

Holy Trinity Newsletter October

2014

Dates of services and events

Thursday 2nd October: 10am Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament- Linda Walls.

Sunday 5th October: 10.30am Sung Eucharist - celebrant Bishop Nigel.

Monday 6th October: 2pm Monday Group in hall.

Thursday 9th October: 10am Holy Communion - celebrant Canon Bill McAusland.

Sunday 12th October: 10.30am Sung Eucharist- celebrant Revd. Ken Gibson. 6.30pm Bishop Forbes Evensong at the Cathedral.

Monday 13th October: 2pm Monday Group in hall.

Thursday 16th October: 10am Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament - Bill McFawns.

Sunday 19th October: 10.30am Sung Eucharist - celebrant Canon Bill McAusland.

Monday 20th October: 2pm Monday Group in hall.

Thursday 23rd October: 10am Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament - Linda Walls.

Sunday 26th October: 10.30am Sung Eucharist- celebrant Revd. Ken Gibson. Traidcraft sale after service.

Monday 27th October: 2pm Monday Group in hall.

Wednesday 29th October: 7.15pm Vestry Meeting.

Thursday 30th October: 10am Holy Communion - celebrant Canon Bill McAusland.

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Forthcoming events

Sunday 12th October: 6.30pm Bishop Forbes Evensong at the Cathedral. All are invited to the annual commemoration evensong for Bishop Penrose Forbes. At the service, the Revd. Canon Dr. John Cuthbert will be thanked for his work as Warden of Lay Readers and Diocesan Ministry Co-ordinator, before his departure to Inverness at the end of November.

Sunday 16 November: AGM after morning service. (Please note change of date.) Nominations for three vacancies will be required. Nomination papers will be made available in church.

Friday 14th November: Musical Evening in the hall -We are planning a musical evening on Friday 14th November at 7.30pm. Some years ago, we had an evening when people brought along some of their favourite music and explained why it meant so much to them. We are repeating this in November so start thinking about your musical favourites and why you like them. It can be anything: traditional Scottish songs, popular Hollywood, classical, jazz and so on. No need to stick to one: think of a few and we will play them.

One request though. If your music is on LP or tape, please let me or John Manby know well in advance so we can try to convert it to a CD which would be the easiest medium. MP 3 players for the techy minded of you will be fine too. Derek.

Saturday 29th November: 10-12noon Christmas Coffee Morning Please start thinking about prizes for the raffle, bottle stall and chocolate tombola. A box is waiting at the back of the church for these items.

Vacancy: The Revd. Ken Gibson will be licenced by Bishop Nigel, as priest -in-charge at Holy Trinity, on Sunday 21st December at the Carol Service. (More details to follow.)

Church cleaning: The church is now being cleaned once a fortnight, if you can help please see Dorothy. There is a new rota but your name can easily be added.

Blythswood Shoebox Appeal: We have been asked to donate to the Shoebox Christmas Appeal again this year. Leaflets that list the items required are available at the back of the church. If you don't wish to make up a complete box speak to a member of the Monday Group and give individual items to them.

Please bring completed boxes to church by Sunday 26th October or hand them into St Rule's Building Church Street on Saturday 1st November between 10 and 11.30am.

Pastoral Care:

If you are unable to attend church and would like to receive Home Communion, please contact a member of the Ministry Team listed below. We are always happy to bring the church to you if you are unable to come.

If you require pastoral care, hospital visits or have any other enquiries please contact a member of the Ministry Team - Canon Bill McAusland 01382 737721, Revd. Ken Gibson 01382 535920, Bill McFawns (Lay Reader) 01382 370367, Linda Walls (Lay Reader) 01382 533107.

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