

## HOLY TRINITY, DARLINGTON

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

We offer a warm welcome to any visitors who are here with us today. Do stay for refreshments after the service.

*If you use the gift aid envelope in the pews, please complete the details. Then we are able to claim the tax on your gift, otherwise it is like loose collection.*

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

**8.00am Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Holy Communion**

Hymns: 572,691,74,88, and 70

Jeremiah 17:5-10

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Gospel Luke 6:17-26

Intercessions

Celebrant/Preacher

Dorothy Green

Pru Farrier

Matthew Firth

Catharine Wigram

Matthew Firth

**6.30pm Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity**

Hymns: 203,161 and 413

Wisd.11.21 – 12.11, Gal.4:8-20 Warden's

Gospel Matt. 5:21-37

*No 6.30pm Evensong at St. Cuthbert's*

**17<sup>th</sup> February 12.15pm – Sunday Lunch at the Keys**

Due to closure, this will be the last meal at the Keys. Please see Pauline Huntley re new venue from March.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

9.45am Prayer Group in the Lady Chapel – all welcome

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

9.00am Standing Committee in Church

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

2.00pm Mothers' Union, Walkington House  
Vane Terrace – All welcome

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

9.30am Holy Communion Matthew Firth

**PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:** Eva Cummings,

Joan Harrison, Doreen Jonas, Ren Kanai, Brenda Lodwick

Margaret Marsden, Lyn Metcalfe, Brenda Presdon,

Paddy Robinson, Jean Shreeve, Kenneth Thompson

**Years Mind** – (17) Charles Clarke, Joy Hood,

(18) Thomas Cummings, Albert Theakstone,

(21) Jacintha Kent, Stewart Williams, Ernest Crumbie,

Callum Davies-Parkinson, Keith Hayton,(22) Irene Park,

Ken Wells, Margaret Clarke, Michael Davison

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2pm at North Road URC**

**THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** annual service...Now called 'The World Day' it is a Women led, Global, Ecumenical Movement'. Each year women from one of the 120 countries who participate, have prepared a service to reflect the challenges and hopes they experience. This year the service comes from Slovenia...and is open to all. Further info from Catharine Wigram.

**Break for Lent** - Five Mondays in Lent: 11<sup>th</sup> March to 8<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am - 11:30am in St. Cuthbert's Church hall. Please see notice for further details

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

**8.00am Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Holy Communion**

Hymns: 408,303, 84, 67, and 476

2Chronicles 31:2-21

Revelation 4

Gospel: Luke 8:22-25

Intercessions

Celebrant/Preacher

*No 6.30pm Service at Holy Trinity*

**6.30pm Choral Evensong at St. Cuthbert's**

Caroline Stewart

Eleanor Blackburn

Matthew Firth

Pauline Huntley

Matthew Firth

### **SPARE CHANGE COLLECTION for February - St Teresa's Hospice, Darlington**

Congregation members are invited to give loose change this month for the work of St Teresa's Hospice. Please pop a few coins in the collection basket at the back of church. Your giving is much appreciated.

**King's Church Foodbank** - there remains an ongoing need for donations; particular priorities at this time are porridge, rice (dry), UHT milk and tinned meat meals. Many thanks.

**Giving & Growing: Funding Mission & Ministry at Holy Trinity Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February** are the focus of our new stewardship campaign, through which we'll be encouraging everyone to review their financial giving and to give as generously as possible to the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity. The sermons will focus on grace, giving and growth, and on **24<sup>th</sup> February** we'll be introducing everyone to our new preferred method of planned giving: the Parish Giving Scheme. Please do be praying, thinking and planning as we all take up this challenge of generous financial giving towards the mission of Jesus in this place. If you have any questions, please do speak to Matthew or Caroline.

### **ELECTORAL ROLL RENEWAL**

Every six years we have to renew the electoral roll for our church. Forms to enable you to do this are available at the back of church and will be given out with hymn books and pew sheets over the next two weeks. Anyone who is a member of the Holy Trinity family is encouraged to be on the electoral roll. This does not commit you to anything but gives you the opportunity to have your voice heard at the annual church meeting which will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019 after the 10 am service.

If you were on the old electoral roll you will need to confirm that you want to be on the new electoral roll.

If you have any questions please ask Matthew or the churchwardens or our electoral roll officer Eleanor Blackburn. The closing date for applications to join the new electoral roll is 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2019.

### **Churchwardens - your church needs you!**

We are approaching the time when we will need to elect two Churchwardens for the next term of office, which runs for a year from 7<sup>th</sup> April. We will need at least two people to stand for election. Please do think and pray about this, as Churchwardens fulfil a really important role in supporting the mission and ministry of our church. If you feel that you would like to stand, please have a word with Matthew. If you would like to make a suggestion as to someone who would make a good candidate, again, please have a word with Matthew. For information on how to make formal nominations, please see Robert Eden, PCC Secretary.