HOLY TRINITY CHURCH DARLINGTON

Sunday 27th September

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 tells our stories

☑ **9.30am Holy Communion**
Leading, presiding & preaching Rev Steph Price
Psalm 66:1-5, 16-20 Eleanor Blackburn
Acts 21:37-22:21 Robert Eden
Intercessions The Woolley Family
Welcome Desk Tracy & Megan Dunn
Communion Assistants Jonathan King, Megan Dunn, Dan Cummings & Angela Shaw
Refreshments Kerry Jonas & Paul Boden

JaM Club is on during the service

☑ **10.45am S Club 1045**



Services next week

Sunday 4th October
Sermon series: A community/people that knows the verdict

☑ **9.30am Holy Communion**
Leading & presiding Rev Craig Shaw
Preaching Rev Mary Yasini
John 3:16-21 David Morgan
Acts 28: 17-31 Rachel Lunney
Intercessions Hazel Cantle
Welcome Desk Pauline Huntley & Kerry Jonas
Communion Assistants Viv Whitham, Margery Murphy, Lis Bows & Patrick Foster
Refreshments Susan Jones & Natacha Gibbon
Prayer Ministry Euan Woolley & June Evans

JaM Club is on during the service



Sunday 4th October -Sermon series: A community/people that knows the verdict

☑ **9.30am Holy Communion** leading & presiding Rev Craig Shaw with preaching Rev Mary Yasini

JaM Club is on during the service

☑ **3.30pm Messy Church**



Sunday 11th October- Harvest Festival

☑ **9.30am All Age Service with Holy Communion** leading, preaching & presiding Rev James Harvey

☑ **10.45am S Club 1045**



Sunday 18th October

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

JaM Club is on during the service

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



Sunday 25th October

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

JaM Club is on during the service

☑ **10.45am S Club 1045**





Our Harvest Festival this year will take place on **Sunday 11th October**. As has become our tradition, we will be supporting **King's Foodbank** by bringing gifts of dried and tinned food to church. In particular Caroline Todd (who manages the Foodbank) has asked for tinned fruit, jars of curry sauce, UHT Milk, pot noodles, instant noodles, rice pudding, packet smash, tinned meats, biscuits, microwave rice, tinned spaghetti and jam. You are also welcome to make a monetary donation. During the service, these donations will be placed at the altar as an offering in thanksgiving for all that we have received. Thank you for your generosity. Your gifts will make a real difference to individuals and families in our local community.

THANK YOU

For you gracious support of Matthew's Marvellous Marmalade. He made £59.50 for King's Foodbank today due to kind donations added to the cost of the marmalade. Keep an eye out for a Halloween special lime marmalade that he is planning to make in Half Term.



TO EVERYONE INVOLVED IN ORGANISING THE HERITAGE OPEN DAY ON SATURDAY

A heartfelt thank you to all who helped make the day such a special occasion. It was truly wonderful to see our church building filled with visitors, conversation, music, and a warm sense of community. Thank you to the musicians who created such a welcoming atmosphere, to those who served refreshments with such generosity, to the greeters who offered a wonderful welcome to everyone who came through the doors, and to the organisers whose hard work behind the scenes brought it all together so seamlessly.

Opening our doors to the wider community is always a joy, and days like this remind us how much these connections matter.



FILM SCREENING

We are hosting a screening of the Peoples Emergency Briefing on the Climate and Nature Crisis on **Thursday 12th November at 7pm**.

The film brings the latest independent evidence on the climate and nature crisis and what it means for our future. Churches across the country are hosting screening events – along with community groups, schools and workplaces – to watch the film, talk about how it affects us and encourage each other to take action. Please help, if you can by being part of a welcome team, serving refreshments or helping with publicity. Talk to Amanda Woolley amanda.c.woolley@gmail.com

POETRY EVENINGS ARE BACK!

1st October, Poetry Evening at 15, Greencroft Close, DL3 8HW at 7pm. Theme is anything relating to Water. All welcome. Please speak to Kath Wood if you would like more information.



PRAYERS FOR OCTOBER

☑ Ourselves to model generosity in our Harvest (11th October) giving appeal of money and food

☑ Those who need to access foodbanks to receive God's physical and spiritual 'daily bread'

☑ Protection, wisdom and good local connections for relief agencies helping flood victims in Nepal

☑ Inspiration for the PCC as they begin to consider Holy Trinity's priorities for the future

PARTICULAR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Matthew Bond, Scarlett Cross, Daniel Gibson, Colin Hardy, Sue Jones, Bernard Marley & Geoffrey Roberts

YEARS MIND w/e October 3rd

27 Shirley Svenson
29 Brian Boniface and Peter Jonas

CONNECT CAFE

Connect Cafe is back after the summer break, a great opportunity to meet people, have a cuppa and if you would like spend time with God during Soul Space. The cafe will be running weekly at St Cuthberts 10am until 12. We are committed to a connect cafe in both churches, we are currently building our team and have plans for dates at Holy Trinity, we will be confirm shortly, if you would like to be part of volunteering to help this ministry continue in both church please speak to Rev Steph or Rev Craig.

ALPHA

Alpha Curious about faith? There's still time to join our Alpha Course, week two is happening 28th Sept, 7pm at Holy Trinity Church, please do come along you'd be really welcome. For more info contact rev Steph

150 YEARS OF MOTHERS UNION

In 2026, we will celebrate 150 years since Mothers' Union was founded in the small parish church of Old Alresford, Hampshire, by Mary Sumner, a vicar's wife with a bold vision. She believed that women, regardless of class or status, could come together in faith to support one another and strengthen family life within the Church. From that single spark of an idea, a global movement was born – and Mothers' Union has grown to 4 million members across 84 countries. As we look to the future our members will continue working to improve the lives of individuals, families, and communities around the world. At the heart of everything we do will remain our unwavering belief that faith and compassion can transform lives. In Darlington Deanery this remarkable milestone, will be marked by a service on October 23rd at St. Columba's church. All are warmly invited.