

NORTHERN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

PRE-CHRISTMAS EVENT

at

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SUNDERLAND

Church Street East, Sunderland SR1 2BB

6.30 p.m. Wednesday 3 December 2025



Tower from the North.



The interior from the west gallery.

Our pre-Christmas event this year will take place in this wonderful Georgian Church which is in the care of the Churches Conservation Trust. Following a petition from local merchants and ship owners for a church to call their own, Holy Trinity became the first parish church in Sunderland. Possibly designed by William Etty of York, built, and consecrated in 1719. One of only two early Georgian era churches in the North East. This stunning Grade I listed building remains a celebration of the past, a hub for the community and a resource for future generations.

We will be guided by the Conservation Architect, Tim Mosedale, who will describe this £5.1m repair and reuse project. The work was completed in 2021, and it has received half a dozen architectural and construction awards.

Our caterers will provide three choices of seasonal and healthy 'Poke Bowls' and a fruit pot. The meal is optional, and the choices are detailed on the booking form.

Doors will open at 6.30 p.m.

Tickets: Visit and Drinks £13.00. Additional Cost for Food £ 14.00

The event will finish around 9.00 p.m.

Booking (see accompanying form) closes Wednesday 26 November 2025.

Travel details: <https://www.visitchurches.org.uk/visit/seventeen-nineteen/visit-us>

Lifts: If you can offer or require a lift, please let us know using the booking form.

NAHS Pre-Christmas Event: Tuesday 3 December 2025

Please return this booking form, in electronic or hard copy **by 26 November** to:

Ian Wells 4, Swindon Terrace, Heaton, Newcastle upon Tyne. NE6 5RB

ian@iwells.net

Name/s:

No. tickets for the visit:		at £13.00 each	Total cost:	£
No. tickets for the food:		at £14.00 each	Total cost:	£
I enclose my cheque (to N.A.H.S)	Yes / No	I will pay by electronic transfer		Yes / No

If you pay electronically, please still send this form.

A scan or photo sent to the e-mail address above would be perfectly acceptable.

NAHS Bank details: Barclays Bank PLC Sort Code: 20-59-59 Account No: 70694274

Any special dietary requirements:

Postal Address:

I can offer a lift from:

I seek a lift from:

E mail:

Telephone:



Please advise your choices:

Option 1: TURKEY number

BBQ Pulled Turkey, Crushed New Potato Salad, Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets, Sprout Slaw, Braised Red Cabbage & Cranberry Sauce

Option 2: SWEET POTATO number

Sweet Potato & Chestnut Loaf, Cous Cous, Butternut Squash, Red Cabbage, Green Beans, Mango & Cranberry Sauce (Ve, DF)

Option 3: PRAWNS number

Sweet Chilli King Prawns, Basmati and Wild Rice, Sweetcorn, Radish, Avocado, Mango & Watercress (GF)