HOLY TRINITY DARLINGTON

Sunday 1st November

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 1st 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



☑ **3.30pm Messy Church**





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

POETRY EVENING

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

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
The Four in November

THE FOUR IN NOVEMBER

the Four will be at **Holy Trinity 2pm 15th November**, This service is relaxed, time of worship, encounter and food, this month, we are starting early as we focus on praying for our own ahead of the Christmas light switch on, We will worship, pray and share food. Giving people time to head to the light switch on. This will be the last Four service of the year. For more info please speak to Rev Steph, Rev Mary or Dionne.



Sunday 8th November- Remembrance Day

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

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



☑**6.30pm Evening Service with Holy Communion** led by Ven Nick Barker

Thursday 12th November

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

Saturday 14th November

☑5pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 15th November

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

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



Wednesday 18th November

☑ 6.30-8.00pm **Advent Prayer** and reflection evening- Gift of Waiting at Holy Trinity

Sunday 22nd November- Christ the King

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

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☑**10.45am S Club 1045**



Wednesday 25th November

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

Sunday 29th November- Advent 1

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

☑6pm **joint Advent `Service of Light'** at Holy Trinity

POSADA

Posada is a traditional Mexican custom in which Mary and Joseph journey from place to place during Advent, reminding us to make room for Jesus in our homes and hearts. We would love for Holy Trinity to take part in Posada again this year, but we need someone to coordinate it. The role simply involves organising the rota of hosts and helping Mary and Joseph travel around the parish during Advent. A huge thank you to Mary Grimes, who has faithfully organised Posada for many years and enabled so many people to share in this special Advent tradition. If you would be interested in taking on this role, please speak to a churchwarden or member of the clergy. We'd love to hear from you.

MATTHEW'S MARVELLOUS MARMALADE IS BACK!

This time he has two offerings his normal orange marmalade (with a little lemon) and a new lime marmalade which is called Matthew's mummified mix- with a nod to the time of year! All jars are the same size this time and cost £3 each. All money made will go to King's Foodbank- thank you for your support. x

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.

ALPHA HOLY SPIRIT DAY – SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

As part of Alpha, there is usually a day or weekend away, with time set aside to think specifically about the Holy Spirit. This year, we will be hosting an Alpha Holy Spirit Day on **Saturday 14th November, from 10am to 4pm at St Columba's Church**. During the day, we'll watch the Alpha videos about the Holy Spirit, share lunch together and have some time for worship. If you've been on an Alpha course, either currently or in the past, at Holy Trinity or St Cuthbert's, we'd love you to come along! This is the first time we've been able to host this day, and it would be lovely to welcome you. And if you've never been to Alpha but would like to join us, you're very welcome too! Please contact Rev Steph for more information or to let her know you fancy coming along. Do let her know if you have any dietary requirements too.

SILENT SANTA APPEAL

If you are keen to get involved with the appeal 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



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.





PRAYERS FOR NOVEMBER

☑**All Souls** - pray for those remembering loved ones and those struggling with grief

☑**Remembrance** - the fallen heroes from the past and those servicemen and women defending our freedoms today

☑**Alpha** - for the Holy Spirit day on 14/11 particularly - that those attending would be inspired by the Holy Spirit to give their hearts to Jesus.

☑**Renewal** - for a renewal of faith and a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit within the life of the church and individual members.

☑**Advent and Christmas Preparation** - for energy, holy inspiration and of course the logistics as various services and events are planned.

PARTICULAR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

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

RECENTLY DIED: Brenda Lodwick

YEARS MIND w/e November 7th

2 David Blacklock
3 Margaret Turnbull
5 Colin Beeton & Joan Hindhaugh
6 Stephen Pybus, Joanne Pybus & Denise Pybus

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

Services next week



Sunday 8th November Civic Act of Remembrance

Please note the service starts at 9.50am

Leading & presiding Rev Craig Shaw
Preaching Rev James Harvey
Welcome Desk Margery Murphy & Dominic Banks

☑**10.45am S Club** at a later time of 11.00



☑**6.30pm Holy Communion and further act of Remembrance** led by Ven Nick Barker