

## DECEMBER SERVICES INCLUDING CHRISTMAS SERVICES

### 1<sup>st</sup> December - ADVENT SUNDAY

9.00am - Holy Communion – Luke 21:25-26 – *Parable of the Fig Tree*

10.30am – Holy Communion – Luke 21:25-26 – *Parable of the Fig Tree*



**Included in our Advent Services we will be receiving donations towards the Great Notts Christmas Toy Appeal PLEASE BRING THEM UNWRAPPED.**



If you are able to donate gifts this year the organisers would be very grateful as they anticipate the need to be much greater. For ages and ideas please following the link <https://christmastoyshomesteadcloud.com> which gives update on last year's donations and where you can find information about the items they would welcome this year. Our "collection" Sunday will be Advent Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> December. A bank account, for anyone who finds it easier to make a monetary donation has been set up by them which is Lloyds Bank, The Great Notts Christmas Toy Appeal, Sort code: 30-99-50, Account No. **46621862**.

8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Holy Communion – John the Baptist Prepares the way (1) Luke 3:1-6

10.30am Morning Worship – As above

15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Café Style Church - John the Baptist (2) – Luke 3:7-18

4.00pm Carol Service



22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am Holy Communion – Luke 1:39-45

10.30am Morning Worship – Luke 1:39-45

24<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Eve 4.00pm** - Kids & Families Nativity Fun – **come in costume or borrow one of ours.** A Scratch interactive and fun nativity-themed service. Do come along dressed as any character from the story – Angel, Mary, Joseph, Star, Shepherd, Wise man, Donkey. We do have costumes available in church.



25<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Day 9.00am** - Holy Communion - Jesus is born - Luke 2:1-14

10.30am One Church Christmas Celebration – Jesus is born – Luke 2:1-14

29<sup>th</sup> 10.30am One Church Service

Invitation cards for all our Christmas Services are now available at the back of church for you to take away and use to encourage friends, neighbours, colleagues to join us, particularly over this period.

**Prayer Ministry** is available between 10.00 & 10.30am and at the end of the 10.30am service. The team are identifiable with badges. If you need help in finding someone, please ask a warden or a welcomer on the door.

**The Holy Trinity Prayer Wall** is available on our website and can be accessed by using [this link](#) or from the ['Joining in' section of the prayer webpage](#) on the website.



## **MONTHLY Whole Church Prayer Meeting**

The leadership of the church want to continue to give thanks to the Lord for answering our prayers and bringing us Jon & Ella in January, and also to prepare our hearts and minds in unity for where God may be leading in 2025 and beyond.

We will continue to meet monthly in the Stanley Room and on Zoom at 7pm on every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month starting on 11<sup>th</sup> December. All are welcome and we would love more of the church family to join in.

*So, Father, in the Name of Jesus, I come boldly to the throne of grace and present Your Word. According to John 16:23, Jesus said You will grant whatever I ask in His Name. In Mark 11:24, You said whatever we ask in prayer, believing we will receive it.*

### **Details**

Holy Trinity leadership is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting (11<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374668817?pwd=P92Du9ImIKwQvaQ90Imatmm6D2cmln.1>

Meeting ID: 823 7466 8817 Passcode: HTS

Julie – Prayer Co-ordinator

### **Prayer Triplets**

*Matt. 18:19-20 "Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there as I among them".*

Several people have expressed an interest in forming a prayer triplet to help and encourage them in their faith. If you would like any facilitation to form a triplet/quadruplet, please have a word with Julie Barker who is happy to help.

*Prayer Diaries for December are available on the table at the back of church for you to take if you do not pick up on Trinity's website.*

## **CHURCHES TOGETHER EVENTS**

### **Churches Together Christmas Stall on Southwell Market on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

The theme will be to remind people that Jesus is the reason for the season and that he was born to save. The stall will emphasise this message with banners and posters, tracts with a Christmas message plus a nativity scene. There will be many giveaway items to attract people and start conversations. The stall will be manned by volunteers from across the churches filling one-hour slots from 8am until 1pm. If you feel able and prepared to share the gospel message and pray with people if requested then please ring Michael on 07919 550 638 to discuss the possibility of taking a slot? If this is not for you and you're in Southwell on that morning we would love for you to make yourself known.

### **Prayer for Christian Unity Week – 19-24 January 2025**

Methodist Church – Monday 10am coffee and cake

Riverside Centre – Tuesday 12 noon lunch

Baptist Church – Wednesday 12 noon soup lunch

Catholic Church – Thursday 5.30pm service then coffee and cake

Holy Trinity – Friday 12 noon lunch

**Lent COURSE 2025** - Churches Together in Southwell are planning to organise a Lent Course next year, 2025. The Lent Course is open to all Southwell churches. There will be several small groups who will meet together for 5 weekly sessions. They will follow the same prepared Lent Course. To enable this we need:

- Volunteers to lead each group
- Volunteers to host each group

If you would be interested, or would like to know more about, please contact Glennis Hobbs [glennishobbs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:glennishobbs@yahoo.co.uk) 01636 494280

**PARKING (Coghill Court Side)** – Please be aware that if you park at Coghill Court to keep clear of the drop kerb and the resident's places. You could receive a parking ticket even if you just are a few inches over!

*A Thanksgiving service for the life of Wendy Groome will be held in Trinity on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon.*

#### **OPPORTUNITY FOR CHARITABLE GRANT**

The congregation can nominate Holy Trinity to receive a £1,000 award from the Benefact Group (owners of Ecclesiastical Insurance) by clicking on this link: <https://movementforgood.com/>

*We now have a new cooker in the kitchen and as we cannot use the old kitchen saucepans on the induction hob they will be out on the table at the back of church on Sunday for anyone to take if they can use any of them.*

#### **Church Leaders Contact details**

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