

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Sunday	Easter 5	14th May
9.30am	Parish Communion: Preacher Rev Sheila Bamber from Christian Aid	
3.00pm	Messy Church: we would really appreciate help after the service to set up	
6.00pm	Holy Communion with hymns	
Wednesday		17th May
10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
7.30pm	Messy Church Planning Meeting in the Cottage	
Thursday		18th May
9.30am	Prayer Group in the Cottage	
7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation Service for Churchwardens in the Diocese. We need to provide tea and cake afterwards. Would anyone be willing to provide some cake please. Thanks	
Friday		19th May
7.00pm	Choir Practice in Church	
Saturday		20th May
7.45pm	CHAMBER CONCERT: tickets £10.00 Rebecca Howell, Violin, Tom Pickles, Cello, John Grundy, Piano. Elgar, Mendelssohn and Brahms	
Sunday	Easter 6	21st May
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
9.30am	Parish Communion	
11.30am	Baptisms	
6.00pm	Evening Prayer (said)	

COUNTY SHOW. This year's County Show is on Monday 29th May in Bywell. To volunteer, please email your name and a phone number as soon as possible to Anne Peers at: annepeers@btinternet.com

THE PARISH OF CORBRIDGE WITH HALTON AND NEWTON HALL Easter 5 14th May 2017

You are most welcome at our service this morning a particular welcome to Rev Sheila Bamber. Please stay and have coffee afterwards and meet the clergy and other members of the congregation.

Collect for Easter 5: Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

A reading from Acts 7: 55 - end

When they heard these things, they became enraged and ground their teeth at Stephen. But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.¹

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to



the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know^f my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me^{le} for anything, I will do it. "'

We pray for:

- The sick, especially: Dick Steele, John and Liz Sykes, Richard Hawley, Linden Wright, Nicholas Craig, Greta Ranson, Terry and Sue Moore and all those known to us.
- The family and friends of Sheena Miller
- Those having their banns read: Andrew & Charlotte, James & Helen
- Christian Aid week – for those collecting and for those responding to the collection
- David and Tessa as they approach retirement and their move to Herefordshire

We need people to take on some of the following tasks: putting 50 copies of the Parish News into bundles for delivery, delivering a few Parish News copies in a specified area, assisting on the Messy Church catering team, opening church – weekday mornings, close church on a Tuesday evening.

The **ROTAS** will very shortly be compiled for the next year. We would like more people to take part in the various tasks. Please pray about whether you could help out with going to one of the following rotas: making and serving coffee, clearing the altar, sidespersons, readers, intercessors. Let the Churchwardens know if you can or sign on the list at the back of church. Thanks

PARISH NEWS MAILING LIST: if you do not receive the Parish News by email please complete a form and we will put you on the mailing list.

SUNDAY 28th MAY: will be David and Tessa’s last Sunday. If you are attending the lunch and have not already responded we would be grateful if you could let us know if you are attending. Thank you

THY KINGDOM COME: A national ecumenical initiative when we all pray for 10 days – from Ascension to Pentecost. There will be an opportunity from Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June to gather at the prayer tree every day at 10.00am to pray for 30 mins. All welcome. If you would like to participate but are not around during the day a prayer leaflet will be available at the back of church. There is also a Beacon event for the North East at the Cathedral on Saturday 3rd June at 7.00pm. Free tickets available.

VACANCY: The Churchwardens will regularly post information on the noticeboard so that you all know exactly what is happening and where we are in the process.

21st May		9.30am		Evensong
Reader Maurice Holmes	Reader Kath Abraham	Intercessor Maurice Holmes	Reader Meg Humphreys	

