

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, Elsie Smith.

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.

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

Jennie Willis, Pat Watson, John Henderson.

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

Dorothy Wright, James Lowe, Barry Proudfoot, Mary Johnstone, James Price, Joe Jeff, Isabel Tindale, Lily Goodrum, Carole Armstrong, Jean Holmes.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Monday 19 October

1.30pm Craft Group

Tuesday 20 October

10.00am Holy Communion in church

7.00pm Confirmation Class

7.00pm Quiz Night (online)

Wednesday 21 October

9.30am Trinity Tots

Thursday 22 October

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 24 October

6.00pm Confirmation Service All Saints Penshaw

Sunday 25 October – Last Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

1.30pm Baptisms Charlie James Hocking

2.30pm Baptisms Freddie Henry Joyce & Penelope Grace Turnbull

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

Gospel Reading Matthew 22.34-end

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Luke the Evangelist

SUNDAY **08.00am** **Holy Communion in church**
 10.00am **Holy Communion in church and with choir**

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

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician, whose
praise is in the gospel, to be an
evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit and
through the wholesome medicine of
the gospel, give your Church the
same love and power to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord, who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy
Spirit to the apostles with the wind from
heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them
with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit, strengthen us
to witness to your truth and to draw everyone
to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST BIBLE READING

2 Timothy 4.5-17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist,
carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my
departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I
have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of
righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day,
and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10.1-9

Alleluia, Alleluia

I do not call you servants but friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no

sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Study Nights are to be held on 6th, 13th, 20th October. **All** are welcome to attend these sessions for personal reflection and development and to come and support our candidates.

Mothers Union Christmas meal

On Monday 7th December at 12.30pm at the Shepherd and Shepherdess. If you would like to go, please put your name on the list at the rear of church, marking if you require transport. Menus are available from Susan. Could you please return these together with a £5 deposit in an envelope by Sunday 18th October to Susan. Thank you.

Confirmation Service

This will be held on Saturday 24th October at 6pm at All Saints Penshaw. It would be lovely to see some of you there to support our candidates as they continue their faith journey. Please remember them all in your prayers – **Gordon Carter, Anthony Heslop, Jessica Honeyball, Katherine James, Lydia James, Eve Mason-Hill, Alan Milford, Conor Oxley, Penelope Thackray, Michael Bulmer.**

Book Swap

We are aware that it isn't always easy to access the book swap display under the balcony steps. To this end, we have made a selection of books available on the rear shelves of the hymn book stand. Please have a browse and remember to leave a book when you take one! Thank you.

Harvest Supper

Thank you to all who supported this event, helped to arrange chairs and tables, clear up and provide music and games. We raised £204 for church funds, and our fellowship was just as important. Thanks again.

Bra Bin

Our annual appeal for clean, wearable bras for charity is upon us. You will find the bin at the back of church until 8th November. Time to treat yourselves ladies and donate your old bras to charity!

Christmas Fair Water or Wine stall

It's that time of year again when we need your help to repeat the popular 'Water or Wine?' stall at the Christmas Fair. We would be very grateful for any donations of bottles of wine (unopened!) OR empty, washed wine bottles complete with screw top. Also, if you have any festive bottle bags that you don't need, they can be very helpful too. If you can help, please give your full or empty bottles to Jan. Many thanks.

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.