

JANUARY SERVICES

19th 10.30am Café Church – **Water to Wine** - John 2:1-11

JON AND ELLA'S FIRST SUNDAY WITH US

Contemporary service aimed, predominantly, at Adults in a Café style, although there will be a table for any children and young people. There will still be the normal components of a service (Sung Worship, Prayers, Readings and a Talk) but the talk (given by Jon) will be much more interactive with chance for discussion around the tables, feedback and questions.

4.00pm Kids & Families Fun Time – Fun activities, Drinks, Hot Dogs, Cake
and the **BOUNCY CASTLE IS BACK!**

26th 9.00am Holy Communion – Jesus rejected in Jerusalem – Luke 4:14-22

10.30am Morning Worship – As above

JON'S LICENSING

“An amazing night”, “Awesome”, “A foretaste of heaven”. These are just some of the quotes following Monday's service when Jon officially became our vicar. Okay, they're all from me - but liberally echoed by all present, I feel sure! It was wonderful to see the church packed, and to welcome Jon and Ella's family and friends, including so many from their former church in Aldridge. They did not spare Jon and Ella's blushes as they helped us to realise just how blessed we are as we begin this new phase at Trinity. Bishop Paul was genuinely delighted to be with us for the second day running, and gave us so much to think and pray about from Ephesians, as we focus on being rooted and grounded in Jesus.



Thanks to all who worked so hard to help the service happen - from those who spruced up the building beforehand, to our worship leaders, and the team who, guided by Sally & Richard, did such a great job of the refreshments. BUT most of all, thanks be to God, and to Him be all the glory! - as we work together under Jon's leadership, to grow more disciples for Jesus, with compassion, confidence and courage. *Suzanne Dent*

Response from the Revd. Jon Scammon, CEO of CPAS

It was a real privilege to be involved in Jon's licensing service on Monday night. There was such a sense of joy and anticipation throughout the service, and a real sense that Jon and Ella have been called by God to Holy Trinity at this time. They are both evidently gifted and passionate for Jesus, committed and wise, and I'm sure they will both be a real blessing to you as a church. I will be praying for renewed life for the church, and renewed impact in outreach to the community. Your faithfulness and dedication in service and mission are apparent to all, and I am glad for the chance to have journeyed with you for this season.

Bishop Paul spoke at the Licensing from Ephesians 4:1-6 which was a follow on from the word he shared with us the previous day (Sunday) from Ephesians 3:14-21 which was so relevant and challenging. If you were not with us (or would like to listen to it again) please click the following which will take you to the Trinity Online page where you can pick up the sermon. <https://www.holytrinitysouthwell.co.uk/trinity-online> Do scroll down to the bottom of the page and click the sermon for 12th January.

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



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 am 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 help to form a triplet/quadruplet, please have a

word with Julie Barker who is happy to assist.

CHURCHES TOGETHER EVENTS - Looking ahead

Prayer for Christian Unity Week – 19-25 January 2025

Methodist Church – Monday 10am coffee and cake

No meeting

Baptist Church – Wednesday 12 noon soup lunch

Catholic Church – Thursday 5.30pm service - coffee/cake

Holy Trinity – Friday 12 noon simple lunch

Riverside Centre - Saturday - **Southwell Churches Open Forum** 10.00-11.30. Please feel free to bring any other interested people. This seems a fitting way to end Prayer for Christian Unity week.

Lent Courses

Plans are going well for the Lent Course but there is a need for someone to lead on Thursdays starting on 6th March for 5 weeks. The meetings will be at 26 Halloughton Road NG25 ORL, hosted by Peter and Caro May starting at 7.30pm. All materials and course content will be provided.

If you can do this please contact Glennis Hobbs glennishobbs@yahoo.co.uk



NEXT THURSDAY WE MEET AT MAXEY'S FOR CAKE & COFFEE (23rd)

A number have been asking when we might meet again for a get-together for coffee, chat and cake! So, for those who are free we will meet next Thursday from 10.30 onwards. If you have not been before Maxeys is a farm shop which a few years ago added a coffee and restaurant area and is very popular. The address is Maxeys Farm Shop & Tea Room, Hockerton Road, Kirklington, NG22 8PB. Plenty of car parking and very spacious

inside....and the home-made cakes are delicious! Do feel free to bring friends, neighbours, etc. Please let Margaret know if you would like transport.

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