

# Holy Trinity News November 2013

## Dates of services and events

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:** 10.30am Joint Service at Holy Trinity celebrant Rev Steve Collis, preacher Archdeacon Bheki, light refreshments to follow.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November:** 10am Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament, Bill McFawns Lay Reader.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November:** 10.30am Remembrance Day, Sung Eucharist, celebrant Rev Ken Gibson.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** 7.30pm Vestry Meeting.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November:** 10am Holy Communion, celebrant Canon Bill McAusland.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November:** 10.30am Sung Eucharist, celebrant Canon Bill McAusland, Traidcraft Sale to follow in hall.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** 10am Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament, Linda Walls Lay Reader.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November:** 10.30am Sung Eucharist, celebrant Rev. Ken Gibson, **AGM to follow service.**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** Holy Communion, celebrant Bishop Nigel.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** 10am-12noon Christmas Coffee Morning.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December:** 10.30am Joint Service at Holy Rood, Carnoustie, celebrant Rev Steve Collis.

**Visitor from Swaziland:** On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Archdeacon Bheki, from Swaziland, will be preaching at the morning service. There will be a light lunch to follow. Do try to be there, to meet him and hear more about our friends in Swaziland. The Rev Steve Collis, retired priest, formerly at Montrose, will be celebrating. He is helping out at Holy Rood, taking many of the services there during the vacancy.

**AGM:** Do try to attend the AGM on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November. It is especially important to make your views known during the vacancy.

**Christmas Coffee Morning Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** We hope for a big turn out for our Christmas Coffee Morning. Please come along and bring your friends and family. We need to raise as much money as possible. There will be a box at the back of the church for donations for the Bottle Stall, Raffle Prizes, Christmas Chocolate Tombola, Book Stall and Craftwork. Offers of Cake and Candy will be much appreciated the day before or on the morning of the sale. If you can help on the day please sign up on the sheet in the church or contact Jackie McMillan tel. 01382 533695.

**Monifieth Cubs:** On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October the Monifieth Cubs enjoyed a lively visit to Holy Trinity. They explored the building, learning the names and functions of the furnishings and fittings. They then looked at and tried on some of the robes and vestments. We had a hymn and prayer after a question and answer session. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves; they were very well behaved and have now earned another cub badge. It was a pleasure to have them in church.

**Vacancy News:** The Vestry met with Bishop Nigel on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. He helped us to look at all the possibilities for Holy Trinity by conducting a SWOT analysis. We discussed, in twos, the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats facing us at Holy Trinity. These were then listed on a large sheet of paper. Bishop Nigel kept this and was going to do the same exercise with the Vestry at Holy Rood. We then went on to look at our financial position in more depth and the kind of person we might be looking for as our next priest. Bishop Nigel will be meeting the vestries together at the next meeting, when we hope to see how the needs and expectations of both churches can be brought together.

### **Pastoral Care**

Pastoral care is another important area that concerns the vestry. We are good at taking care of our buildings but taking care of our members is just as important and sometimes not as easy.

The Ministry Team and the Pastoral Care Group need to know when Holy Trinity folk are unwell or unable to come to church. Please let us know if you would like a visit from someone in the ministry team or if you would prefer a visit from one of the Pastoral Group. If you know of someone who is in hospital or ill at home please let us know.

If you are unable to attend church, during the winter months, 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.

We all need to take care of one another, especially now during a vacancy.

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, Rev Ken Gibson 01382 535920, Bill McFawns (Lay Reader) 01382 370367, Linda Walls (Lay Reader) 01382 533107.

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