

Holy Trinity Newsletter September 2014

Dates of services and events

Thursday 4th September: 10am Holy Communion - celebrant Canon Bill McAusland.

Sunday 7th September: 10.30am Sung Eucharist - celebrant Canon Bill McAusland. (Collection for the work of Christian Aid in Iraq.)

Monday 8th September: 2pm Monday Group in hall.

Thursday 11th September: 10am Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament- Linda Walls.

Sunday 14th September: 10.30am Sung Eucharist- celebrant Revd. Ken Gibson.

Monday 15th September: 2pm Monday Group in hall.

Thursday 18th September: 10am Holy Communion - celebrant Canon Bill McAusland. (Don't forget to vote in the Referendum on the 18th.)

Sunday 21st September: 10.30am Sung Eucharist, celebrant Revd. Ken Gibson. Traidcraft Sale in hall after service.

Monday 22nd September: 2pm Monday Group in hall.

Wednesday 24th September: 7.15pm Vestry Meeting.

Thursday 25th September: 10am Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament - Bill McFawns.

Sunday 28th September: 10.30am Harvest Service-celebrant Canon Bill McAusland.

Monday 29th September: 2pm Monday Group in hall.

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

Further forthcoming events

Friday 14th November: Musical Evening in the hall.

Sunday 23rd November: AGM after morning service.

Saturday 29th November: Christmas Coffee Morning.

Harvest Service 28th September

Our Harvest collection is in aid of the food bags given to those in need in the Hilltown area of Dundee

Please bring non-perishable foodstuffs for St Salvador's Church Food Cupboard.

Fr Clive and his helpers are giving out more than 90 bags each week.

Vestry Matters

The vestry discussed the following matters in August.

Vacancy- Bishop Nigel met with a small group of Vestry members and the Revd. Ken Gibson, to discuss progress towards Ken taking up office towards the end of the year. Things are progressing well and Bishop Nigel is to come back to us in September with confirmation of the administrative details.

Fabric:

Electrics- following an inspection of the electrics to comply with the church insurance policy it was agreed to give the go ahead for the necessary work to be done to the fuse board.

Flooding - it has proved difficult to make contact with the owner of the house backing onto the hall however a contact has been made with a letter stressing the need for urgent action. A reply is awaited but a further follow up will be made if no reply is forthcoming in the very near future.

Painting of the church- the inside of the church was done by a small group and plans are being made to paint the porch. Painting of the South Street house was agreed.

Forthcoming dates

AGM - Sunday 23rd November 11.30 nominations for three vacancies will be required. Nomination papers will be made available in church.

Christmas Fayre- Saturday 29th November - arrangements of stalls and action plan to be done by the end of September.

Carol Service- Sunday 21st December at 6.30.

Finance- the vestry discussed plans for possible future approaches to Stewardship.

Estimates for work to be done obtained and approved. New figures had been provided with reference to the vacancy.

Health & safety- There should be regular fire drills and a fire evacuation plan. This is to be arranged and actioned. Fire exit signs are to be checked and updated. Alterations are to be made to the hall door to make it compliant with fire safety and safer to use.

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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