

Dates for your diary

Monday

12:00pm Christian Aid Lunch (Buarth Hall)
7:00pm Rectorial Benefice Committee meeting (Castle Rooms)

Wednesday

10:45am Holy Communion (Church)
7:00pm United town & university carol service (The Great Hall)

Thursday

7:30pm *Tenovus* Carol Concert (Church)

Friday

4:00pm Children's Choir (Church)

Saturday

Stable Trail (St Michael's)

<u>Sunday</u> 9/12/18	8am Holy Communion	11am A Service of Advent hymns and carols
Leader	Mark	Mark
Organ		James
Prayers		
Preaching	Mark	Mark
Reader		
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Refreshments		Kath

10/12/18	6-8:15pm	Boys' Brigade taster sessions	(Buarth Hall)
16/12/18	3:00pm	Carolau i ddysgwyr Cymraeg	(St Mair)
17/12/18	6:15pm	Carol singing around the hospital	
19/12/18	6:30pm	Scouts Carol Service	(St Anne's)
20/12/18	11:00am	Communion Service	(Day Centre)
23/12/18	3:00pm	Carolau Cymraeg Traddodiadol	(St Mair)
24/12/18	11:00pm	Midnight Communion	(Church)
25/12/18	10:30am	Christmas Day Communion	(Church)
7/1/18	7:00pm	Church committee meeting	(Fenton)
16/1/18	7:00pm	Bible Course restarts: Judges	(Fenton)
20/1/18	6:00pm	Aberystwyth United Service	(St Michael's)

Remember to take this noticesheet home with you, and pray for the people and events mentioned. If you have news to share or updates to the rota above, please let the vicar know by Thursday afternoon.



Holy Trinity Church

Aberystwyth

2nd December 2018

8:00am Holy Communion

11:00am Holy Communion

Hymns: **A&M 219, 46, inside**

Psalm 25

Jeremiah 33: 14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13; Luke 21: 25-36

CROESO Welcome to Holy Trinity Church!

Please do stay for a cup of tea or coffee at the end of the 11am service: at the front of the church on the right.



Children of all ages are welcome in our services. Sunday Club – with Bible and related stories, activities, DVDs, and games – meets during the morning service most weeks, and the children come back into the church for a blessing at communion. If you are visiting us, your children are welcome to come along!

Advent Sunday

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Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Please switch your hearing aid to the induction loop setting.

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Church Family News

Advent Lunch

If you've booked in for our Advent lunch, come along to Marine Hotel today by 12:30pm to join with members of St Mair for our Advent lunch.

Boys' Brigade

There's a special taster session for the Boys' Brigade on Monday 10th December in the Buarth Hall. Anchors (5-8 years old) 6-7pm, and Juniors (8-11s) 7:15-8:15pm.

Advent service

Next week at 11am we have a special service of Advent hymns and music, featuring Holy Trinity's very own Children's choir – as seen on TV! Bring your friends as we celebrate this Advent season.

Carol Services

There's a lot of choice for you with Carol services this year, but make sure that you don't miss the big one! This Wednesday at 7pm in the Great Hall, all of the churches and chapels in the town will join with the University staff and students for a united carol service. You'll need a ticket from the box office or online, but they're completely free!

We're also hosting the Tenovus choir here in Holy Trinity on Thursday for their carol concert – come along at 7:30pm.

Christian Aid Lunch

Holy Trinity are hosting the December Christian Aid bread and cheese lunch for the town tomorrow at midday in the Buarth Hall. Do come along to support this.

Phyllis

Our thoughts and prayers this week are with the family of Phyllis Gooding who died peacefully this week. Her funeral will be held in Abercarn.

Great God, what do I see and hear!

The end of things created!
The Judge of mankind doth appear,
On clouds of glory seated!
The trumpet sounds; the graves
restore
The dead which they contained
before:
Prepare, my soul, to meet Him!

The dead in Christ shall first arise,
At the last trumpet's sounding,
Caught up to meet Him in the skies,
With joy their Lord surrounding:
No gloomy fears their souls dismay,
His presence sheds eternal day
On those prepared to meet Him.

But sinners, fill'd with guilty fears,
Behold His wrath prevailing;
For they shall rise, and find their
tears

And sighs are unavailing:
The day of grace is past and gone;
Trembling, they stand before the
throne,
All unprepared to meet Him.

Great God, what do I see and hear!
The end of things created!
The Judge of mankind doth appear,
On clouds of glory seated.
Low at His Cross I view the day
When heaven and earth shall pass
away,
And thus prepare to meet Him.

Psalm 25: 1-10: St Anne

To you, O LORD, I lift my soul;
I trust in you continually.
Do not let me be put to shame,
Nor let my foes gloat over me.

No one who sets his hope in you
Will ever suffer such disgrace,
But those who act with treachery
Humiliating shame will face.

O LORD, reveal to me your ways,
And all your paths help me to know.
Direct and guide me in your truth;
Instruct me in the way to go.

You are my Saviour and my God;
All day I hope in you alone.
Remember, LORD, your love and grace
Which from past ages you have shown.

Do not recall my sins of youth
Or my rebellious, evil ways;
Remember me in your great love,
For you, O LORD, are good always.

Because the LORD is just and good,
He shows his paths to all who stray.
He guides the meek in what is right
And teaches them his holy way.

To those who keep his covenant laws
He shows his love consistently.
For your name's sake, O LORD my God,
Forgive my great iniquity.

Luke 21: 25-36

²⁵There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. ²⁶People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. ²⁷At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

²⁹He told them this parable: 'Look at the fig-tree and all the trees. ³⁰When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. ³¹Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

³²Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

³⁴'Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.'