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WEEKLY EVENTS

**Monday  
Prayer Hour**  
9.30am in the  
side chapel  
**All Welcome**



**During August, we are studying the book of Judges, the people, their choices and our unchanging God.**

**HOLY TRINITY JESMOND**

**Studies from the Book of Judges**  
Sunday services | August 2018

**Pathways Mission**

September 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2018

At the start of September, there will be teams of Bishops and their staff coming to our diocese from across the Northern Province for a weekend of mission. Whilst the timing of this isn't great for us as a church, there are lots of things going on across the diocese, including our own HT walk to Cuthbert's cave on the 8<sup>th</sup> Sept, with questions, discussion and drinks in the Bluebell hotel, Belford afterwards.

You can find out more at <http://pathwaysmission.org.uk>

[www.htj.org.uk](http://www.htj.org.uk)



**HOLY TRINITY**  
JESMOND NEWSLETTER



Welcome to  
**Holy Trinity  
Jesmond**

We are a welcoming, evangelical, Anglican church in Newcastle, seeking to be opened up to God and opened out to others.

If you are new to Holy Trinity we would love to get to know you, so please get in touch with any of our team. Our contact details are on the back.

More regular news is available on the website [htj.org.uk](http://htj.org.uk) and on facebook at 'Holy Trinity Church Jesmond'.

**Pirates Ahoy!**

Thank you to everyone who helped us during our Pirates holiday club and mini-Messy Church at the end of July. We saw over 40 children come along to holiday club and similar numbers of toddlers and parents in the church hall. Each day was based around a different story of Jesus and the disciples as they travelled in their boats on the Sea of Galilee. The mornings were packed with songs, games, small group discussions, crafts and ended with a leader walking the plank and getting gunged!

Please continue to pray for Messy Church, Trinity Tots, Sunday children's groups and all the ways we seek to engage with children and their families.



# A visit to Vellore Hospital, South India

After the visit of Hugh and Debbie Skeil, (our Mission Partners from the *Church Mission Society* working in Vellore Hospital in South India), to Holy Trinity last Autumn, Ruth Colmer and Pat Brookes were inspired to begin to make plans to visit Vellore. Ruth says:

'Debbie talked at one of the evening services at Holy Trinity about her work and some of the challenges with being able to communicate with patients who are unable to speak, and trying to develop the use of alternative and augmentative communication (AAC) at the hospital. When chatting after the service, Hugh and Debbie both said that if any speech & language therapists were able to visit it would be really helpful to support and train staff. There were a number of us considering a trip, but others weren't able to commit to it at this time. To cut a long story short, we've had ongoing emails and then met with Hugh & Debbie when they were over in the UK a couple of months ago, and Pat & I have now booked flights to go out to do some voluntary work at the hospital out there.'

'Pat has now retired so has time to visit, and I'm having a week's unpaid leave from work and am using annual leave for the rest of the trip. We fly out on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August and will work at the hospital in Vellore until about 5<sup>th</sup> September. We've then got about a week to have some holiday and travel time in India, before flying home, returning on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.'

'Plans are being finalised about our work out there, but both Pat & I will be delivering staff training workshops for some of the time, and also working alongside the staff in both the outpatient and paediatric inpatient units. We'd both really value prayer support as we prepare for our trip, and during our time out there. The hospital is providing accommodation and food for us during our stay, and we're covering the costs of flights and visas, but if

anyone wanted to support us financially towards the cost we'd appreciate it. There may be some additional needs in terms of resources or training materials to take out, but we've still got to finalise the details.'



In the Autumn, we would love to be able to offer to link individual college students with members of our church family. This link is a way of supporting students and helping them to more quickly feel part of things at church. It might involve inviting them for Sunday lunch, looking out for them at church, staying in touch with them and just generally being helpful when needed. If you like the idea of taking part please contact Alison in the Church office.

## SPRING HARVEST 2018

Spring Harvest comes to Newcastle for a one-off evening celebration of worship, creativity, prayer and talk on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept at Westgate Baptist Church. Tickets available from <https://www.springharvest.org/local>

## ■ SUNDAY WORSHIP

### 5<sup>th</sup> August

11.00am

6.30pm

Theme:

Reading:

**Morning Communion**

**Evening Worship**

Judges: *Samson: The Vow*

Judges 13.1-5, 24-25; 14.1-8

### 12<sup>th</sup> August

11.00am

6.30pm

Theme:

Reading:

**Morning Worship with baptism**

**Evening Communion**

Judges: *Samson: The Strength*

Judges 16.4-30

### 19<sup>th</sup> August

11.00am

6.30pm

Theme:

Reading:

**Morning Communion**

**Evening Worship**

Judges: *Gideon: The Least*

Judges 6.1-15

### 26<sup>th</sup> August

11.00am

6.30pm

Theme:

Reading:

**Morning Worship with baptism**

**Evening Communion**

Judges: *Gideon: The Battle*

Judges 7.1-25

### 2<sup>nd</sup> September

11.00am

6.30pm

Theme:

Readings:

**All Age Worship**

**Evening Worship**

Encounters: *The Blind Man*

Psalms 121, Mark 8.22-26

More information and future dates can be found on the website calendar page.

## Summer children's work provision at Holy Trinity

During August each Sunday morning, children aged 3-11 will have their own worship and storytime in the church hall whilst the sermon and prayers take place in church. If you would like to help with this, please contact Steph Sanderson on [steph@htj.org.uk](mailto:steph@htj.org.uk)

