

Trinity News

Heworth, Holy Trinity and St Wulstan

October 2007

Help us to help others

In Brief

Every month a number of adults and children meet together to worship God, to learn more about the Christian faith and to experience how church can be fun and relevant to them.

For some people in our regular congregation this is a difficult service because it is noisy and doesn't seem as 'reverent' as they expect. That's OK – it's not meant to be right for everyone!

Trinity Praise isn't about traditional church, it's about being church for all ages and all stages of the Christian journey including those who are just looking.

Have you ever wondered what it's like for a young child in church? Have you ever wondered what it's like for someone

who has never been to church, or hasn't been for a long time, to walk into Holy Trinity and try and understand what is happening in some of our services?

I sometimes meet people who have been put off church, either as a child when it just seemed boring, or as an adult where they didn't understand what was going on and none of it seemed very relevant to their lives.

For some people the mystery and awe which some of our more traditional services can offer are actually what draws them in, but for many others it puts them off.

So Trinity Praise offers worship that is easier to join in with. There is always a message so people are being challenged.

We don't pretend we're doing anything other than worshipping, but we want as

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Table Top sale

A table top sale with children's clothes and toys will be held on Saturday 3 November, 10am-noon. Organised by Marje and Vicki Hughes and Lydia Hindle, it costs £5 a table with money raised going to church funds. Refreshments will also be served.

Advance notice

There will be another Riding Lights performance in the Church Hall on the Saturday before Christmas - details to follow.

Sunday Plus

The next Sunday Plus will be on Sunday 28th October, followed by fireworks in the rectory garden. Please bring one large firework to share.

Trinity Praise

After the next Harvest Trinity Praise on Sunday 14th October there will be a shared lunch in the church hall. Please let Marje Hughes know if you are planning to attend.

Welcome Carole

Carole Mickle is the new Personal Assistant to Michael. She will be in the office on Wednesday and Friday afternoons

Holy Trinity Services

First Sunday of the month

8am: BCP Holy Communion
10.30am: Morning Prayer

Second Sunday

9.15am: Morning Prayer
10.30am: Trinity Praise

Third Sunday

8am: BCP Holy Communion
10.30am: Morning Prayer

Fourth Sunday

10.30am: Communion
4pm: Sunday Plus meeting in Holy Trinity Church Hall

Fifth Sunday

10.30am: Communion
6.30pm: Heworth Churches Together - rotating around the member churches

Wednesdays

9.30am: Communion

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many people to hear the message of the gospel as we can.

This is one way, and it's proving to be popular with many people – whole families attending in some cases.

The children usually take something home that can be a reminder of what they've heard and experienced.

As Christians we are called to spread the good news about Jesus and make disciples.

Trinity Praise is a great way of doing this

so we hope that everyone at Holy Trinity can join in by supporting this in whatever way feels right.

So, even if this is not the service for you, you may know people who don't come to church and might like to try Trinity Praise.

Why not give them an invitation or tell them about it? We'd also appreciate your prayers for those people who are discovering Trinity Praise and making it their regular service.

Finally... if you want to be involved in

Trinity Praise more, then we'd love to have you on the team.

We need welcomers and sidespeople, some people to do practical tasks, anyone who wants to get involved with music, drama, puppets, dance, crafts or offer other ideas! Please ask someone on the team – myself, Andy Hindle, John Hattan, Alison Woodmansey or others that you know of.

Rachel Hirst

Monday Fellowship

The latest programme for the Monday Fellowship Group is as follows:

8 October: Peter and Winifred Isherwood - Ministry in Northern Cyprus

22 October: Mr Cushing - "Laughter in Paradise"

12 November: Mrs Monica Dunham - Age Concern unwrapped

26 November: The Rev Alison Vaughan

New members are always welcome, male or female, of any age. For further information, please contact Judy Gill on 01904 656876.

Theology courses

York School of Theology (YST) offers Bible-based courses, accredited by St John's College, Nottingham, and/or the Open University, and training courses for practical Christian ministry. There are three kinds of courses:

(1) Certificate Level Courses

Substantial courses which can be used to gain the Certificate in Christian Studies from St John's College, Nottingham, and/or qualifications up to degree level.

(2) Flatpack Theology

Short courses which can be bolted together to give a comprehensive programme of study.

(3) Youth and Children's Work Courses

Engage – a nationally validated youth-worker training programme

Course fees start from £15 for a three-week course. Most courses are held at St Cuthbert's Centre, Peasholme Green, York. Most start at 7.30pm, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, beginning on the 15th and 16th October.

Contact YST or simply come to the open evening on 9th October to enrol.

For more information, contact: **Web:** www.ystyork.org; **Email:**

office@ystyork.org; **Post:** York School of Theology, St Cuthbert's Centre, Peasholme Green, York, YO1 7PW; **Tel:** 07804453616

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The next edition of the newsletter will be as follows:

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Weddings

Congratulations to:

21 Sep: **Michael Atkinson married Joanna Godiiman**

Funerals

Our sympathy goes to family and friends of those who have recently died:

Sep 24: **Muriel Wilbourne of Penyghent Avenue.**

Sep 28: **Charles Denton of Glen Lodge.**

Baptism

We welcome the following into the family of the church:

2 Sep: **Tyler Acklam,**
aged 2 months

7 Oct: **Ben Blackburn**
aged 9 months

Ella Blackburn, his sister,
aged 2 years

Jack Limbert aged 11 years

Ross Limbert, his brother,
aged 6 years

Mid week events in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Melrosegate

Monday (2nd & 4th): **Monday Fellowship:** 2.30pm-4pm

Tuesday: **Play and Praise:** 1.30pm-3pm (term time only)
(worship and play for all pre-school children and parents/carers)

Kids Plus: 3.30pm-4.45pm (term time only)
(6-11-year-olds)

Wednesday: **Brownies** 5.45pm-7.15pm (term time only)

Thursday: **Mothers Union:** 2pm-4pm (1st only)
Guides: 7pm – 9pm (term time only)