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10.00 am	Main services in Church or Hall	
1 st Sunday	Family Service In Hall	
3 rd Sunday	Encounter Communion Service In Hall	
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11.45 am	1 st Sunday) Holy Communion	
	3 rd Sunday Healing Service	
12 noon	2 nd & 4 th Sunday Baptisms	
6.00 pm	Evensong	

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tues, Fri	9.00 am prayer in Church
Wednesday	10.30 am Holy Communion (followed by refreshments)

The Parish Staff will bring Holy Communion to sick or house-bound parishioners, if asked. It is also helpful to know when new people come to live in our Parish, so please make us aware of your presence.

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Vicar's Letter



Dear friends

I wonder which is your favourite Gospel? Of course, that is a difficult question – this is only one Gospel – the Gospel, meaning Good News, of our Lord Jesus Christ. But in the Bible we have four quite distinct accounts of that Good News – those of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John – early Christian leaders of emerging Christian communities, in the years following the death and resurrection of Jesus, the infancy of the Christian Church. They each write from their own perspective, for their own community; and each give us distinctive insight in the life and ministry of Jesus. Luke is in many ways the one which appeals to me the most. Luke was a good friend of the apostle Paul, and is mentioned by St. Paul three times in his letters in the New Testament. Paul describes Luke as “the beloved physician”, and in his second letter to Timothy, as his only companion in prison.

Luke is the author of two books in the New Testament – Luke’s Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. The first tells the story of Jesus and the second tells the story of the Early Church – one flowing from the other. Luke writes from the perspective of a non-Jew: a Gentile, and is concerned particularly with the mission of Jesus to the non Jewish world, as well as emphasising Jesus’ concern for the poor, the outcast, women and strangers. As a well educated doctor, Luke writes eloquently and leaves us in no doubt that the Good News of Jesus Christ is for all, regardless of gen-

der, social position or nationality – an important message for the church to remember today. Tradition has it that Luke wrote his Gospel in Greece and died in Boeotia at the age of 84.

As a doctor, much of the ministry of healing within the church has been associated with St Luke. Hospitals and hospices are named after him, and many churches hold special services celebrating St Luke's-tide in October. Special collections, special prayers are all offered up, and it is good and appropriate that this should happen.

But at the same time we do well to remember that Healing and Wholeness, of body, mind and spirit are central themes throughout Jesus' ministry; and are therefore an important part of the Church's ministry today. Day by day in church and in homes around the parish we pray for those who are sick and have asked for our prayers; as we do Sunday by Sunday in public worship. During every Parish Communion Service there is an opportunity for us, after receiving communion, to pray with others at the back of church, particularly for those who are sick. Every Monday our Prayer Healing Group prays for many more who have asked for our prayers. Every third Sunday of the month we hold a special Service of Healing at 11.45am in the Lady Chapel, to which all are invited for the laying on of hands and prayer for themselves or others. All this is accompanied by visiting and appropriate pastoral care. If you know of anyone who is in need of more care in this way, please tell me.

As a church we try to reflect the central nature of healing in Jesus' ministry, and his concern for the whole person – body, mind and spirit. In order to help us consider this ministry even further, it is a great pleasure that we welcome as our guest preacher on Sunday 11th October at 10am the Revd Doug Loveridge, Spiritual and Pastoral Care Manager at Watford Hospital. Of course, many people at Holy Trinity

will remember him, and his wife Jo who will preside at the Eucharist on that day, from when they ministered here many moons ago. It is a great privilege to welcome them back, and for them to engage our thinking in this area yet further.

So let us be inspired by the example of St Luke “the beloved physician”: his inclusive Gospel, his bias to the poor and excluded, and his linking of spiritual and physical healing.

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the Gospel,
give your church the same love and power to heal;
through Jesus Christ you Son our Lord,
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Amen.

Your friend and Vicar,

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Youth worker assistant James Wood

Hello Everyone,

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I first came to Holy Trinity around about 1990-1991 but I was soon flown off to Kampala Uganda, where my father (Ray Wood) started to rebuild a Laboratory in Mengo Hospital through the help of Churches in Northwood.

I then went to school in Kenya in 1997 where I completed my IGCSE's. In 2004 I came home with the rest of the family and worked for a while before going to Cliff College in 2006 where I studied for 3 years and graduated with a BAHons in Theology.

