

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BIRCHFIELD

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20th JANUARY 2019 - Third Sunday of Epiphany

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

This morning we welcome the Revd John Nightingale as our celebrant and preacher.

If this is first time you have visited our church and you are unsure about anything, please ask.

Our aim is to assist you and make you feel at home. Parents with small children are invited to use our children's play area.

Toilet facilities are available through the vestry.

To help Holy Trinity with its fund-raising we would ask all visitors to contribute a minimum of £3 to the collection.

NEXT SUNDAY - Epiphany 4

Christingle Service 11am

BCP Evensong 6pm

If you have any items for this sheet please give details to Anthony Pitts (tel 0121 356 4241) or email trinitybirchfield@yahoo.com

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

ISAIAH 62: 1-5 p750
1 CORINTH 12: 1-11 p1153
JOHN 2: 1-11 p1064

Lunch Club on Wednesday - all welcome!

Holy Trinity Birchfield's project 'Building a New Future for Birchfield' is:



LOTTERY FUNDED

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

8am Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY

10.30am Holy Communion

12-2pm LUNCH CLUB

7.45pm Bible Study resumes

THURSDAY

8am Morning Prayer

10-12.30pm JOB CLUB

6.15pm Choir practice

7pm Events and Planning Group - at Wetherspoons, One Stop

FRIDAY

8am Morning Prayer

11.30am Funeral: Mr Ivan Gordon

SATURDAY

10am Church cleaning

Vicar's Hour takes place on Monday evenings (not Bank Holidays), 7-8pm, in the Vicarage for arranging baptisms and weddings.

Tel: 0121 356 4241

Next Sunday - Evensong at 6pm

RECENT COLLECTIONS

January 13th

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| Planned Giving: | 21 envelopes | £281 |
| Gift Aid: | 4 envelopes | £56 |
| Loose collection | | <u>£94</u> |
| | Total | £431 |

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| January 6th | £897 |
| December 30th | £681 |
| Christmas Day | £495 |
| December 23rd | £1059 |
| December 16th | £499 |

Remember : Holy Trinity needs over £900 each week, just to break even!

JUNIOR CHURCH LEADERS

All Junior Church leaders need to have their DBS renewed. Please see Anthony Pitts for the form to start the safeguarding procedure.

New boxes to collect money for the Children's Society are available. Please sign the sheet if you take one. You have almost a year to collect.

CAROL SINGING AT ONE STOP

The carol singing at One Stop on 15th December raised **£225.74 for 'Save the Children'**. David Wright sends his thanks to those who took part.

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The Christingle Service, postponed from two weeks ago, will take place next Sunday.

## Christmas Raffle results

Last Sunday after service, the tickets were drawn for the Christmas raffle. The winners are listed below; please see Marcia West after service to collect prizes. Winners who are not at church will be notified.

- 1st prize - Grand Hamper Noel Samms (c/o Mrs Rhone), tickets 456-460
- 2nd prize - Soup maker Michael Hastilow, tickets 411- 415
- 3rd prize - Hamleys toy dog Veronica Flowers, tickets 311-315
- 4th prize - Quality Street tub Stephen Edwards, tickets 391-395
- 5th prize - Ladies watch Yvonne Palmer, 201-205
- 6th prize -Captain Morgan rum set Marcia Barnett, tickets 266-270
- 7th prize - Lynx gift set Carlos Robinson, tickets 361-365
- 8th prize - Vaseline gift set Keith, tickets 281-285
- 9th prize - Martini sparkling wine Revd Eve, tickets 236-240
- 10th prize - Pink monkey soft toy Noel Samms (c/o Mrs Rhone), tickets 446-450

Congratulations to all of the winners, thanks to members of Gold Group who organised and donated items for the Grand Hamper, and to others who have donated the additional prizes.

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### DRINKS AFTER SERVICE

*There will be no drinks after the service while the area at the back of church is out of bounds due to the work on the roof.*

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The Events and Planning Group meets on **Thursday at 7pm** at Wetherspoons, One Stop

## **Holy Trinity's new roof**

The company that has been employed to carry out the work is called Midland Conservation Ltd.

Once again we give thanks to the Heritage Lottery Fund for enabling us to begin this important stage of our church's life. Thanks also go to Donald Insall Associates, our project architect, the HLF project group and everyone at church who has supported the project through their finances, prayers and time.

The Spring Ball has been booked at Tally Ho for **Saturday 25th May**. Tickets will be **£45**.

# Additional notices Sunday 20th January 2019

## ***WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD***

We praise Thee, O God for the Son of Thy love,  
For Jesus who died and is now gone above.

*Hallelujah, Thine the glory*  
*Hallelujah, Amen*  
*Hallelujah, Thine the glory*  
*Revive us again*

We praise Thee, O God for Thy Spirit of light,  
Who hath shown us our Saviour and scattered our night.  
*Hallelujah, Thine the glory...*

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,  
Who hath borne all our sins and hath cleansed every stain,  
*Hallelujah, Thine the glory...*

All glory and praise to the God of all grace,  
Who hast brought us, and sought us, and guided our ways.  
*Hallelujah, Thine the glory...*

Revive us again; Fill each heart with Thy love,  
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.  
*Hallelujah, Thine the glory...*

*Scriptural Reference: "Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?"*  
*Psalm 85:6*  
*Words – William Mackay 1863; Music - John Husband 1815*

## **Bible Study resumes on Wednesday - at the vicarage at 7.45pm.**

We are starting a new study - on **'The Bible'**

Week 1: What is the Bible?

Week 2: The Bible as breath

Week 3: The Bible as a stream of living water

Week 4: The Bible as a lamp

Week 5: The Bible as a two-edged sword

Week 6: Daily bread

**Everyone is welcome - it's not just for those who have attended previous Bible studies.**

The notes for Wednesday are available on the piano.

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*An 'Afternoon tea dance with a difference'* is being organised by

Sandra Golding - on **Friday 15th**

**February, 12-4pm** at Cafe Bar, Arch 24, 208 Livery Street, B3 1EU. **Tickets**

**£20.** See the leaflet for more information.

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MOTHERS' UNION

The AGM will be held on **Saturday 16th February** at **10.30am** in the church hall.

Veronica will be inviting the new president, Deidre Moll.

Bring and share breakfast.

We will need volunteers to stay behind to put the flowers together for the Valentine service the following day.

MU subs (**£23**) are due by end of this month.

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