

CALENDAR

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| Sunday | 10th June |
| 9.30am | Parish Communion |
| 11.30pm | Baptism |
| 3.00pm | Messy Church: Help needed to set up please after the 9.30am service. |
| 6.00pm | Holy Communion with hymns |
| Monday | 11th June |
| 11.00am | Meeting in cottage |
| Wednesday | 13th June |
| 10.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 11.00am | Funeral: Alice Needham |
| 7.30pm | Messy Church meeting in cottage |
| Thursday | 14th June |
| 10.00am | Vacancy Prayers in church |
| 7.00pm | Concert rehearsal in church |
| Friday | 15th June |
| 7.00pm | Choir Practice |
| Saturday | 16th June |
| 7.30pm | Concert in aid of St. Oswald's Hospice – see notice board |
| Sunday | 17th June |
| 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| 9.30am | Parish Communion |
| 6.00pm | Evening Prayer - said |

A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH AS WE MOVE FORWARD:

God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place. Send us your Holy Spirit at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true in our calling to bring new life to our community. Guide with your heavenly wisdom 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 in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

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.

SUNDAY 24th JUNE: Halton Castle Gardens open in aid of Red Cross. 2pm – 6.00pm. Evensong sung by choir at 5pm in St. Oswald's.

THE PARISH OF CORBRIDGE WITH HALTON AND NEWTON HALL

Trinity 2

10th June 2018

You are most welcome to our service this morning. Please stay after the service and chat to each other over coffee, juice and biscuits.

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 2: Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

A reading from Genesis 3: 8- 15

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

A reading from 2 Corinthians 4: 13 – 5: 1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Then he went home; and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and

they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

We pray for:

- The sick, especially: Dick Steele, John and Liz Sykes, Nicholas Craig, Eileen Hopkins, Colin Williams, Ben Jackson, Brian Watson and those known to us
- The family and friends of: Alice Needham
- Years Mind: Elizabeth Bulman

Have you considered how you might become more involved ?

Could you help on the **Messy Church Team** with activities or would you be able to be on a rota to be part of the team that helps prepare and serve the tea? If you are interested but would like to see what it involves please pop in this afternoon.

Would you like to join the **choir**? Could you arrange flowers?

Could you help to serve tea/ coffee and biscuits during our lunchtime **Summer Music concerts**?

Could you pray for the parish and our future?

Would you be able to help out on a **rota**?

We will be beginning to compile the new rotas for the next year for **reading, intercessors, coffee, altar clearing, sidespeople and photocopying**. We are really grateful for the help that everyone gives with these vital rotas. It would be really good to have some more volunteers. If you are not on a rota but would be able to contribute we would really appreciate it. If you feel that being on a rota is becoming difficult please let us know too. Thanks