

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October

#### ☑ 9.30am Holy Communion

**Leading, presiding & preaching** Rev Craig Shaw

**Colossians 3:12-17** Helen Stewart

**Matthew 24:30-35** Gillian Wright

**Intercessions** The Barkers

**Welcome Desk** Kath Wood & Hazel Cantle

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

**Refreshments** Dino Blackburn & Bea Herbert

**JaM Club is on during the service**

#### ☑ 10.45am S Club 1045



## Services next week

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November

#### ☑ 9.30am Holy Communion

**Leading & presiding** Rev Craig Shaw

**Preaching** Rev Mary Yasini

**1 John 3:1-3** The Jones family

**Matthew 5:1-12** The Jones Family

**Intercessions** Pauline Huntley

**Welcome Desk** Enid Cooper & friend

**Communion Assistants** Jonathan King, Megan Dunn, Dan Cummings & Helen Morgan

**Refreshments** Enid Cooper & June Brack

**Prayer Ministry** Viv Whitham & Kath Wood

**JaM Club is on during the service**

#### ☑ 3.30pm Messy Church



#### ☑ 7.00pm All Soul's Service led by Rev Sarah Jay



### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November- All Saints Day

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

**JaM Club is on during the service**

#### ☑ 3.30pm Messy Church



#### ☑ 7.00pm All Soul's Service led by Rev Sarah Jay

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November- Remembrance Day

☑ **9.50am Civic Act of Remembrance** leading Rev Craig Shaw with preaching from Rev James Harvey

#### ☑ S Club 1045 at 11.00am due to Remembrance



#### ☑ 6.30pm Evening Service with Holy Communion

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November

☑ **7pm Film Screening** of Peoples Emergency Briefing on the Climate and Nature Crisis

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November

☑ 5pm Choral Evensong

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November

☑ **9.30am All Age Service with Holy Communion** leading Rev Craig Shaw

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



### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November

☑ 6.30-8.00pm Advent Prayer and reflection evening- Gift of Waiting

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November- Christ the King

☑ **9.30am Holy Communion** leading & presiding Rev James Harvey with preaching from Euan Woolley

#### ☑ 10.45am S Club 1045



### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

☑ 6.30-8.00pm Advent Prayer and reflection evening- Gift of Gratitude

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November- Advent 1

☑ **9.30am Holy Communion** leading & presiding Rev Craig Shaw with preaching from Samuel Thurnat

### POETRY EVENING

5th November, Poetry Evening at 7 pm. At 15, Greencroft Close, DL3 8HW. The theme is 'Fire' All welcome.

### CONNECT CAFÉ NEWS

There will be no connect cafe this week due to the October activity day, back the same time the following week.

# Dates for diaries

☑ **Choral evensong** on, Saturday 14th November and Saturday 12th December all at 5pm

☑ Sunday 6th December after coffee **Christmas lunch together**- Bring your Christmas jumpers and be prepared to be festive and jolly as we feed the whole church in a family style Christmas feast!

☑ Sunday 6th December 7pm - **Erimus - A Concert of Seasonal Music** "Make we joy now"

☑ Connect Café meets at **St Cuthbert's on Tuesday mornings from 10am-12pm**. We will also be meeting at **Holy Trinity on 12th November and 17th December**, with the December date being our Connect Café Carols.

## ALL SOULS SERVICE- 7PM SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2026

We will be holding a service to remember loved ones on the evening of All Souls Day, Sunday 1st November. During the service we will be commemorating by name any loved ones who have died. If you would like to have someone's name read during the service **please print** their name on the appropriate sheet placed on the table at the back of the church.

The sheet will be removed after the morning service on **SUNDAY 25th October** so that the names can be typed out for use by the clergy at the service, It will not be possible to include any names after this time,

## 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](mailto:amanda.c.woolley@gmail.com)

## SILENT SANTA APPEAL

If you are keen to get involved with the drive this year please be aware that the **deadline** for gifts is **Sunday 1st December**- thank you so much for your support. I will establish a place for gifts at the back of church. please see previous pew sheets for more info- or talk to me!

Eleanor x

## CHURCHES TOGETHER WORSHIP EVENING

Sunday 8th November 6pm, Central Hall, Dolphin Centre, DL1 5RP. People from many churches across our town are gathering to pray and praise God together as an act of unity and an opportunity to encounter God. So far nearly 200 people have signed up, with a capacity for another hundred. Why not come and join this free event and stand with our brothers and sisters across the town.

Tickets (free) are available here - <https://bit.ly/4zu5Nmq>

## Christmas lunch together

**SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER**

Bring your Christmas jumpers and be prepared to be festive and jolly as we feed the whole church in a family style Christmas feast! Please sign up so we have an idea of numbers and dietary requirements- list at the back of church.

## Prayer Space

### PRAYERS FOR OCTOBER

- ☑ Ourselves to model generosity in our Harvest (11<sup>th</sup> 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, Brenda Lodwick, Bernard Marley, Geoffrey Roberts & Angela Shaw

**RECENTLY DIED:** Brenda Lodwick

### YEARS MIND w/e October 31st

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| 25 | George Temple            |
| 26 | George Nevill            |
| 28 | May Bond                 |
| 31 | Pat Beaumont & Les Young |

### ADVENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION EVENINGS- ON WEDNESDAYS 6.30PM – 8PM

Everyone is invited to engage with God this Advent by making space in the busyness of the season to slow down and prepare our hearts and minds as we wait for the coming of Christ together.

The format is simple: we start with refreshments, then worshipping God through song, followed by a reflection on Advent before we dwell in the Word through the practice of Lectio Divina. We will then have some space to ponder some questions both individually and as a group before closing in a song and prayer.

These are joint church evenings held at Holy Trinity Church – everyone is invited to each gathering. Please find the dates and themes below.

Wednesday 18th November – Gift of Waiting

Wednesday 25th November – Gift of Gratitude

Wednesday 2nd December – Gift of Simplicity

Wednesday 9th December – Using the Gift



### SUNDAY LUNCH

Join a group of us at Tre Amici on 15th November at 12.15. Please sign up at the back of church by 1st November. Thank you- Pauline