

# Holy Trinity News June 2014

## Dates of services and events

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June:** 10.30am Joint Service at Holy Trinity - celebrant Canon Bill McAusland.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:** 2pm Monday Group in hall.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June:** 10am Holy Communion - celebrant Revd. Ken Gibson.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** 10.30am Sung Eucharist for Pentecost, celebrant Revd. Ken Gibson.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June:** 2pm Monday Group in hall.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** 10am Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament - Bill McFawns.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> -Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** Holy Trinity weekend at St Drostan's Lodge, Tarfside.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June Trinity Sunday:** 10.30am Sung Eucharist, celebrant Bishop Nigel, light lunch to follow in the hall.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** 2pm Monday Group in hall.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** 10am Holy Communion - celebrant Canon Bill McAusland.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** 10am -12noon Plant Sale and Coffee Morning at Holy Trinity.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** 10.30am Sung Eucharist - celebrant Canon Bill McAusland.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** 2pm Monday Group in hall.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June:** 7pm Vestry meeting in hall.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament - Linda Walls.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June:** 10.30am Sung Eucharist - celebrant Revd. Ken Gibson, Traidcraft sale to follow in hall.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** 2pm Monday Group in hall.

**Advanced notice** - Joint Service 10.30am at Holy Rood, Carnoustie on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

**Trinity Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>:** Bishop Nigel will be joining us to celebrate our Patronal Festival. Please try to be there on our special Sunday and enjoy the fellowship afterwards at the buffet lunch. If you would like to contribute food please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Jackie McMillan.

**Sunday Evening Singalongs:** these informal services of praise and prayer are back by popular demand starting at 6.30pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

**Plant Sale and Coffee Morning Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10-12noon** - last year's sale was a great success so do come along and help to make this year's even better. Bedding plants, perennials, houseplants, cake and candy, crafts, tombola, raffle and lots more. Scones, tea and coffee in the hall and all for only £2.00, children 50p.

## **Vacancy update and Vestry News**

Bishop Nigel has advised that in regard to the appointment of a priest in charge progress is being made but that there is still a way to go. We should continue to encourage each other and pray for guidance as to the way ahead for Holy Trinity. We must give thanks for the work of the Ministry Team who have provided unbroken service both here and at Holy Rood despite sometimes difficult personal circumstances. We are truly blessed at Holy Trinity but must also take care of these great folk so that we don't wear them out.

The Vestry continue to address practical matters in the upkeep of the Church. Work is ongoing with regard to the flooding at the back of the hall. We are awaiting a letter, being drafted by the solicitor who deals with the South Street property, which will be sent to the owner of the house adjoining the hall. The Vestry wishes the owner to address the problem which comes from an overgrown pond in his garden. Depending on the result of this letter, work on fitting a drainage system at the back of the hall may need to go ahead anyway, as the problem is getting worse and the grass

cannot be cut around the hall.

The Vestry has decided to ask for the congregation's help in painting the inside of the church, as it has not been done in many years. The clearout of various areas around the church continues with the organ loft being done this week followed by the choir vestry.

At the South Street property the internal and external condition is to be inspected and quotes are to be obtained, at least, for painting.

The Vestry are working hard to literally "put our house in order" and would ask for your continued prayers and support.

Fiona Buchan - Vestry Chairperson.

### **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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