

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:

Vivienne Bell, Joyce Powell, Elsie Smith, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Colin Thompson, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson, Colin Graham, Ann Harrison.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME ILL:

Sally Carmichael, Harry Hindess, Graham Walton, Marion Neville, Mary Gunn, Eileen Smith, Maureen Palmer, Norma McInnes, Gillian Butler, Margaret Piggot, Jennie Willis, Pat Watson, Ashley Powell, Margaret Ball, Matthew Etherington, Val Judson.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH FALLS AT THIS TIME:

Joan Heslop, John Sowerby, Yvonne Roughhead, Dorothy Wright, James Lowe, Barry Proudfoot, Mary Johnstone.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Monday 13 October

11.00am Church heating being serviced

Tuesday 14 October

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy Communion
6.00pm 3rd Washington Cubs to visit church
7.00pm Quiz night

Wednesday 15 October

9.30am Trinity Tots

Thursday 16 October

10.00am Harvest Festival for the teachers and children of JFK Primary School
7.30pm Choir practice

Friday 17 October

10.00am Flower Group

Saturday 18 October

7.30pm 'Songs To Cure The Blues' Concert with Annie Duggan and Rob Hines with Holy Trinity Choir (Tickets still available)

Harvest Sunday 19 October

8.00am Holy Communion in church
10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading Philippians 4.4-9

Gospel Reading John 6.25-35

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12 October 2025

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

SUNDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

11.45am Baptisms – Haren James Blythe & Kai Martin Dixon

TUESDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church

COLLECT

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish
our anxieties with the liberating love
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Lord, we pray that your grace may always
precede and follow us, and make us
continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

FIRST BIBLE READING

2 Timothy 2.8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17.11-19

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness

But will have the light of life.

All Alleluia

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

Annie Duggan and Rob Hines with Holy Trinity Choir Saturday 18th October 7:30pm.

Annie and Rob are an award-winning duo who blend Americana, Blues, Jazz and Folk with their own original material. With two American tours under their belt, their performance at Holy Trinity will be part of their recent tour, "Songs To Cure The Blues" and they will be supported by our own Holy Trinity Choir. Please see the fundraising team for tickets (**Ticket price £10**) or phone 07989 677225 to reserve online.

Trekkers

We are planning a walk from Roker to Seaburn on Saturday 25th October. It is just a stroll along the coastline and having coffee at Seaburn. Any energetic people can continue along to Whitburn afterwards. We will meet outside the church at 9.30am but could I have names so that we have an idea of how many will be joining us. Jenene

Archbishop of Canterbury

Bishop Sarah Mullalley will be our next Archbishop of Canterbury. You can read her full statement at <https://durhamdiocese.org/diocesan-news/the-rt->

Harvest Sunday 19 October

Next Sunday we celebrate Harvest and as usual we are asking for any donations of non-perishable food such as canned goods, dried grains and pasta which will form part of our Harvest Festival display. Your kind donations will be gratefully received and given to Washington Community Food Project.

Remembrance Sunday

Please note that our usual Holy Communion service on Sunday 9 November will start at the earlier time of 9:30am. Followed by the service of remembrance at the Cenotaph in the Village.

All Souls

To commemorate All Souls, the church will be open on Saturday 1 November from 11-12 noon, if you would like to come and light a candle in memory of a loved one. During this time there is also the opportunity for some quiet time for prayers and reflection.

Sunday Eucharist at 10am

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 841 7501 1693 followed by # (hash). The password is 211771, 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 0203 481 5237 the meeting ID is 831 0115 9327 followed by # (hash) and the password is 439350 followed by # (hash) and remember to press *6 to talk to us.

Remembering with Hope and Light, Sunday 7 December at 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 year 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.

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. If you would prefer to make a donation before the service, this can be made 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:

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