woolley preaching

JaM Club is on during the service

Sunday 23rd August- Sermon series: A community/people that are an extended family

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

JaM Club is on during the service

Sunday 30th August- Sermon series: A community/people that lives with answered and unanswered prayer

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

JaM Club is on during the service

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, 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



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 😊

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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**

☒ Saturday 3rd October **A PCC Development Day**

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

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

Prayer Space

AUGUST PRAYER POINTS

- ☒ As many families go away on holiday, pray for safe travel, enjoyment rest and restoration
- ☒ For all students awaiting exam results - for a sense of God's faithfulness in all things, that he will direct their steps and for his peace.
- ☒ For our politicians, particularly the new government - for integrity, wisdom and discernment as they continue to find their feet and seek to do what's in the best interests of the nation.
- ☒ That the Holy Spirit would go before us to create opportunities so we might point people to Jesus "in word and deed".

PARTICULAR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Matthew Bond, Scarlett Cross, Daniel Gibson, Colin Hardy, Bernard Marley, Geoffrey Roberts & Kath Wood

RECENTLY DIED Brian Wilson (Sylvia's husband)

YEARS MIND w/e August 8th

- 3 May Douglas
- 6 Sam Barker, Walter Waugh and Lizzy Boyd
- 7 Neville Tallentire



NEWS OF KATH WOOD

Kath Wood was transferred to the Richardsons Hospital in Barnard Castle earlier in the week, she has had an operation to mend her hip (following her fall) and is recovering well, her recovery, however, will take some time. Kath would love people to visit her and takes much delight from visitors but asks if perhaps people could coordinate visits so that she doesn't feel too overwhelmed. Her son Martin plans to visit her at lunch times and around 4.00pm-5.00pm in the afternoons, so if visitors could avoid these times that would be helpful. She is so grateful for the love and care that has been shown to her by medical staff, friends, family and Holy Trinity.

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.

CURIOUS ABOUT FAITH?

Come and question with us through Alpha. The Alpha course is a series of interactive sessions that explore the meaning of life and the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions. There is a simple meal together at each session that gives you an opportunity to get to know one another.

Listen, learn, discuss and discover!

Alpha will be running every Monday from 21st September in the evening, please contact Rev Steph for more info stephanie.price@stcuthbertsdarlington.org.uk



DID YOU KNOW?

During our sermon series until November our sermons are recorded and can be accessed through our YouTube channel – <https://www.youtube.com/@holyltrinity-darlington> This means if you are away or miss a Sunday, you can catch up, or you can re-watch it if you want to allow the teaching to permeate your week. Enjoy!



SUNDAY LUNCH

Tre Amici our next Sunday Lunch is on 16th August. Please sign up or let me know by 10th August. Thanks Pauline.

HERITAGE OPEN DAY- 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026

There will be a short meeting in church at around 11am (following the 9:30am service) on Sunday 16th August.

This will follow on from the meeting Kath Wood held on 30th June to check progress on our planning for the day and pick up any loose ends while Kath is recovering from her accident. **Anyone who was not at the earlier meeting and would like to be involved in the day in any way would be very welcome to join us.** If you have any questions or comments please direct them to Robert Eden. (07919 414729)



POETRY EVENING THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to Kath's accident, this month's Poetry Evening has been cancelled. At present it's not clear when the poetry evenings will restart but more information will follow in due course.

Services next week

Sunday 9th August

Sermon series: A community/people that listen to and obey God

☒ **9.30am Holy Communion**

Leading, Presiding & Preaching Rev James Harvey

James 1: 19-27 Hazel Cantle

Acts 9:1-18 Enid Cooper

Intercessions Pauline Huntley

Welcome Desk Pauline Huntley & Kerry Jonas

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

Refreshments Sue Park & Enid Cooper