I am now back here at Holy Trinity, funny how things work out! I am looking forward to sharing and spending time with you all this year. I would also like to thank those who have supported me and the family over the years spent in Africa.

Youth worker assistant



Georgina Carruthers

My name is Georgina Carruthers I am 18 years old, I have moved to Northwood from a town in Surrey called Haslemere where I lived with my mum and my cat.

I have just finished studying Child Care at Godalming College which I thoroughly enjoyed.

I am very much looking forward to my time here at Holy Trinity, which I am hoping to learn from the experiences. After my year here I am hoping to study midwifery at Kings College London.

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Parish Roundabout

First of all, a special welcome to Georgina and James, our youth work assistants for this year. You can read their own words elsewhere in this magazine but this is a good opportunity to say how pleased we are to have them and to hope they will really enjoy their time with us.

This is the part of the year when it is all change for many of our young people and we give our congratulations for the achievements of those who have come successfully through the ordeal of exams and results -and our warmest good wishes as they embark on the next stages of their lives.

Many congratulations to Simon and Julia Gomersall who welcomed Zoe Louise who was born at 6.02 am on 17 September at Hillingdon Hospital, weighing 7lb 5oz. Big brother Ben is delighted and coping well with adjusting from talking to a bump in mummy's tummy to cuddling Zoe. All are well and she is already sleeping and feeding well!



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MANY THANKS

October 2009 Calendar

Morning Prayer in the Church 9.00-9.15am

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Holy Communion is celebrated Wednesday mornings at 10.30am followed by refreshments in the Green Lounge

Sunday 4th October 17th Sunday after Trinity St Francis of Assisi

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am **Parish Communion in Church**

10.00 am **Family Service in Church Hall, Give Way Café**

11.45 am Holy Communion

4.00 pm Pets Service followed by refreshments

Tuesday 6th October

2.30 pm Pre School Service for Toddlers in Church

Thursday 8th October

10.15 am Holy Trinity School Service in Church

Sunday 11th October 18th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am **Parish Communion**

Guest Preacher Rev Douglas Loveridge

Guest Celebrant Rev Jo Loveridge

Scramblers, Connect, Pathfinders

12 noon Baptism

6.00 pm Evensong

Thursday 15th October

10.15 am Holy Trinity School Service in Church

Saturday 17th October

12 noon Wintershall "The Acts of the Apostles"

All night Slum night"

Sunday 18th October 19th Sunday after Trinity St Luke

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am **Parish Communion in Church**
- 10.00 am **Encounter in Church Hall**
- 11.45 am Healing Service
- 2.00 pm Baptism : Luke Draper
- 6.00 pm Evensong

Tuesday 20th October

- 2.30 pm Pre School Service for Toddlers in Church

Thursday 22nd October

- 9.00 am Holy Trinity School Communion Service

Sunday 25th October - Last Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am **Parish Communion in Church**
- 10.00 am Scramblers, Connect, Pathfinders
- 12 noon Baptism
- 6.00 pm Taizé Style Worship with newly formed Taizé Choir

Saturday 31st October

- 10.30-12noon Autumn Bazaar in Church Hall

Sky High

Our very own triathlete **Sky Draper**, still only 13, won the UK Inter Regional Championships at the Bryn Bach Park in Tredegar, South Wales on Saturday 12 September, helping British Triathlon's London region to 5th place in the 11 team event. It was her 4th consecutive appearance in the end of season contest which entails an arduous qualification process spanning six races from May to July.

Having finished runner up in the last two year's races, Sky was desperate to go one better this time and she duly obliged clinching her first national title with a remarkable, near-two minute winning margin. The manner of the victory also went some way towards atoning for her unfortunate 2nd at the under 17s Youth Championship at Hyde Park in August – the only blemish on her otherwise perfect record in multi-sport events this summer. This race wasn't without its drama either however as Sky was given a 40 second penalty for failing to display her race number correctly. However, apart from leaving her red-faced at the error, such was her dominance in the race, the penalty didn't spoil the celebrations.



