

Welcome to Worship

10th Sunday after Trinity

9th August 2026

Welcome to St Andrew's Church

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 near the entrance.

Services today

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Hymn: 769 Rejoice! The Lord is King

Collect: Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please 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:

1 Kings 19:9-18

⁹ At that place Elijah came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹¹ He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but

the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹⁵ Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Hymn: **740** O changeless Christ

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." ²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink,

he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Sermon: Revd Claire Robson

Hymns: **453** Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
 725 Make me a channel of your peace
 631 Fight the good fight

1.30pm Wedding

4.00pm Simply Worship: 1 Thessalonians 1
 Waiting for his Coming
 Leader: Linda
 Preacher: David

INTINCTION OF THE WAFER IN THE CUP: If you would like to receive by intinction, please indicate this to the minister and they will intinct the bread for you. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward holding your order of service.

AFTERNOON SERVICES - SIMPLY WORSHIP: Simply Worship is an informal service with a simple structure, contemporary songs, and space to pray, reflect, discuss and grow in faith together. During August and September we will be exploring Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians. Written to encourage a young Christian community, it speaks of faith, love and hope, urging believers to stand firm in Christ, encourage one another, and live lives that reflect God's love. Together we will discover how Paul's words continue to inspire and encourage us today.

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** The stewardship of money, Cliff Wright our treasurer, all those who help count the money.
Corbridge Community Partnership and the local Trader's group – Visit Corbridge.
Crofts Avenue, Crofts Close, Carham Close, Crofts Way.
- Monday** Frances Stride our Parish Administrator.
For the uniformed organisations and all who lead them.
Beech Drive, Woodside Avenue.
- Tuesday** 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.
- Wednesday** For the Choir and our director of Music – Colin Williams.
For the dental practices, physiotherapists. & opticians.
Aydon Road, Deadridge Lane, Milkwell Lane, Aydon Estate.

Thursday For our organists – Marc Bryant and John Roper.
Hexham General Hospital, medical and support staff
and patients.
Roman Heights.

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

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

As part of our Take 5 marks of mission: We pray for Andrew and Lisa
Peart at 'Christ the Light of the World' Anglican church in Santa Cruz,
Bolivia: working with CMS.

We pray for:

- the sick especially Carolyn Holmes, Joyce Walker, John Clark,
Joan Cross, Marion Thompson, Michael Oswell, John
McNamara, Mike Wilson, Bell Wilson, Elliott Ward and Michael
Priestley.
- The family and friends of Brenda Mearns and Penny Roper.
- Megan Coverdale and Rohan Walmsley who will be married
today.
- For Eliza Valentina Tritton who will be baptised on Sunday 16th
August.

CONFIRMATION: If anyone would like to be confirmed, or baptized
and confirmed, or if you know anyone who would like to explore this,
we will be preparing candidates this summer. Anyone from the age
of 12 is eligible. There is no upper age. Please speak to or contact
David or Linda for more details.

Announcements

PENNY ROPER: We were saddened to hear that John's wife Penny died last week. Please hold John and the family in your prayers.

SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST: We are delighted to welcome our **CMS Mission Partners, Andrew and Lisa Peart**, who are currently visiting from Bolivia. They will be sharing stories of their ministry at both our **10.00am Parish Communion and River at 4.00pm**. Their work takes the hope of Jesus beyond the church walls in creative and unexpected ways, building community through Bible studies, gardening projects and English classes. There will also be an opportunity to meet Andrew and Lisa and chat with them over coffee after the morning service. Please do come along and hear more about their inspiring ministry.

SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: The lunchtime concerts series has begun and will run for five weeks. Tea and Coffee available from 12 noon. Please feel free to bring your lunch. Concerts 12.30pm- 1.15pm... Please see the events booklet online or paper copy available in church for further information.

AUTUMN FAYRE: We are beginning to plan an **Autumn Fayre**, which will take place on **Saturday 10th October**. We would like to make this event different, so we're looking for new ideas, different activities. If you would like to be involved in helping plan, please speak to Linda. Everyone is welcome – the more ideas, the better!

WEST NORTHUMBERLAND FOODBANK: During the school holidays, many families face extra pressure as food bills increase without the support of school meals. The foodbank continues to provide vital help, and demand often rises during August.

If you are able, please consider donating an extra item. Foodbank boxes are located under the sloping notice board at the back of church, near the door. Thank you.

Please also pray for families struggling to provide for their children, for the foodbank volunteers, and for all who bring hope and practical support to those in need. May we, as a church community, be generous in sharing God's love through our words and actions.

ROTAS: We are looking for two or three additional volunteers to help with serving refreshments after our Sunday morning service. If you could help on an occasional basis, please let Frances in the office know. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you..

TEXTILE AND ART EXHIBITION: The Sashiko Quilt that was on display in the church as part of the exhibition, is also being raffled. Tickets are on sale, via The Charlotte Straker, until the draw on 28th August.

MESSY CHURCH: We are looking for more help with Messy Church. If you are able to help, even occasionally, please let Linda know. Thank you.

MAINTENANCE WORK IN AND AROUND CHURCH: Please note that, from **Monday 24th August**, essential maintenance work will begin on the South Transept roof and the Clergy Vestry roof. The work will be carried out by Ryton Construction and is expected to take approximately **six weeks**. Scaffolding will be in place around both areas during this time.

From **Monday 14th September**, Lightfoot Electrical and Alarm Engineers will begin a major upgrade of our church lighting system. This work is expected to take around **two weeks**. As the contractors will be working long days, the church will be closed to the public Monday to Friday while the lighting installation is in progress. **This will not effect weekend events and services.** Wednesday morning 10.00am service, Methodist Service and Prayer Group will take place in the cottage. We appreciate your patience and understanding while these important improvements are carried out.

Diary

Monday		10th August
9.30am	Staff Meeting	
Wednesday		12th August
10.00am	Holy Communion	
Thursday		13th August
10.00am	Methodist Service	
2.30pm	Prayer Group	
4.00pm	Home Group	
Friday		14th August
12.00 noon	Refreshments	
12.30pm	Summer Lunchtime Concert: Marc Bryant, Organ	
11th Sunday after Trinity		16th August
10.00am	Holy Communion with Baptism of Eliza Valentina Tritton.	
4.00pm	Simply Worship: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16 Evangelising for his Coming	

Advance Service dates for the diary – more to follow !

20th September	Harvest Thanksgiving
18th October	St Luke Ministry of Healing
1st November	10.00am All Saints' Day 3pm All Souls-tide Service of Remembrance
8th November	10.40am Remembrance Sunday Civic Service

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