

Welcome to Worship

All Saints' Sunday

2nd November 2025

Welcome to St Andrew's

If you are a visitor or a newcomer, please introduce yourself. Before worship, the offering plate, Gift Aid envelopes and the Card Reader are opposite the entrance. 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.

Today's Services:

9.00am Holy Communion at Halton

10.00am Parish Communion

Hymn: 826 Ye holy angels bright

Collect: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 for ever. **Amen.**

First reading:

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-10, 32-40; 12:1-2

¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were

heirs with him of the same promise.¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets,³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions,³⁴ quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.³⁵ Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection.³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging and even chains and imprisonment.³⁷ They were stoned to death; they were sawn in two; they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented — ³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains and in caves and holes in the ground.³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised,⁴⁰ since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,² looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hymn: 303 How bright these glorious spirits shine!

Gospel reading:

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying: ³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸ “Blessed are

the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Sermon: Canon David Kennedy

Hymns: **296** For all the saints – omit 3, 5, 6
 300 Glory to you, O God
 308 Rejoice in God’s saints

3.00pm All Souls’ Service of Remembrance

Afternoon Services at 4.00pm

9 th November	Messy Church – The Wonders of God
16 th November	Simply Worship
23 rd November	River
30 th November	3.00pm – Community Carol Singing at the Christmas Tree Festival
7 th December	4.00pm – Messy Church
	4.00pm – Charlotte Straker Service of Light
	6.00pm – Advent Procession

RECEIVING COMMUNION: There are a lot of bugs around at the moment and more people are asking for intinction of the wafer into the cup. Just a reminder that you should indicate to the minister if you require intinction and they will intinct for you. Thanks.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER: 10.40am Civic Service of Remembrance. All welcome.

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** Linda our Curate.
The Diocese of Newcastle, Helen-Ann, Bishop of Newcastle and Mark, Bishop of Berwick.
Newton and Thornbrough.
- Monday** Phil our Associate Priest.
Parishes in Corbridge Deanery and the Area Dean.
Farnley, Ladycutter Lane, Fellside.
- Tuesday** Claire our Associate Priest.
Ecumenical outreach to other denominations.
Dilston and Temperley Grange, Prospect Hill.
- Wednesday** The retired clergy - Jack Hay, Jenny Kinnaird, Barbara McNamara, Michael Thompson and their ministry in Corbridge.
Corbridge Methodist Church. Their congregation and their minister – Revd Marie Beard.
The Stanners, Station Road, Lion Court.
- Thursday** Churchwardens – David McEwan and Peter Cook.
The schools in our parish – Corbridge First School, Corbridge Middle School, Mowden Hall School.
Bridge End, Main Street.

- Friday** Those who serve on Deanery Synod and the PCC.
Corbridge Parish Council and Northumberland County Council, their officers and staff.
Newcastle Road, Spoutwell Lane, Appletree Rise.
- Saturday** PCC Minute Secretary Jo Eldridge and the Electoral Roll Officer, Maureen Davison.
For adult education, colleges and universities and particularly for Cambian College at Dilston.
Carrsfield, The Crofts, Hallbankgate.

As part of our Take 5 marks of mission: We pray for Getachew and Gezashign Yohannes, working in Bible translation and trauma counselling with Wycliffe Ethiopia.

We pray for:

- the sick especially Carolyn Holmes, Joyce Walker, John Clark, Joan Cross, Marion Thompson, Bobbie Middleton, Michael Oswell, Madge Howard, Pauline Bennett, Jack Hay and George Hall.
- the family and friends of Juliet Kirkup, Allan Rutt, John Galpin and Raymond Marshall.
- Years Mind: Christopher Cuthbert.

PERSPECTIVES MEN'S BREAKFASTS: There is a Perspectives Men's Breakfasts is on Saturday 22nd November (NB not the 29th) from 8.30-10am at Hexham Abbey (in the Prior's Room above the Refectory Café). English breakfast costs £14. Our speaker: Jonas Vogelberg grew up locally and now works as a junior lawyer in a large international law firm. His talk is titled: 'Minding the gap: A Northumbrian's guide to surviving the Big City'.

More information and booking details at www.perspectivescofm.org.uk.

Announcements

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Friday 28th November to Tuesday 2nd December.



Opening Times

Friday	28 th November	9.30am to 6.00pm
Saturday	29 th November	9.30am to 6.00pm
Sunday	30 th November	11.30am to 5.00pm
Monday	1 st December	9.30am to 8.00pm
Tuesday	2 nd December	9.30am to 4.30pm

Refreshments will be served between 10.00am and 4.00pm.

Community carol singing, Christmas Music

Forms are now available to download from the website
www.corbridgechurch.org.uk or from the back of church.

We would really like to match last year when we had 135 trees. Further information and sign up sheets for help will be soon available on the notice board.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: The sign up lists for helping with set up, welcoming, refreshments and selling merchandise are available at the back of church. If you are able to help please could you sign on the appropriate place on the lists. Thank you. **MINCE PIES:** We get through hundreds of mince pies for the Tree Festival. If you are able to donate any please sign on the Mince pie sheet. Thanks

GRAND DRAW 2025: Tickets will come out soon and we hope to make the draw after the Service on Sunday 14th December. We would like to have vouchers 1 x £100.00, 1 x £50.00, 2 x £25.00 as prizes along with a hamper and some other prizes. 12 in total. If you would be willing to make a contribution towards the purchase of vouchers, please contact Suzette Milne Tel: 632932. Thank you very much.

EVENTS LEAFLET: A leaflet is available at the back of church with details of all the upcoming events. Please do take one and share with your friends and neighbours.

ORDER FORMS: for our 1350th mug and bauble can be found near our trifold display board at the back of church or downloaded from the website. Mugs and Baubles are available from the office or on a Sunday morning.




**Newcastle upon Tyne
Bach Choir**
**Words and Music for
Christmas**
St Andrew's Church Corbridge
Saturday 13 December 2025 5pm
Tickets £10
Students £5; under 18s free
available from St Andrew's Website
Or Forum Books Corbridge
Proceeds 50/50
OHMI/St Andrew's

Enabling Music-Making for the Physically Disabled
 www.facebook.com/nclebachchoir www.newcastlebachchoir.org.uk 

Tickets available from the Office, Forum Books or online.

Diary

Monday		3rd November
9.30am	Exploring the Bible – The Nicene Creed	
11.00am	Charlotte Straker Service	
Tuesday		4th November
9.00am	First School Assembly	
10.00am	Book Club	
10.00am	Clergy Study Day	
Wednesday		5th November
10.00am	Holy Communion	
11.00am	Abbeyfield Service	
11.00am	Messy Church Meeting in the Cottage	
11.15am	Primlea Court Service	
2.00pm	Domestic Abuse Training	
Thursday		6th November
9.15am	River Planning Meeting	
2.30pm	Prayer Group	
4.00pm	Home Group	
Friday		7th November
7.00pm	Choir	
Remembrance Sunday		9th November
8.00am	Holy Communion	
10.40am	Civic Service for Remembrance	
2.30pm	Remembrance Service - Whittonstall	
4.00pm	Messy Church – The Wonders of God	

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