This time competing against girls of a similar age group, Sky emerged from the chilly 300m lake swim in 3rd place, hot on

the heels of the leaders before she mounted her bike seeking to dominate the field in her strongest discipline. Though the Welsh hills were testing, her summer training, which included climbing ten of the largest, “Tour de France” mountain climbs in the Pyrenees, paid dividends as she moved clear of the field by the end of the 7.5km cycle section. As the 2nd placed athlete, Ellie Walton tried to stay in touch 30 seconds behind, Sky finished off the race in style, underlining her extraordinary endurance and extending her lead further, with a devastating burst of run speed over the last half of the flat 2.4km loop.

Sky’s finishing time of 27:47 was bettered by only one competitor, Dan Barraclough from Amersham who won in the later boys’ race for the same age group for the South East region in a time of 27:35. Armani Antoine-Chagar and Luke Penney also made the podium, taking 3rd place for the London region in the under 15s girls and boys races respectively.



Meanwhile our very own **Lewis Hawkins**, managed a respectable 15th place in the younger end of the under 15s age group.

Slum Night - Sat 17 Oct

Slum Night is a night where we'll choose to spend time living the way a billion people live in slums, we are going to build our own slum houses, we will eat simple food, we will face restrictions in what clothing and personal items we can bring. We will complete challenges that stimulate aspects of slum life. We will also get sponsored and raise money for a charity called Stand up against poverty. We will also spend time in prayer and worship reflecting on how we can respond to God's heart for justice.

Contact James Wood or Georgina Carruthers via the Parish Office for more information.



October Quiz - Geography

1. If you could dig down through the centre of the earth, where would you reappear on the other side, 'down under'?
2. How many 'so-called' lakes are there in the English Lake District?
3. If a yacht sailed all the way round the world and returned exactly to its original berth from which it sailed ; what part of it sailed the farthest?
4. Capitals: (a) What is the capital of Monaco (b) Hong Kong (c) What previous capital city spanned two continents.
5. On mainland Britain, what is the farthest distance, in miles, you can be from the sea?
6. Where on a line drawn on a map from John o' Groats to Lands End, would the midpoint be?
7. What were the occupants that gave their names to the following islands : (a) Galapagos (b) The Canary Islands (c) Faeroes (d) Isle of Wight ?
8. In England how would you bag a Marilyn Munro?
9. How many Cinque Ports are there on the South coast of England and what was their purpose originally?

Answers overleaf.

With thanks to Peter Connell

October Quiz Answers

1. The Antipodes Islands 860 miles south east of the southern tip of New Zealand. 20 km² in size, uninhabited and discovered in 1800. Antipodes is from the Greek word meaning 'Having the feet opposite'. It was thought that the Antipodeans had feet growing out of their heads enabling them to cope with being upside down!
2. Only one : Bassenthwaite Lake, all the other lakes have names incorporating the word 'water' 'mere' 'tarn' (Windermere's name is just that).
3. The tip of the mast has travelled a greater circumference of the earth than the hull.
4. (a) Monaco-Ville (the City of Monaco) which shares the exact same territory as the country. (b) Victoria, unchanged by any legislation since 1997, now usually called Central. (c) Istanbul which spanned the Bosphorus and thus stood in both the European and Asian continents. Since Turkey became a republic in 1923 Ankara has been the capital.
5. According to the O.S. the village of 'Cotton in the Elms' in Derbyshire is the maximum 70 miles (113km) from the sea.
6. The Isle of Man.
7. (a) Giant Tortoises (Galapagos : Spanish : tortoise). (b) when first visited, the islands were overrun by large dogs (canis : Latin : dog). (c) Sheep in the Faroese language. (d) Wight is an archaic term for a man.
8. In Scotland a Munro is a mountain over 3,000ft in height, of which there are 284, named from Sir Hugh Munro a Scottish MP who listed them. A Marilyn (Munro) is a hill in Britain whose relative height (as opposed to absolute height above sea level) is 150m (492ft) or above, of which there are 178 in England. Once climbed they are bagged.
9. There were originally five (French : Cinque) 'Cinque Ports' : Sandwich, Hythe, Dover, Romney and Hastings but a great storm in 1289 silted up the harbour of Romney, so Rye and Winchelsea were added making SEVEN. They supplied the King with men and ships in return for certain privileges.

