

# Welcome to Worship

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Rogation

10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Welcome to St Andrew's

If you are a visitor or a newcomer, please introduce yourself. If you would like a gluten free wafer, please let the welcomer know. We serve tea and coffee in the Church after the 10.00am service, it's a good time to get to know people. Before worship, the offering plate, Gift Aid envelopes and the Card Reader are opposite the entrance.

### Services today

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Hymn: 283 Fill your hearts

**Collect:** Almighty God, whose will it is that the earth and the sea should bear fruit in due season: bless the labours of those who work on land and sea, grant us a good harvest and the grace always to rejoice in your fatherly care: 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 forever. **Amen.**

### First Reading:

**Romans 8:31-end**

<sup>31</sup> What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup> Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

<sup>34</sup> Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup> Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." <sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Hymn:**            **649**    God of mercy

**Gospel Reading:**

**John 16:23b-end**

<sup>23</sup> On that day you will ask nothing of me. Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup> Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete. <sup>25</sup> "I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures but will tell you plainly of the Father. <sup>26</sup> On that day you will ask in my name. I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf, <sup>27</sup> for the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup> I came from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and am going to the Father." <sup>29</sup> His disciples said, "Yes, now you are speaking plainly, not in any figure of speech! <sup>30</sup> Now we know that you know all things and do not need to have anyone question you; by this we believe that you came from God." <sup>31</sup> Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup> The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each one to his home, and you will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup> I have said this to you so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution, but take courage: I have conquered the world!"

**Sermon:** Canon David Kennedy

**Hymns:** 557 Beauty for brokenness

545 Morning has broken

214 Paschal Feast

**4.00pm** Messy Church

## **SUNDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP, USUALLY 4.00pm:**

17<sup>th</sup> May Simply Worship: Acts 8:1-8, 26-end, Philip

24<sup>th</sup> May River: We start with refreshments (including homemade cake) and time to chat together, seated informally at small tables. Worship is relaxed and themed, explored through music, discussion, prayer, Bible teaching, reflection, creativity—and sometimes outdoors. Each River gathering is a little different. At this River we will be looking at an aspect of Thy Kingdom Come.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

31<sup>st</sup> May Simply Worship: Acts 9:1-25, Saul of Tarsus

7<sup>th</sup> June Simply Worship: Acts 9:32-43, Aeneas and Tabitha

14<sup>th</sup> June Messy Church

Evensong at Halton

21<sup>st</sup> June Simply Worship: Acts 10:1-10, 24-38, Cornelius

28<sup>th</sup> June River: I am the True Vine

# Pray every day



*'By prayer and petition with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God' Each day we pray for our ministry, our Community and Wider Issues and Individual streets and areas of the Parish.*

- Sunday** Frances Stride our Parish Administrator.  
For the uniformed organisations and all who lead them.  
Beech Drive, Woodside Avenue.
- Monday** The Church's work with young people.  
Messy Church the children and parents, and the team who plan and prepare.  
The Pre-school, Little Tinkler's Nursery, Over the Rainbow Childcare and all those who childmind.  
Jameson Drive, Cragside, Siskin Drive, Bilberry Drive.
- Tuesday** For the Choir and our director of Music – Colin Williams.  
For the dental practices, physiotherapists. & opticians.  
Aydon Road, Deadridge Lane, Milkwell Lane, Aydon Estate.
- Wednesday** For our organists – Marc Bryant and John Roper.  
Hexham General Hospital, medical and support staff and patients.  
Roman Heights.

**Thursday** The Parish Safeguarding Team: Mandy Norton & Richard Adams.  
Those who are suffering abuse, particularly domestic abuse.  
St Helen's Lane, Milkwell Estate, Synclen Estate.

**Friday** Alice Stephenson and her work as Sacristan.  
Burn Brae Lodge, residents and staff.  
The Cheynes Estate, Hallgarth Close.

**Saturday** Ministry to the sick and housebound.  
All who receive Holy Communion at home.  
Charlotte Straker House, residents and staff.  
Chantry Estate.

As part of our Take 5 marks of mission: We pray for St Michael's Church, Byker: Developing the church building into 'The Lighthouse' worship, community and youth centre.

We pray for:

- the sick especially Carolyn Holmes, Joyce Walker, John Clark, Joan Cross, Marion Thompson, Michael Oswell, John McNamara, Irene Scobbie, Mike Wilson, and John Henderson.
- the family and friends of Violet Robson, Brian McConnell and Roger McKechnie.
- Years Mind: David Roberts.

**ASCENSION DAY: THURSDAY 14th MAY 7.30pm** sung Eucharist followed by drinks and nibbles.

# Announcements

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING:** Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May** at approx. 11.15am after the 10.00am service. We will be electing Churchwardens, members to PCC and Deanery Synod representatives. Please think and pray about who we might elect, and whether God is calling you to one of these roles.

A reminder to all those who have been asked to write reports, please send them to Frances at the office **as soon as possible**. Email: [admin@corbridgechurch.btinternet.com](mailto:admin@corbridgechurch.btinternet.com) Thank you.

**ELECTORAL ROLL FORM:** The Church Electoral Roll is a register of people who are Church of England members who live in the parish or who attend St. Andrew's Church. Nobody is automatically entered into this register. Only people who are registered on the Church Electoral Roll are entitled to vote on matters arising at the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) or be members of PCC or Deanery Synod. All members of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) who are baptised (christened) and over the age of 16 and who are either resident in the parish or have habitually attended public worship here for the last 6 months are eligible to join the Church Electoral Roll.

**To join the Church Electoral Roll**, you must complete an electoral roll application form. This form is only used for the above purpose. You may collect a form from the back of church or download one from this link.

**If you are already on the roll, you need not apply again. If you are unsure contact the office for clarification.**

<https://www.parishresources.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Application-for-Enrolment-Electoral-Roll.docx>

Please do not confuse this with the yellow database form or the on line form you have completed for the weekly news sheet

**CORBRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH:** Members of St Andrew's are warmly invited to a Methodist service on **Thursday 14th May**, when **Paul Waugh**, Coordinator of Newcastle Street Pastors, will be speaking. This is a charity that Corbridge Methodists have supported for many years. The service will be led by Rev Marie Beard.



This year's Thy Kingdom Come is all about the presence of God through His spirit.

The God who is with us in the everyday – in the joys and sorrows of life (and everything in between) and the One who, through His spirit, longs to reveal Himself to those who do not yet know Him.

From the story of Ruth to the story of Gideon, from the story of Elijah to the story of the early church who waited for the promised Holy Spirit to come - over the 11 days we will explore a different Bible story each day, which demonstrates God's transformative presence, power and love at work in the lives of people and places.

Our hope is that as we pray for our five people, they will also experience the life-changing love of God and choose to follow Him.

## Diary

<b>Monday</b>		<b>11<sup>th</sup> May</b>
9.30am	Staff Meeting	
11.00am	Charlotte Straker Service	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>12<sup>th</sup> May</b>
9.00am	First School Assembly	
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b>
10.00am	Holy Communion	
2.00pm	Tea and Chat	
5.15pm	Dementia Training at the Hub	
<b>Thursday – Ascension Day</b>		<b>14<sup>th</sup> May</b>
10.00am	Methodist Service	
2.30pm	Prayer Group	
4.00pm	Home Group	
7.30pm	Ascension Day Service	
<b>Friday</b>		<b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b>
7.00pm	Choir	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>		<b>17<sup>th</sup> May</b>
10.00am	Parish Communion	
11.15am	APCM	
4.00pm	Simply Worship: Acts 8:1-8, 26-end, Philip	

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