WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:
Vivienne Bell, Joyce Powell, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson, Marion Neville, Harry Hindess, Colin Graham, Stephen Scott, Maureen Palmer.
WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME ILL:
Mary Gunn, Julie Ann Parson, Jimmy Hunter, Eileen Smith, Rev. John Scorer, Rachel Paterson, Val Judson, Victoria Harper, Gillian Butler, Jean Cowe, Elsie Smith.
WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:
Evie Owens, Ashley Powell.
WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH FALLS AT THIS TIME:
Dorothy Todd, Audrey Clements, May Humphrey, Lily Grimes, Hazel Atkinson, Elizabeth Shanks, Maud Williamson, Evelyn Walker.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Tuesday 24 November
10.00am Holy Communion in church
11.00am Churchyard Prayers (in person and on Facebook)
2.15pm Funeral Evie Owens
7.00pm Quiz Night (online)

Wednesday 25 November
9.30am Trinity Tots
6.00pm Community Support Group

Thursday 26 November
7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 28 November
2.30pm Christmas on the Hill

Sunday 29 November – Advent Sunday
08.00am Holy Communion in church
10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

Bible Readings for next Sunday:
Reading 1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Gospel Reading Mark 13.24-end

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CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY **10.00am** **Holy Communion in church and with choir**
1.30pm **Baptisms Jamie Ethan Temple, Dillon Thomas & Jacob Marty Blackledge**
2.30pm **Baptisms Harvey Neil Longstaff, Shay & Lainey Woodmass.**

TUESDAY **10.00am** **Holy Communion** in church

COLLECT

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FIRST BIBLE READING **Ephesians 1.15-end**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in

the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 25.31-end**

Alleluia, Alleluia
You, Christ, are the King of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

NOTICES THIS WEEK

Remembering with Hope and Light - Sunday 6 December 6pm

Our Remembering with Hope and Light Service gives our congregation and the wider community a space and time to remember our loved ones before God and to see their names written at the foot of the cross of light. Families who have come to Holy Trinity in the past two years for the funeral of a loved one will receive a letter inviting them to this service. **Similar forms are now available for members of the congregation to submit names to be remembered too. There are also additional invitations to be distributed among neighbours or families that have appreciated this service in the past – or have had a funeral elsewhere. If you know of someone who might value an invitation, please take one for them from the back of church.**

At the service this year, we will also continue to support two local charities:

- St Benedict's Hospice in Sunderland
- Washington Mind – the mental health charity.

During the service, there will be an opportunity to give a donation to these two worthwhile charities, but it is not necessary to donate to have your loved one's name published. If you would prefer to donate before the service, this can be done through the church account with the reference "Hope and Light", or by enclosing a donation when you return your form. A reminder that our Church account is:

The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Holy Trinity Washington
Sort code 09-01-29
Account no. 12650840

ALL FORMS TO BE RETURNED BY WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER AT THE LATEST

Ashley Powell Funeral
For those who would like to attend, Ashley's funeral service is in church on Tuesday 1st December at 1.30pm, then Birtley Crematorium at 2.30pm.

Thank You
Phil Cork would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, messages and prayers whilst he has undergone surgery. He is forever thankful and appreciated it very much.

Mothers Union Christmas Meal
Could all outstanding monies for our Christmas meal and the bus be paid to Susan, in an envelope with your name on it, by **TODAY** please? Many thanks.

Christmas Raffle
Our Christmas Raffle is live and we are asking our congregation to help with the sale of tickets. Please collect some from the back of church. We have changed the pricing this year with a book of 5 tickets at £1.00 per ticket. The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 20th December. Many thanks.

Advent and Christmas Events
Please help yourself to flyers containing details of everything going on here over the coming weeks. Share them with your friends and neighbours, especially those who may not even know we are here for them.

The Sunday service will begin at 10am. If you would like to join us online, please email office.htcw@gmail.com to be included in our circulation list. If you would like to join the service by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196. The meeting ID number is 850 2953 3415 followed by # (hash). The password is 473130, followed by # (hash).

Quiz/Games Night – Tuesdays at 7pm All are very welcome to join in, just click on the link in this month's email, or if you are joining by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196 the meeting ID is 870 6505 4582 followed by # (hash) and the password is 726138 followed by # (hash) and remember to press *6 to talk to us.