

CALENDAR

Sunday	8th July
9.30am	Parish Communion: presiding and preaching Venerable Geoff Miller
3.00pm	Messy Church – help to set up after the service would be greatly appreciated
6.00pm	Holy Communion
Wednesday	11th July
10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
1.00pm	Funeral: Joyce Thompson
7.30pm	Messy Church Meeting in cottage
Thursday	12th July
10.00am	Prayers in church
Friday	13th July
7.00pm	Choir Practice
Sunday	15th July
8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
6.00pm	Evening Prayer (said)

DATA PROTECTION: Have you completed a form so that we can continue to keep in touch with you. Please collect a form from the back of church if you have not done so.

UPCOMING CONCERTS:

Thursday 19th July 7.30pm Landermason – a unique blend of folk, roots and jazz. Tickets available from church or Forum.

Commencing on Friday 20th July at 12.30pm – 1.15pm **Lunchtime Summer Music** July 27th, August 10th, August 17th, August 24th, August 31st, September 7th. Please could you help to serve tea/ coffee and biscuits during our lunchtime **Summer Music concerts**? Thank you.

These form part of our programme of fundraising.

CHARITABLE GIVING: A small group meets annually to discuss possible charities for our charitable giving and to make a recommendation to PCC. We try to have one international charity, one UK based charity and one local charity which will benefit a wide number of people. If you would like to be part of this group please speak to either Monica Philbrick or Cliff Wright.

THE PARISH OF CORBRIDGE WITH HALTON AND NEWTON HALL

Trinity 6 **8th July 2018**

You are most welcome to our service this morning. A warm welcome to Venerable Geoff Miller who is the new Dean of Newcastle Cathedral. Please stay after the service and chat to each other over coffee, juice and biscuits.

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 6: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

A reading from Ezekiel 2: 1 – 5

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

A reading from 2 Corinthians 12: 2 - 10

It is necessary to boast; nothing is to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but

on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied,

'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

We pray for:

The sick, especially: John and Liz Sykes, Nicholas Craig, Ben Jackson, Meg Humphreys and those known to us

- The family and friends of Joyce Thompson and Neville Thowburn
- Years' Mind: Harold Proud and Greta Ranson.
- Joanna Walton and Phil Smith, Alice Dennison and Daniel Green, Sarah Murray and Steven Wall whose banns are being read today.
- The NHS as it celebrates it's 70th anniversary

REV'D CANON DR DAVID KENNEDY will be Instituted by the Bishop of Berwick and Inducted by the Archdeacon of Lindisfarne on Thursday 11th October at 7.30pm, please put the date in your diary. David's last Sunday at the cathedral will be on Sunday 30th September

A PRAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Guide with your heavenly wisdom David our new Incumbent, that he may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example. God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place. Send your Holy Spirit on this parish as we prepare to welcome David and Janet. Amen