

Holy Trinity News October 2013

Dates of services and events

New Service Times: Sunday services will now be at 10.30am each week.

Tuesday 1st October 7.30pm: Vestry Meeting (Review) with Bishop Nigel

Wednesday 2nd October 6.45pm: Visit of Monifieth Cubs to Holy Trinity

Thursday 3rd October 10am: Holy Communion celebrant Bishop Nigel

Sunday 6th October 10.30am: Joint Service at Holy Trinity celebrant Bishop Nigel

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

Sunday 13th October 10.30am: Sung Eucharist celebrant Rev Ken Gibson

Thursday 17th October 10am: Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament- Linda Walls (Lay Reader)

Saturday 19th October 10-3pm: Open Synod at University Chaplaincy, 4pm Choral Even Song Cathedral (all welcome)

Sunday 20th October 10.30am: Sung Eucharist celebrant
Canon Bill McAusland

Thursday 24th October 10am: Holy Communion celebrant
Bishop Nigel

Sunday 27th October 10.30am: Sung Eucharist celebrant
Canon Bill McAusland

Thursday 31st October 10am: Holy Communion celebrant
Canon Bill McAusland

**Companion Dioceses Celebration Synod Saturday 19th
October**

Bishop Nigel will welcome Bishop Alan of Iowa and Bishop Elinah of Swaziland to the Synod. This is the first time that all three bishops will have been together in the diocese. Everyone is welcome to attend this Synod, please bring a packed lunch. At 4pm people will make their way to the cathedral for Choral Even Song. Two new honorary canons will be installed at this service.

Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service on Sunday 22nd September was well attended, with a generous response from the congregation of non-perishable food for the St Salvador's Church Food bags. Please continue to bring items each week for this worthwhile project.

Flowers

We now have three members of the congregation on the flower rota, who decorate the church with attractive floral displays. If you would like to donate flowers for a special anniversary or occasion please contact Olive McAusland on 01382 737721.

Vacancy News

At a Joint Vestry meeting on the 9th of September Bishop Nigel outlined the vacancy process. The vestries were asked to review their finances and think about the kind of leadership their churches might seek. In October Bishop Nigel will meet with the vestries separately to hear their conclusions about who they are and where they want to be. If he is satisfied that both vestries are ready to go on with the process then a small group will prepare a draft profile of each church. It is hoped to have this ready for a meeting with the bishop at the beginning of January.

Vestry news

The vestry is being chaired by Fiona Buchan, when the bishop is unavailable. This will be for most "ordinary" vestry meetings, those dealing with everyday issues. At the meeting in September the vestry agreed to the repair of the steps going into the church, repair of the loose coping stones on the garden wall, and the erection of a new fence at the back of

the church hall and garden. It was also agreed to clear out the basement area under the church.

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.

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.

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