

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:

Vivienne Bell, Joyce Powell, Val Judson, Elsie Smith, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Colin Thompson, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson, Pat Watson, Colin Graham, Ashley Powell, 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.

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

Hope Cairns, Philip Lee Byers, Margery Bramhall.

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

Dorothy Smith, Kitty Dawson, Thomas Snell, Margaret Tweedy, James Meynell, John Wilson, Donald Timmis, James Ferry, Alan Burton.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE PREPARING TO BE CONFIRMED

David Anderson, Toni Harrison, Andrew Hutchinson, Tom Hutchinson, Victoria Eagle, Jacqueline Henderson, Bradley Sloan, Aidan Burns, Csaba Varga, Csilla Varga.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Monday 15 September

1.30pm Craft Group meet in the choir vestry

Tuesday 16 September

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

6.30pm Trinity Theatre Troupe

7.00pm Quiz night

Wednesday 17 September

9.30am Trinity Tots

Thursday 18 September

1.15pm Funeral of Margery Bramhall

7.30pm Choir practice

Fourteenth Sunday of Trinity 21 September

8.00am Holy Communion in church

10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

11.00am Baptism of Csilla Varga

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading 1 Timothy 2.1-7

Gospel Reading Luke 16.1-13

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

SUNDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

11.45am Baptisms Ellie Bramley, Mia Violet Taylor &

Oliver George Kenneth Longworth

6.00pm Confirmation Service in church

TUESDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our
earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

FIRST BIBLE READING

1 Timothy 1-12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 15.1-10

Alleluia, alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

All Alleluia

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

Confirmation Service Sunday 14th September at 6pm

Our Church is holding the Deanery Confirmation Service that will be conducted by The Rt. Revd Frank White, Assistant Bishop in Durham Diocese. It is a wonderful service, and all are invited to attend. We have candidates from our church and from other churches in the Deanery and Durham Diocese. There will be refreshments after the service. Please continue to pray for our candidates as they prepare for their confirmation.

Pledges for giving

Thank you to all those who have honoured their pledges and increased their giving amounts. A gentle reminder to those who still need to do this. If you need any help in setting this up, please speak to Judith or Teresa.

Foodbank Sunday

Thank you for your donations last week. Our next Foodbank is Sunday 5 October.

Val and Geoff's Golden Wedding

A huge thank you to Val and Geoff for their incredibly generous hospitality on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary. It's safe to say a good time was had by all!

And thanks to everyone who donated to church funds in lieu of gifts, a total of £500 was raised. A fitting tribute to a lovely couple.

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

Annie and Rob visited Holy Trinity last summer on one of our open days. They loved the church so much that they decided they would love to perform here. 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 a member of the fundraising team for tickets (**Ticket price £10**) or phone 07989 677225 to reserve online.

Flowers

Many thanks to Susan Burton for the donation towards the flowers in memory of her dearly loved mother Evelyn McLachlan.

Many thanks to Ann Harrison for the donation towards the flowers in memory of her beloved husband Clive for his birthday on the 14th September. Also in memory of her much loved father William Bushell for his birthday on the 18th September.

Bra Recycling Bin

It's Back! Due to popular demand, you can now bring your previously loved bras, (wrapped if possible) and they will go to be recycled. This will reduce landfill and help others less fortunate. Box at the back of church for your donations. Thank you Christine

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 899 3953 5342 followed by # (hash). The password is 063597, 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 863 8739 6150 followed by # (hash) and the password is 474998 followed by # (hash) and remember to press *6 to talk to us.