WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:
Vivienne Bell, Joyce Powell, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson, Marion Neville, Harry Hindess, Ashley Powell, 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, Evie Owens, Victoria Harper, Phil Cork, Gillian Butler, Jean Cowe, Elsie Smith.

WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH FALLS AT THIS TIME:
Morton Slater, Austin Mould, Margaret Ferguson, Harry Wilson, Edna Slater, Joan Slowther, Henry Rooney, William Hunter.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Tuesday 10 November
10.00am Holy Communion in church
11.00am Churchyard Prayers (live and on Facebook)
7.00pm Quiz Night (online)

Wednesday 11 November
9.30am Trinity Tots
6.00pm Office Hour

Thursday 12 November
1.30pm Ministry Group in church
7.30pm Choir Practice

Sunday 15 November – Second Sunday before Advent
08.00am Holy Communion in church
10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

Bible Readings for next Sunday:
Reading 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Gospel Reading Matthew 25.14-30

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

SUNDAY 09.30am Holy Communion in church and with choir (NOTE TIME)
10.30am Act of Remembrance at Cenotaph

TUESDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church

COLLECT

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

FIRST BIBLE READING **Colossians 3. 11-17**

In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!
As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem – So They Gave Their Bodies

So they gave their bodies to the commonwealth, and received praise that will never die, and a home in the minds of men.
Their story lives on without visible symbol, woven into the stuff of other men's lives.
So they gave their bodies to the commonwealth, and received praise that will never die.

GOSPEL READING — Luke 10. 30-37

Alleluia, Alleluia
Jesus Christ is the first born from the dead; to him be glory and power forever and ever.

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

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

NOTICES THIS WEEK

Flowers
Many thanks to Lesley Barron for the donation towards flowers on 8th November, in loving memory of Irene and Leslie Grundy and John Barron.

Poppies
Our craft group has been busy making poppies for sale. These are available at the back of church, and all proceeds will be sent to the Royal British Legion. Please feel free to donate, even if you don't wish to take a poppy.

Faith Explorers
Starting **Wednesday 18th November 7pm – 8.30pm** and then every 3rd Wednesday of the month.
What to expect: A social gathering around bring and share food, for anyone wanting to deepen their faith alongside others doing the same. It'll be a relaxed, low-key evening where we can explore our faith further, ask questions, share stories, and simply enjoy each other's company. Ideal for anyone new or returning to faith, those at a crossroads, or mature Christians seeking refreshment or different perspectives. So, basically, anyone!
There is an information sheet on the notice board about ideas of what food to bring and some considerations regarding this.

Christmas Raffle
We are launching our Christmas Raffle on Sunday the 15th November and asking our congregation to help with the sale of tickets.
We have changed the pricing this year with a book of 5 tickets at £1.00 per ticket.
Many thanks

Christmas Fair and Publicity
If you can make any donations of goods or can help with the Christmas Fair in any way, please take a flyer from the back of church or speak to the relevant person. If you don't know who they are, please ask!
We want to spread the word around Washington about what is happening at Holy Trinity over the Christmas period, and the Communications Team need your help. If you think you could help us, please ask your local shop or coffee shop if they would be willing to display our Christmas Events poster and our Christmas Fair poster. You can find these at the back of church, and please see Jan if you think you could help.

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 will be available for members of the congregation to submit names to be remembered too. We will also be providing 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. **Forms will be available from next Sunday.**

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:

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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.