

## CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)
6.00pm	Evening Prayer (said) with Peter and Elaine Ryder from Riding Mill
<b>Monday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>
	Churchwardens meeting with Archdeacon
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>
10.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Julian Group at the home of John and Barbara McNamara
11.30am	Funeral: Harold Proud
7.30pm	Messy Church Meeting in cottage
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>
9.30am	Prayer Group in the cottage
7.30pm	PCC meeting
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>
11.30am	Wedding; Greg Boyd and Claire Ironside
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>
9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)
6.00pm	Evensong

### A VACANCY PRAYER

Heavenly Father we thank you for the ministry of David our previous Vicar, and we pray your presence and blessing upon Tessa and him as they retire together.

We ask now that you will help us to  
share responsibility,  
grow in faith,  
love one another,  
care for those in need,  
reach out to others,  
and welcome newcomers.

Lord Jesus, guard and grow this church as we worship and serve you together in this period without a vicar.

Please guide those who are seeking the right minister for us,  
and those who are seeking the right church for their ministry,  
that together we may discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow. Amen.

## THE PARISH OF CORBRIDGE WITH HALTON AND NEWTON HALL

Trinity 5

16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

A very warm welcome to our service this morning and a particular welcome to Rev Nigel Warner who is leading our worship and preaching for us. We will be bidding farewell to Gill and Tony Macdonald and Al and Margaret Logan, after the service please stay.

**Junior Church** will be taking place today. The children go out to the church cottage during the second hymn.

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### A reading from Romans 8: 1 – 11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to

your mortal bodies also through<sup>1</sup> his Spirit that dwells in you.

### Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 13: 1-9, 18 – 23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!' 'Hear then the parable of the sower.

When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.

We pray for:

- The sick, especially: Dick Steele, John and Liz Sykes, Nicholas Craig, and those known to us.
- The family and friends of Harold Proud and Greta Ranson
- Rebecca and Robert Sedgewick and Poppy and James Downs married this weekend
- For Gill and Tony as they move this week and Margaret and Al, preparing to move the week after.

- For this church as we continue to journey together and particularly for the PCC meeting on Thursday

**SUMMER LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS:** in St. Andrew's Church at 12.30pm, John Ross and Marc Bryant on Fridays from July 28th to September 15th (not August 4th) Bring your lunch. Tea and coffee available. If you are able to help with making teas and coffees please sign on the list on the noticeboard. Thanks



**CORBRIDGE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL:** 4th to 6th August. Festival Service on Sunday 6th August at 10.30am – Corbridge Preacher: The Very Rev'd Chris Dalliston, Dean of Newcastle Cathedral.

**CONFIRMATION:** There will be a Deanery confirmation service on 9th September at Hunstanworth. Julie is arranging some informal meetings for those interested. Please speak to Julie if you would like to talk about this further

**COMMUNICATIONS GROUP:** We are setting up a small group to look at how we communicate information - to the congregation and the wider community. If you would like to be involved, please speak to Max Philbrick. **PARISH NEWS:** If you have any information for the next issue of the Parish News please let Max have it: [max@philbrick.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:max@philbrick.eclipse.co.uk) Thanks

**GRENFELL TOWER:** We raised £250.00 which will go to the ClementJames Centre which is a community project run by the St. Clements and St. James Church, Kensington Diocese and is in the heart of the area where the tragedy happened.

Sunday July 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
9.30am		6.00pm
<b>Readers</b> Volunteers please	<b>Intercessor</b> Fiona Graham	<b>Reader</b> Meg Humphreys
<b>Sidespeople</b> Heini and Jennifer Herrmann Coleen Petrie		<b>Sidespeople</b> Meg Humphreys

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