HOLY TRINITY
DARLINGTON

Sunday 8th 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 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 the later time of 11.00



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

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 at 2pm on 15th November**, This service is a relaxed, time of worship, encounter and food. For this month's service, we are starting early as we focus on praying for our town 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.



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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☑ **2.00pm 'The Four'** at Holy Trinity Church



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.

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.

FOODBANK APPEAL

Our friends at the foodbank would particularly appreciate donations of sweets and chocolate to supplement this Christmas parcels (as well as your usual much valued staple foods).

There is a collection point at the back of church for both appeals on the piano. **Thank you so much.**

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

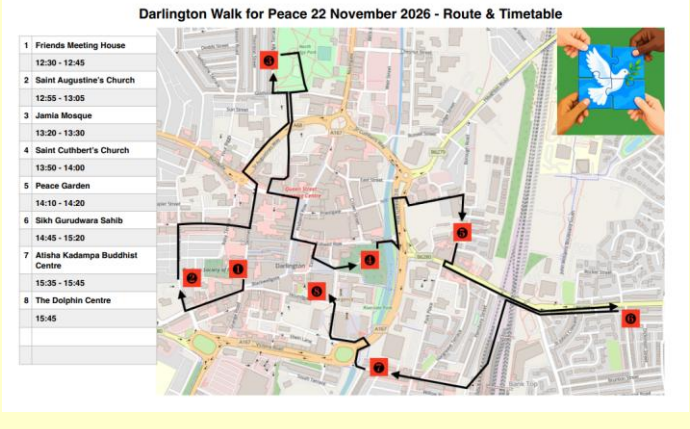
THANK YOU

For your support of Matthew's Marvellous Marmalade once again he made £68.50 for the food bank due to your kindness which totals £128.50 that he will give to the foodbank. Next batch of marmalade will be around Christmas where he has plans for a Christmas special!
A further thank you to you for your monetary donations to Kings Foodbank during our Harvest Festival these totalled £247.60 which the food bank were delighted to receive.

MOTHERS' UNION NEWS

Mothers Union are meeting Wednesday 18th November at Holy Trinity 2pm. Christmas toy donations to the Salvation Army. Guest speaker Adam Silcox. Everyone welcome.







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

YEARS MIND w/e November 14th

9 James Easthill & Alfred Hart

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

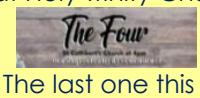
Services next week

Sunday 15th November

☑**9.30am All Age Service with Holy Communion**
Leading & presiding Rev Craig Shaw
Welcome Desk Bea Herbert & Margery Murphy
Communion Assistants Dan Cummings, Margery Murphy, Lis Bows & Patrick Foster
Refreshments Sue Park & Lis Bows



☑**2.00pm 'The Four'** at Holy Trinity Church



NB: The last one this year