

Welcome to Worship

Palm Sunday

29th March 2026

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.

Services today

10.00am Parish Communion

Hymn: 160 Make Way

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.**

Hymns: 159 All Glory Laud and Honour (verses 1-5)

161 Ride on, ride on

147 My Song is Love unknown (verses 1, 3, 5, 6, 9)

489 From heaven you came

707 Lift high the cross (verses 1, 7, 9, 10, 11)

6.00pm: Choral Evensong

Sermon: Canon David Kennedy

LICENSING OF THE REVD LINDA E HUNTER: The Bishop has appointed Linda as Associate Priest of this Parish. She will continue her ministry here as part of the team of Licensed clergy. Linda will be Licensed by Bishop Mark, the Bishop of Berwick, at St Andrew's on Sunday 19th April at 10.00am. Please note this in your diaries and calendars. We hope we can have a great turn out of members of our Church family to share in what will be a very special service celebrating Linda's ministry.

COMPLINE DURING HOLY WEEK: On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday we will continue with the theme of Reflective Psalms:

Monday 30 th	Psalm 27	Light and Desire
Tuesday 1 st	Psalm 39	A Passing Breath
Wednesday 2 nd	Psalms 42 and 43	Longing for the Lord
Friday 4 th	Psalm 22	Mystery of the Cross

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS: Please help us to make St Andrew's and Halton look magnificent for Easter. Would you be willing to give a donation in memory of a loved one. Please use one of the special flower donation envelopes on the table at the Church door and ensure that your donation is given by Palm Sunday.

ROTAS: Are now available for April and May.

CONGRATULATIONS: To David and Janet on the birth of their second grandchild, Eliza Valentina, daughter of Claire and Ed.

PERSPECTIVES MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday 25th April from 8.30-10.00am at Hexham Abbey (in the Prior's Room above the Refectory Café). English breakfast costs £14. *More information and booking details at: www.perspectivescvfm.wixsite.com/tyne.* The speaker is David Smith, Labour MP for North Northumberland. His talk is entitled: 'My journey to Westminster.'

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** Our Pastoral Team and Tea & Chat.
The care of the elderly and sick in their own homes.
Carers and good neighbours.
Priory Gardens, Prior Terrace.
- Monday** The Book Group, all who attend and those who lead.
Those who are currently unemployed or looking for employment.
Roman Way.
- Tuesday** Home Group run by Max and Monica Philbrick and Paul Morris.
All those who are lonely.
Corchester Towers, Corchester Terrace.
- Wednesday** David our Vicar, his vision and leadership and Janet his wife.
The Anglican Communion.
The Archbishop of Canterbury.
The Archbishop of York.
Halton and Aydon.
- Thursday** Linda our Curate.
The Diocese of Newcastle, Helen-Ann, Bishop of Newcastle and Mark, Bishop of Berwick.
Newton and Thornbrough.
Manor Cottages, Cookson Close.

Friday Phil our Associate Priest.
Parishes in Corbridge Deanery and the Area Dean.
Farnley, Ladycutter Lane, Fellside.

Saturday Claire our Associate Priest.
Ecumenical outreach to other denominations.
Dilston and Temperley Grange, Prospect Hill.

As part of our Take 5 marks of mission we pray for St Michael's Church, Byker: Developing the church building into 'The Lighthouse' worship, community and youth centre.

We pray for:

- the sick especially Carolyn and Maurice Holmes, Joyce Walker, John Clark, Joan Cross, Marion Thompson, Michael Oswell, John McNamara, Irene Scobbie, and Mike Wilson.
- the family and friends of Philip Elliott.
- Michael Vilen-Letts and Claudia Robson who will be married on Monday.
- Oliver Brown and Madeleine Jenkins who will be married on Saturday.
- Amelia (Millie) Manger who will be baptised on Sunday.

A Prayer for the Archbishop of Canterbury

Almighty and everlasting God,
the only worker of great marvels,
send down upon your servant Sarah,
called to be Archbishop of Canterbury,
and all who are committed to her care,
the spirit of your saving grace,
and that they may truly please you,
pour upon them the continual dew of your blessing,
Grant this, O Lord,
for the honour of our advocate and mediator,
Jesus Christ. Amen.

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Day Principal Services

The great Three Days of Easter stand at the heart of our faith. We hope that all members of our Church family will make them a priority. It is best to see them as a single celebration spread over three days, the celebration of our Christian Passover.

The Evening Communion of Maundy Thursday is both rich and moving. It recalls the wonderful gift of the institution of Holy Communion at the Last Supper, and Jesus' great example to his Church of washing his disciples feet. 'Maundy' is from the Latin *mandatum* or *commandment* as Jesus gives us 'the new commandment' to love one another and prays for the unity of his Church. We worship in the chancel which becomes our Upper Room for an intimate celebration of communion; there is opportunity for those who desire it to participate in the foot-washing. After communion, we have the dramatic stripping of the altar and sanctuary. This recalls Jesus' desertion by his disciples and that he was stripped, mocked and left utterly alone. During this, the Lamentation of Jeremiah is sung, with its appeal 'Jerusalem, Jerusalem, return to the Lord your God'. Then we move to the North Transept which is decorated as our Garden of Gethsemane to hear the account of Jesus' agony in the Garden, and there is opportunity, for those who wish, to watch and pray with him for a while.

