

St Andrew's Corbridge

Sunday Afternoon Informal Worship



August to November 2026

Usually 4pm

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Afternoon Services

2 nd	August	Holy Baptism
9 th	August	Simply Worship: 1 Thessalonians 1 Waiting for his Coming
16 th	August	Simply Worship: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16 Evangelising for his Coming
23 rd	August	River: Andrew and Lisa Peart, our link Mission Partners in Bolivia
30 th	August	Simply Worship: 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3.5 Suffering for his Coming
6 th	September	Simply Worship: 1 Thessalonians 3:6-4.12 Being Holy for his Coming
13 th	September	Messy Church
20 th	September	Simply Worship: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5.11 Being Ready for his Coming
27 th	September	River: Fruits of the Spirit – Love
4 th	October	Simply Worship: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 Positive People
11 th	October	Messy Church
18 th	October	Simply Worship: 2 Thessalonians 1-2.12 Destroying Wickedness
25 th	October	River: Fruits of the Spirit – Joy
1 st	November	3.00pm All Souls' Service of Remembrance

8 th	November	Messy Church
15 th	November	Simply Worship: 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3.18 Keep working on
22 nd	November	River: Fruits of the Spirit – Peace
29 th	November	Messy Church 6.00pm Advent Procession: From Darkness to Light

Simply Worship

As its name suggests, in this informal service we follow a simple order of service with contemporary songs. We sit in a circle in the North Transept. Over the next few months we will be exploring **Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians**. Written to encourage a young Christian community, this letter speaks of faith, love and hope, urging believers to stand firm in Christ, encourage one another, and live lives that reflect God's love as they await the fulfilment of his promises. Together we will discover how Paul's words continue to offer wisdom, encouragement and hope for our lives today.

River

We begin with refreshments (homemade cake!) and the opportunity to share conversation together. We sit informally, round small tables. The worship is informal and thematic. We explore the theme through music, discussion, prayer, bible teaching, reflections, creativity and sometimes we even go outside. We will be exploring the **Fruits of the Spirit**. Together we will discover how God's Spirit grows in us qualities like love, joy, peace, patience and kindness, not through our own efforts alone, but as we draw closer to Jesus.

Messy Church is usually on the 2nd Sunday

(but not always!)

We begin with activities based round a bible story or theme. These activities are creative, interactive, and fun – of course there is always something messy to try out, perhaps with food, or paint or clay! Our worship session retells the story, in a range of ways which encourage active participation, we like everyone to be involved. We always have a worship song and these are accompanied by the participants with our percussion instruments. Messy Church finishes with a snack tea and the opportunity to get to know one another.

Why don't you give it a try?