

Welcome to Worship

Harvest Thanksgiving

22nd September 2024

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:

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion – Harvest Thanksgiving

Hymn: 282 Come, ye thankful people come

Collect:

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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:

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and acceptable before God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God

and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth;^[a] I am not lying), a teacher of the gentiles in faith and truth.

Hymn: **290** We plough the fields and scatter

Gospel

Matthew 6:25-33

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?²⁷ And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life?²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin,²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’³² For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Sermon: Revd Linda Hunter

Hymns: **283** Fill your hearts with joy and gladness
 285 God whose farm is all creation
 650 Great is thy faithfulness

4.00pm Simply Worship – Exploring the Book of Ruth. This week we find out about the character of Boaz.

Announcements

WORSHIP ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING:

22 nd September	4.00pm	Simply Worship: Exploring the Book of Ruth - Boaz
29 th September	4.00pm	River – Simply Communion
6 th October	4.00pm	Simply Worship: Exploring the Book of Ruth – Ruth.
13 th October		No afternoon service
20 th October	4.00pm	Messy Church

HARVEST: A huge thank you to all those who brought items for our Harvest Festival this week, it is greatly appreciated. The fresh produce will go to Charlotte Straker and Burn Brae Lodge and the tinned and dry goods to the foodbank.

DATABASE / MAILING LIST/ ELECTORAL ROLL: We are in the process of updating our various lists. If you have moved or have changed your email or telephone number in 2024 please could you let Frances in the office know and she will make sure the appropriate lists are amended. Thanks

TEA AND CHAT: We are looking for some additional helpers for Tea and Chat. T & C meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month in the Community Hub from 2.00pm to approx. 4.00pm. Please let speak to Linda if you could help on the occasional Wednesday afternoon.

SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: Tea and Coffee available from 12 noon. Please feel free to bring your lunch. Concerts 12.30pm - 1.15pm.

PERSEPECTIVES: Breakfast – Conversation – Food for thought, A new season of Men’s Breakfasts will commence on Saturday 28th September

from 8.30am to 10.00am in the Prior's Hall at Hexham Abbey. The cost for a cooked English breakfast is £14.00. Their speaker is Dave Johnson, who is a youth work co-ordinator in the parishes of south-east Northumberland. See our website for further information: www.perspectivescvfm.org.uk

1350 WEEKEND

CHOIR: The Choir are looking for singers of all ages and abilities to sing at the 1350th Celebratory Service on Sunday 13th October at 10.30am. If you would like to join for that service then please do contact Colin Williams colin.williams46@outlook.com

HELPING AT THE 1350th OPENING WEEKEND: We would be really grateful for some help at the weekend. If you are able to help please let Linda know.

Food for the Opening Weekend.

We are looking for contributions of scones – sweet or savoury – brought already buttered and small individual cakes or traybakes for the weekend. Please can you indicate on the list at the back of church what you could bring and the quantity. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: The Festival will be held from Friday 29th November to Tuesday 3rd December. Forms are now available to download from the website www.corbridgechurch.org.uk or as paper copies from the back of church please do pass them round so we can have as many entrants as possible. We would like to have 135 trees – families or individuals may enter.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Saturday 14th December in the hub, time to be confirmed. We will have a small committee to arrange this event if you are able to help please have a conversation with Linda. Thanks.

Pray every day



'By prayer and petition with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God'

Sunday The people who maintain and enhance the Church building, the flower arrangers and brass cleaners.
All shops and businesses who provide employment.
The Avenue, Hippingstones Lane.

Monday The congregation at St Oswald's Halton and all who lead worship there.
The Veterinary services who care for animals. The RSPCA and RSPB.
Front Street, Middle Street, Market Place.

Tuesday Concerts and Cultural events.
The Pubs, Restaurants and Coffee Shops.
Hill Street, Watling Street.

Wednesday The Cottage and work that has been carried out.
All who contribute to community life through sporting activities.
St Helen's Street, St Helen's Court, West Terrace, West End Terrace, Orchard View

Thursday Ministry to the sick and housebound. All who receive Holy Communion at home.
Hotels and B & B's who serve local Tourism.
Manor Cottages, Cookson Close,

Friday Women's Fellowship and their committee.
Police, Fire and Ambulance Services
Well Bank, Orchard Vale, Town Farm, Trinity Terrace

Saturday The Prayer Group who meet in Church.
The farming community. All involved in the production
of food and stewardship of the countryside.
Stagshaw Road, Manor Park, Leazes Terrace, Leazes
Lane.

We pray for the sick, especially Carolyn Holmes, Martha Coan, Evelyn Charlton, Luna Medina Craig, Mark Stephenson, Joyce Walker, David Andrews, Joan Chapman, Elsie Fletcher, Bobbie Middleton, Elliott Ward, Margaret Doubleday and Gail Williams.

We give thanks for the life of: Pat Henderson, Margaret Willoughby, Peter Jewitt, David Hall.

The St Andrew's 1350th Prayer

God of the ages, we praise you for your faithfulness to us over 1350 years here in Corbridge. As we rejoice in our foundation by St Wilfrid, and are inspired by your holy apostle St Andrew, make us as a city set on a hill, whose light cannot be hidden, the light of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

**St Andrew's Church Corbridge
1350th Anniversary of Foundation**

**Opening Weekend Celebrations
Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th October 2024**

You are warmly invited to join us for the opening of our 1350th Anniversary Year.

Saturday 12th October 2024

- 9.30am Church open with displays and guided tours.
Tours at 10.00am, 11.00am and 12 noon
- 3.00pm Welcome and introduction to our 1350th Anniversary Celebrations.
- 3.15pm Talk: 'God's Rottweiler, St Wilfrid, Bishop and Bruiser!' by the Vicar, Canon David Kennedy
- 3.50pm The Cutting of the 1350th Cake
- 4.00pm Afternoon tea, bubbles and cake
- 4.35pm Short act of worship, recalling Wilfrid's monastery
- 5.00pm Close

Sunday 13th October 2024

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.30am 1350th Festival Opening Celebratory Worship with the Bishop of Newcastle**
- 11.40pm Drinks reception
- 12.10pm Light lunch

If you would like to attend please email the Parish Administrator, ring or text 07793876743 by Sunday 6th October so we can arrange the catering.

Thank you.

Diary

Tuesday 24th September

- 9.00am First School Assembly
2.00pm Memorial Service – Margaret Willoughby
7.30pm Whittonstall PCC

Wednesday 25th September

- 10.00am Holy Communion
11.00am DDG
2.00pm Tea and Chat
7.30pm PCC Meeting

Thursday 26th September

- 10.00am Methodist Service
2.45pm Prayer Group
4.00pm Home Group

Friday 27^h September

- 12.30pm Lunchtime Music – Piano Recital: Nicki Billington
7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 2^h September

- 10.00am Diocesan Synod, Whitley Bay

Trinity 18 29th September

- 10.00am Parish Communion
4.00pm River – Simply Communion

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