The 2pm Service on Good Friday (which we share with our Methodist friends) is wondrously moving. It has a special atmosphere of attentiveness as we spend an hour with Jesus at the Cross. We hear the great prophecy of Isaiah 53, then the great Passion Narrative read dramatically from St John's Gospel. After the sermon, we bring the world, the Church, our community, the sick and suffering, and the departed to the Cross, that its saving power may renew and challenge the human race. Then we come to the heart of the service: a large cross is carried through the congregation and all are invited to come forward

as an act of personal commitment and thanksgiving to stand before it for a few seconds. As we do this, we hear the stunning recorded music of the *Reproaches*, an appeal from the Crucified Lord to his world. The service is adorned with hymns and music.

The Easter Day Dawn service is like no other. We gather in darkness in the churchyard (for Jesus rose during the night), and a fire is lit. We recall that at the beginning of creation, God said 'Let there be light', and there was light. We then share the great story of the first Passover, the escape of the Israelites out of Egypt. The Easter Candle, the great symbol of the risen Christ is lit and we move into the dark Church building, and light our own individual candles as the building is illuminated. The *Exultet* (which means 'Rejoice'), the great Easter Proclamation, is sung, and the resurrection proclaimed. We greet this with percussion instruments, the lights are turned on, and St Andrew's is full of light and colour and glory. We hear the Scriptures and then all go to the Font for a joyful renewal of baptism where all are invited to the waters of the font. We then move to the chancel to share Easter communion. Finally, our candles are re-lit and we hold them high, for now God has said, 'Let there be light' once again, but this light is the Light, the risen Jesus himself.

The joy of the morning continues at our 10am Family celebration, which also includes an Easter Egg hunt for children and the renewal of our baptism.

There are other services each day in Holy Week, including Address and Compline on Monday to Wednesday and on Good Friday. Let's make this Holy Week a faith-filled and committed walk with our Lord, for there is no Christianity without the Cross, and without the Resurrection.

Holy Week & Easter

Sunday 29th March to Sunday 5th April 2026

There are a variety of services to mark this the most sacred week in the Church Year. Please try to come to one of our services each day as we walk closely with Jesus to the Cross.

The Collect for Holy Week

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Monday in Holy Week, 30th March

8.50am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

1.30pm Wedding

2.00pm Lent Reflection led by Women's Fellowship at Corbridge
Community Hub.

4.15pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Address and Compline

Reflective Psalms

Psalm 27: Light and desire

Tuesday in Holy Week, 31st March

8.50am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

4.15pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Address and Compline

Reflective Psalms

Psalm 39: A Passing Breath

Wednesday in Holy Week, 1st April

8.50am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

4.15pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Address and Compline

Reflective Psalms

Psalms 42, 43: Longing for the Lord



Maundy Thursday, 2nd April

- 8.50am Morning Prayer
11.00am Blessing of Oils at Newcastle Cathedral
4.15pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm The Communion of the Last Supper with stripping of the Sanctuary followed by the watch. In this dramatic service, we are in the upper room with Jesus as we recall the events of Maundy Thursday.



Good Friday, 3rd April

- 8.50am Morning Prayer and Litany
11.00am - Messy Church activities for families
12.30pm in the church.
2.00pm Worshipping our Crucified Lord, joint service with
Corbridge Methodist Church
3.30pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Address and Compline
Reflective Psalms
Psalm 22: The Mystery of the Cross

Easter Eve, 4th April

8.50am Morning Prayer
1.00pm Wedding
3.00pm Evening Prayer
5.30pm Easter Service at Whittonstall



Easter Day, 5th April

5.30am Service of Light and Dawn Communion followed by Bacon Sandwiches with Prosecco & Bucks Fizz. This dramatic service begins with a bonfire in the churchyard; we light the Easter Candle and filling St Andrew's with candle-light we welcome the Resurrection light of Christ, renew our baptism and celebrate communion at the dawn of day.

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.00am Easter Communion at Halton

10.00am Family Easter Communion with Baptism and Easter eggs for the children

4.00pm Simply Worship for Easter
Worshipping the Risen Lord – John 20:19-23



for all the family

at St Andrew's
Church,
Market Place, Corbridge

Good Friday, 3rd April
11.00am – 12.30pm



Good Friday Happenings

With a Bible Story, **Activities, Crafts,**
Celebration and a light snack lunch



St Andrew's Church Corbridge

Lunchtime Spring Organ Recitals

12.30pm

Friday 17th April

Marc Bryant

Corbridge

Friday 24th April

Alison Rudd

Morpeth

Friday 1st May

Matthew Kelley

Hexham Abbey

Friday 8th May

John Roper

Corbridge

Refreshments served from

12 noon

Free but donation would be appreciated