

Holy Trinity News December 2013



Dates of services and events

Sunday 1st December: 10.30am Joint Service at Holy Rood,
Carnoustie - celebrant Canon Steve Collis,

6.30pm Advent Service at Holy Trinity, Monifieth: mulled wine and mince pies to follow.

Thursday 5th December: 10am Holy Communion - celebrant Canon
Bill McAusland

Sunday 8th December: 10.30am Sung Eucharist - celebrant Bishop
Nigel

Thursday 12th December: 10am Holy Communion from Reserved
Sacrament - Mrs Linda Walls

Sunday 15th December: 10.30am Sung Eucharist - celebrant Canon
Bill McAusland

Thursday 19th December: 10am Holy Communion - celebrant Canon
Bill McAusland

Saturday 21st December : 10am Decorate church for Christmas

Sunday 22nd December: 10.30am Sung Eucharist - celebrant Rev
Ken Gibson

6.30pm Carol Service - Mr Bill McFawns - (refreshments to follow.)

Tuesday 24th December: 10pm Christmas Eve Eucharist - celebrant Bishop Nigel

Wednesday 25th December: 10.30am Sung Eucharist for Christmas Day - celebrant Canon Bill McAusland.

Sunday 29th December: 10.30am Sung Eucharist - celebrant Rev Ken Gibson

Wednesday 1st January: 10am Holy Communion - The naming of Jesus - celebrant Canon Bill McAusland

Sunday 5th January: 10.30am Joint Service at Holy rood, Carnoustie - celebrant Bishop Nigel

6.30pm Epiphany Service at Holy Trinity, Monifieth - (Party and Quiz to follow.)

If you require transport to Carnoustie for Joint Services or for evening services at Holy Trinity please tell a member of the Ministry Team or the Vestry.

Christmas Coffee Morning

Don't forget Holy Trinity's Coffee Morning on Saturday 30th November. Stalls of all kinds with handmade Christmas cards, table decorations, lovely gifts and craftwork available, also chocolate tombola, raffle, tombola with bottles and gifts, book stall and the best tea, coffee and mince pies in Monifieth! Admission: adults £1.50, children 50p.

Advent Appeal

Our Advent Appeal will be launched during the Evening Service on Sunday 1st December at 6.30pm.

We heard at the October Synod, from Bishop Elinah, of the many hardships experienced by the people of Swaziland and also from Archdeacon Bheki, when he came to preach at Holy Trinity in November.

Although many of us already support the Starfish Projects, the Stewardship Group felt that we should give an extra boost to these funds at Christmas time.

Some of us are perhaps worrying about budgeting for Christmas gifts but our brothers and sisters in Swaziland are worrying about where their next meal is coming from.

Let's give generously to those who really need a gift at Christmas - a meal for an orphan or basic care for a terminally ill person.



Pastoral Care

The Ministry Team 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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The Publicity Group would like to wish everyone at Holy Trinity a very Happy Christmas and a Guid New Year - Linda, Dorothy and Michelle.

