

**TRINITY NEWS SHEET**  
**Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



- 26<sup>th</sup>      **9.00am**      Holy Communion – Matthew 25:31-46  
                              *Christ the King – Sheep and Goats*  
**10.30am**      Morning Worship – Matthew 25:31-46

**SERVICES DURING DECEMBER**



**ADVENT SUNDAY – 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

- 10.30am - Morning Worship (Café Style)  
*The Day and Hour Unknown* - Revelation 21:1-7



If you know a family with children do pick up an Invite from the back of church and encourage them to come along. Perhaps bring them along yourself. Graham & Christine Cross will be taking the service.

- 10<sup>th</sup>      **9.00am**      Holy Communion – John the Baptist - Mark 1:1-8  
**10.30am**      Morning Worship – John the Baptist - Mark 1:1-8

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

- 17<sup>th</sup>      **9.00am**      Holy Communion – John the Baptist (2) – John 1:6-8; 19-28  
                              No 10.30am service  
**6.00pm**      **Carol Service – *The King who reigns from a Manger Throne***



- 24<sup>th</sup>      **9.00am**      Holy Communion – Zechariah's Song – Luke 1:67-79  
                              No 10.30am service  
**4.00pm**      Family Nativity



- 25<sup>th</sup>      **10.30am**      **One Church Christmas Celebration**  
                              There will be the opportunity to donate to Refugee Roots at this service.

Invitation cards will be available for our Carol Service and Christmas Services. Please feel free to take as many as you wish to invite friends, neighbours, family. Invite them to come with you! Let us share the love of Jesus with people who need to hear this great message of love and hope.

**Advent** is almost here. It's a unique time of reflection and anticipation, focused on God's story and his invitational heart. In that spirit, *Practicing the Way* have created a collection of [Advent meditations](#) designed to help us savour God's love and presence. Peace, Practicing the Way.

A further suggestion for reading during Advent.  
**Advent devotion** from Langham Institute (John Stott) ['Who Is Jesus?'](#)  
Downloadable or can be ordered in hard copy.



A message from Alison Slinger ..... "It is time to formally handover the "hat" to your new Treasurer (Richard Marjoribanks) and Assistant Treasurer (Denise Parkin). My enormous thanks to them for agreeing to take over this work and for reassuring me that it is in very good hands."

As a church we owe a huge debt of gratitude to Alison who has worked tirelessly as our Treasurer (and other roles) for more than 20 years. She is stepping down to reduce her workload and we will miss her wisdom, knowledge and expertise. We wish her well and hope she enjoys more time to enjoy her gardening.

## PRAYER NEWS (Prayer Co-ordinator Julie Barker)

**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.



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**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.

*For those who knew Pat Organ we are sad to share that she died this past weekend at Southwell Court. She was such a blessing and joy to so many of us.*

**MAXEY'S TEA ROOM** – As we are coming into a very busy period just before Christmas we will look at picking up again after Christmas. We will not meet next week "officially" but do feel free to still pop along to Maxey's with others if you wish.

## ACTIVATE CONFERENCE

Some of the ladies in our church family will be attending the annual [Activate Conference](#), 'By Faith' at the Staverton Park Hotel, on 23-25 Feb 2024. Twin & Single rooms are currently available.

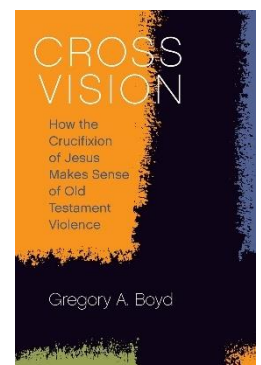
The quality of speakers, teaching and worship are always top notch, not to mention the food, fellowship & fun.

If you wish to speak to someone who has been before (Suzanne Dent, Caro May, Julie Barker) they would love to talk to you. Don't think about it for too long, they do get booked up well before the event.

## Cross Vision by Gregory Boyd

This book (loaned to me by church member Richard Marjoribanks) is for any Christian who has ever struggled with the violent parts of the Old Testament, which are so at odds with everything we know of our loving God. Its subtitle is How the Crucifixion of Jesus Makes Sense of Old Testament Violence, which is a great summary. Greg Boyd, an American pastor as well as theologian, helps us to read the Old Testament portraits of God consistently through the lens of the Cross. He shows how all Scripture points to God's love, and how we can follow Jesus' example of peace. Why not make it your Advent book?

Suzanne Dent





## GREAT NOTTS CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

As in previous years, Advent is an opportunity for both children and adults to bring a gift for those who find Christmas a difficult time. **New toys** (due to health and safety restrictions second hand toys can no longer be accepted) for children are much appreciated. Gifts for adults of toiletries, scarves, gloves, socks, etc. If you would like more information please click the following link <https://christmastoyshomesteadcloud.com/>



Our final Sunday for collecting items will be Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. They will then be taken to the sorting and distribution centre in Bilborough.

**Christmas gifts** - Would you like to give a gift this year which makes a difference to someone's life? There are quite a lot of charities offering alternative gifts. There are catalogues from Christian Aid at the back of church and there are also some for Ripple Effect (the new name for Send a Cow) ([rippleeffect.org](http://rippleeffect.org)), Toilet Twinning ([toilettwining.org](http://toilettwining.org)) is also a good idea. If you can't find what you are looking for ask Ian Baird-Smith"



## HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Games, stalls, food – all will be at the school Christmas Fayre, held in the school and in church on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 5 to 7 pm. All welcome! The school will be singing at the Late Night Shopping on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November and at Carols for Everyone in the Minster on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December as well as at our Carol Service on 17<sup>th</sup> December. Do come and support our school.

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