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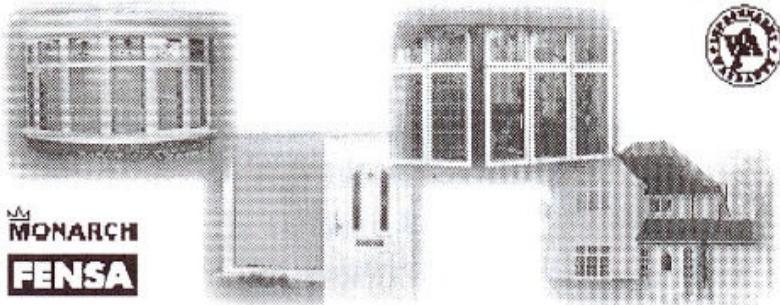
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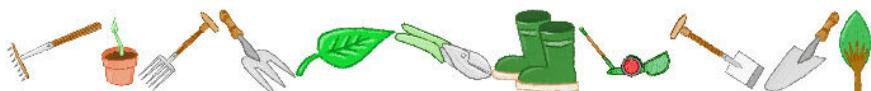
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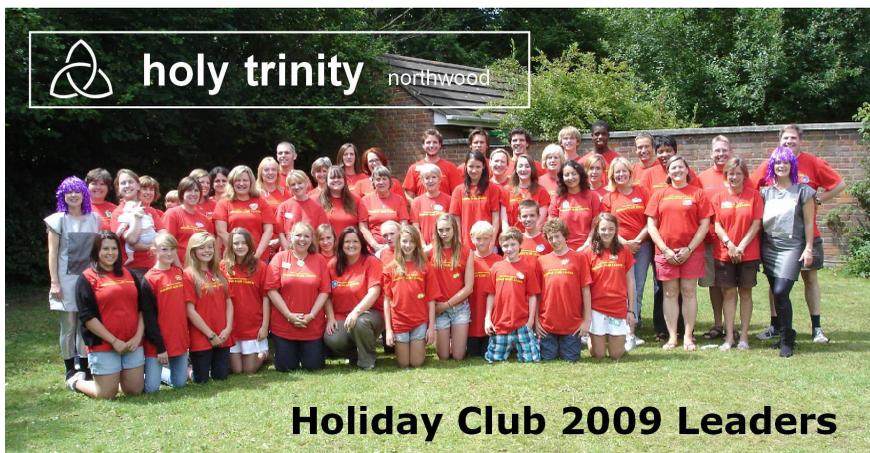
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Holiday Club 2009

This year's holiday club was, as usual, very well attended with over 100 children enjoying five days of a fun-filled mix of games, bible teaching, the craft, cooking and singing. The theme for the week was Razzamatazz Robots and each group of ten children took on the name of a robot with different coloured t-shirts and accessories!

God created humans in his image with the ability to work things out, be creative, to communicate and make choices. Robots are controlled and limited in what they can do and will never be human. Razzamatazz Robots was a fun-filled week, designed to help children understand the important truth of God's plan for each one of us.

The hall was decorated with home-made robots from a few inches tall to over six feet and entertainment was provided by some of Holy Trinity's young people in the guise of the "Watt family" series of dramas. Singing was led by Nutty Bolt and Loose Screw complete with robot actions. No-one could forget Gunge-the-leader and the clapometer!



It's often a moot point as to whether the leaders or children have more fun at holiday club and this year was no exception! Around 50 leaders of all age groups threw themselves enthusiastically into the week's activities. Alongside the fun the leaders also work very hard to make sure everyone enjoys themselves in a safe and friendly environment and grows in their relationship with God.

The week culminated in a service in the church attended by children, leaders, parents and parishioners. The children led us in some enthusiastic renditions of the songs they had been learning. As usual, to the delight of all, Richard, Kevin and Alice were ceremonially 'gunged'.

By the time the hall had been cleared up, the water fights were done, the bouncy castle had been well and truly bounced and Friday evening's bar-b-q had been stoked, both the children and leaders were exhausted but happy.



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21 August Gerald Stanley Bishop

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"I can never be lost to your Spirit!"
Psalms 139:7

Thank you to all the friends from the Abbeyfield volunteers and the Parish lunches who remembered Gerry Bishop with cards, plants and their presence on 1st September.

Your prayers are greatly appreciated.

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