

Welcome to Worship

Dedication Festival

11th October

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 at the door 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: 291 Christ is made the sure foundation

Collect Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to 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 12: 18 - 24

¹⁸ You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; ¹⁹ to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, ²⁰ because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death."¹ ²¹ The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear." ²² But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands

upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, ²³ to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Hymn: 608 Christ is our cornerstone

Gospel

Matthew 21: 12 – 16

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. ¹³ He said to them, 'It is written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer"; but you are making it a den of robbers.'¹⁴ The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. ¹⁵ But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, 'Hosanna to the Son of David', they became angry ¹⁶ and said to him, 'Do you hear what these are saying?' Jesus said to them, 'Yes; have you never read, " Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself"?'

Sermon: Revd Linda Hunter

Hymns: 486 Christ is the King. O friends rejoice
 193 All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord
 828 Ye that know the Lord is gracious

During communion the choir will sing a short unaccompanied motet by Anto Bruckner composed in 1869 for the dedication on a new chapel in the New Cathedral in Linz, Austria. The text is the Latin gradual **Locus Iste** and is appropriately performed on the anniversary of a church's dedication.

<i>Locus iste a Deo factus est,</i>	This place was made by God,
<i>inaestimabile sacramentum,</i>	a priceless sacrament;
<i>irreprehensibilis est.</i>	it is without reproach.

4.00pm Messy Church – The Wise man and the Foolish man

St Andrew's Church, Corbridge: Ministry of Healing

At the 10am service on 18th October there will be opportunity to receive prayer with the laying on of hands and anointing for the grace of wholeness and healing.

All of us experience dis-ease whether in our bodies, our minds or our spirits. These burdens are part of our experience of being human and sometimes, they can diminish us and cast a shadow over our lives; they can take away our joy and sense of peace (shalom). At the healing service, we ask the Lord to minister to these areas that we may have a firmer grasp of his love for us and his desire to 'give us rest'. We also have concerns for those we love and care about. Like the friends who carried the paralysed man to Jesus on a stretcher, we can bring others to the Lord by praying for them.

We invite everyone to spend a little time thinking about this ministry. In particular, think about what you would like to pray for at the service next Sunday. Where do we desire healing for ourselves or those close to us? Or indeed, for the healing of our nation and the world in these challenging days.

When Jesus and the apostles ministered healing, they used two outward signs. The first is the laying on of hands. Jesus would stretch out his hand and touch the head of those who came to him. This reminds us that this is Jesus' life-giving touch that we receive. Sometimes, the apostles also anointed people with oil and this is mentioned in the Letter of James (James 5. 13-15). Anointing is a sign of the life and love of the Holy Spirit, of the fact that we belong to Christ (who is Messiah, which means 'anointed one').

What will happen on 18th October? For those who were present at previous healing services, we will follow a similar pattern. It will be our usual Sunday Morning Communion, during which there will be a sermon after the Gospel. After some brief intercessions, there will be some organ music and music led by the choir.

During this music, all who wish to be prayed for will go to the communion rail at the High Altar, or to the Lady Chapel communion rail. At the High Altar, there will be stations, where the ministers will pray using the laying on of hands *and* anointing with oil on the palms of your hands. In the Lady Chapel, there will be prayer and the laying on of hands without anointing. There will be provision made for those who cannot access the east end of the church.

You will not be required to say anything to those ministering. God knows what your request is.

At the High Altar, ministers will lay on hands and say a simple prayer. They will then anoint the palms of your hands with the oil of healing, and say a second prayer. At the end of the prayer, say 'Amen' and return to your seat.

In the Lady Chapel, the ministers will say a simple prayer and place their hands on your head. At the end of the prayer, say 'Amen' and return to your seat.

Please spend some time over the next week to think about this ministry. If you have any questions, please ask one of us. Ask the Lord to show you what to pray for from your own life.

SERMONS: David's sermons on Philippians 2 and Matthew 21 (Psalm 118) have been posted on the Church website. They can be found in the 'Sermons' section

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY : 8th November, 10.40am Civic Service of Remembrance.

ALL SOULS TIDE SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE: 1st November 3pm. If you would like a loved one remembered at this service there will be a list available at the back of church from mid October. Do come along to the service. It is an opportunity for quiet reflection and remembrance.

