



HOLY TRINITY
DARLINGTON

Sunday 4th 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

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

☑ **3.30pm Messy Church**



Services next week

Sunday 11th October

Harvest Festival

☑ **9.30am All Age Service with Holy Communion**

Leading, preaching & presiding Rev James Harvey

Welcome Desk Viv Whitham & June Brack

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

Refreshments Sue Park & Enid Cooper

Prayer Ministry Euan Woolley & June Evans

☑ **10.45am S Club 1045**



October Services

Sunday 11th October- Harvest Festival

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leading, preaching & presiding Rev James Harvey

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☑ **4pm Annual 'Child Loss Service'** at Holy Trinity in conjunction with Memorial Hospital Chaplaincy Team

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**



Giving at Harvest

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.

Harvest Festival

Our service this year will focus around fruitfulness and exploring what this might mean for us in our lives – wherever we find ourselves in an average week? In addition to any Harvest gifts for the Foodbank, please can you bring an item/object/something that represents your job, volunteering, or what you do at home - what you do during the week. For example – keys, an ipad/laptop, a screwdriver, some home-made food, a pen, coffee cup, a uniform, a golf ball/club, a mop, anything that represents where you find yourself Monday to Saturday or what you do during the week. This should work for all ages – children, parents, adults, those retired! It is an opportunity to be creative, but if this is too hard – don't worry, just bring yourself!!! We will use any items/objects during the service.

Volunteers Needed

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

Prayer Space

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 10th

- (4) Vincent Clarke
- (7) Fred Dixon
- (8) Steve Windross
- (9) Christine Roberts, Maurice Wedgewood and Peter Barnett

SUNDAY LUNCH AT TRES AMICI

Autumn is here so join us at Tre Amici for the best Sunday Roast on 18th October. Please sign up for roast or Italian meal by 12th October. Thank you Pauline.

S CLUB 1045

This thriving young Youth Group has been growing so beautifully that the team have decided to make it a fortnightly gathering. We want to give the children even more space to explore faith, learn about God, and continue walking their paths of discipleship with joy and confidence. Huge thanks to the group of people who volunteer their time to allow this group to meet so frequently.

Dates for diaries

- ☒ Thursday 8th October 10-12am - Connect Cafe
- ☒ Choral evensong on Saturday 10th October, Saturday 14th November and Saturday 12th December all at 5pm
- ☒ Sunday 11th October 4pm - Annual 'Child Loss Service' at Holy Trinity in conjunction with the Memorial Hospital Chaplaincy Team
- ☒ Saturday 24th October 9:30am to 11am- Prayer Breakfast focusing on the work of our church communities in Darlington
- ☒ Sunday 1st November 7pm - All Souls Evening Service including remembrance by name of departed loved ones.
- ☒ Sunday 6th December 7pm - Erimus - A Concert of Seasonal Music "Make we joy now"

HELP NEEDED

As part of the final fundraising push for the Opening Doors Project at St Cuthbert's, there will be a Christmas Fayre at the St Cuthbert's Church Centre on December 5th from 10am-3pm One of the stalls will be a 'Good Enough to Gift' stall, so if anyone is doing a clear out and has items that could be gifted as Christmas presents, please do pass them over to Kerry Jonas at Holy Trinity. Many thanks.

CONNECT CAFE

Connect Cafe is back after the summer break. 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.

SILENT SANTA APPEAL

This year we hope to support the Silent Santa Appeal again. If you are able to support the Appeal, even in a small way, it will make a meaningful difference. The gifts we collect are for boys and girls aged 4 to 11, and we kindly ask that they are presented either in a shoebox wrapped in Christmas paper or in a Christmas-themed carrier bag. To help us enormously with sorting and distribution, please attach a small label showing:

- ☒ Whether the gift is for a boy or a girl, and
- ☒ The appropriate age group: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, or 10-11.
- ☒ And for safety reasons, please do not include anything made of glass or any items containing nuts.

Every single gift donated goes directly to a child living in challenging circumstances in our town of Darlington, and every contribution — large or small — helps ensure that as many children as possible do wake up on Christmas morning to be greeted with a present.

CARE LEAVERS TOO

We as a church have a custom of extending this Silent Santa Appeal to Care Leavers through links that Tracy Dunn has with the Care Leavers Team. For this appeal we ask for gifts for a boy or girl over the age of 16- chocolate, sweets and toiletries are always popular.

Thank you