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 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.
Those who live in Jameson Drive, Cragside, Siskin Drive, Bilberry Drive.
- Monday** For the Choir and our director of Music – Colin Williams.
For the dental practices, physiotherapists. & opticians.
Those who live in Aydon Road, Deadridge Lane, Milkwell Lane, Aydon Estate.
- Tuesday** For our organists – Marc Bryant and John Roper.
Hexham General Hospital, medical and support staff and patients.
Those who live in Roman Heights.
- Wednesday** The Parish Safeguarding Team: Mandy Norton & Richard Adams.
Those who are suffering abuse, particularly domestic abuse.
Those who live in St Helen's Lane, Milkwell Estate, Synclen Estate.

- Thursday** Alice Stephenson and her work as Sacristan.
Burn Brae Lodge, residents and staff.
Those who live in The Cheynes Estate, Hallgarth Close.
- Friday** Ministry to the sick and housebound.
All who receive Holy Communion at home.
Charlotte Straker House, residents and staff.
Those who live in Chantry Estate.
- Saturday** All those who help regularly with services: readers,
intercessors, welcomers, chalice assistants and those
making coffee.
Riverhill Abbeyfield House, residents and staff.
Those who live in The Riggs, Willowdyke, The Potteries.

As part of our Take 5 marks of mission: We pray for A Rocha UK Eco Church Programme and our care for creation.

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, Margret Jacot, Michael Senior and Paul Morris.
- we commemorate the faithful departed and pray for the family and friends of Jean Freeman, Michael Pritchard and Margaret Howarth.
- Sophie and James who were married on Wednesday
- Edward and Lauren who will be married on Saturday

We pray for David and Janet as they prepare for David's retirement. Bless them in this time of change, and guide them as they look towards the future. May they know your presence, your peace and your love in the days ahead. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

AUTUMN FAYRE: Thank you to all who helped on Saturday. We really appreciated your help

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: Forms to enter a tree into the Christmas tree Festival are available at the back of church or to download from the church website. Please do encourage any groups or organisations you are in to participate. We will soon be looking for volunteers to help steward and with refreshments, a list will go on the sloping noticeboard.

CHURCH ELECTRICAL WORKS: Important Information

The church will be **CLOSED** this week during the installation of the final set of light fittings and bulbs. It may be open on Friday if all is finished by then.

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 speak to Linda or Mike if you could help on the occasional Wednesday afternoon.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM GETACHEW AND GEZASHIGN:

Malcom Warin received an email from Getachew - *'The situation in Ethiopia is not good. The war between the government and the opposition factions has started again. As you may remember, the previous conflict ended about two or three years ago after a peace agreement was signed. Sadly, that agreement did not last long, and we are now witnessing another outbreak of war. I do not know where this will lead us, but we continue to pray to God for peace. We are all tired of war, inflation, and the many other difficulties people are facing in the country. Traveling outside Addis Ababa is also very difficult right now. Please continue to pray for us. I sincerely hope and pray that the war will end soon and that peace will return to our country.*

I have also been traveling and have been a bit busy lately. I will send you an update about my family soon. I am so grateful that you think of us continually. Please pray for them.

Diary

Monday		12th October
9.30am	Staff Meeting	
Tuesday		13th October
9.00am	First School Assembly	
9.30am	Maintenance Meeting	
7.00pm	PCC Meeting at Whittonstall	
Wednesday		14th October
10.00am	Holy Communion	
2.00pm	Tea and Chat in the Community Hub	
Thursday		15th October
10.00am	Methodist Service	
2.30pm	Prayer Group	
4.00pm	Home Group	
Friday		16th October
1.00pm	Harvest at Mowden Hall School	
7.00pm	Choir Practice	
Saturday		17th October
1.00pm	Wedding: Edward and Lauren	
Ministry of Healing		18th October
10.00am	Parish Communion. There will be again an opportunity to receive prayer, the laying on of hands and anointing. We pray that St. Andrew's will be a Church that is continuing to seek to grow in God's healing love and peace (shalom)	
4.00pm	Simply Worship: 2 Thessalonians 1: - 2: 12 Destroying Wickedness	

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