

Welcome to Worship

Trinity 17

27th September

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: 743 O, God beyond all praising

Collect: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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:

Philippians 2: 1 - 13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Hymn: 717 Lord make us servants

Gospel

Matthew 21: 23 – 32

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, ‘By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?’ ²⁴ Jesus said to them, ‘I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?’ And they argued with one another, ‘If we say, “From heaven”, he will say to us, “Why then did you not believe him?”’ ²⁶ But if we say, “Of human origin”, we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.’ ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, ‘We do not know.’ And he said to them, ‘Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ²⁸ ‘What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.”’ ²⁹ He answered, “I will not”; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, “I go, sir”; but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to

you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Sermon: Canon David Kennedy

Hymns: 748 O, Jesus I have promised
433 Broken for me
644 God is Love

4.00pm River: Fruits of the Spirit: Love

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 Service – Civic Service

David's Retirement

Last Sunday, I announced in Church that I will be retiring at the beginning of February 2027. My final Sunday as your Vicar will be Sunday 31st January 2027.

The intention is to hold a Service of Thanksgiving for Ministry on Saturday 30th at 2.30pm. That will be followed by refreshments and whatever needs to be done to see off a Vicar! We will then celebrate the Eucharist together on Sunday 31st, which will be my final service. Janet and I will be retiring to Pelton Fell, just outside Chester-le-Street. There will be plenty of opportunity for farewells in the New Year. I hope that for the rest of this year we can enjoy being together and ensure we have a magnificent Advent and Christmas. I hope that as many as possible can keep the weekend of 30/31 January free as we have shared the journey over the past 8 years.

May we hold each other and this Parish in our prayers as we enter this time of transition.

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 Prayer Group.
The farming community.
All involved in the production of food and stewardship of the countryside.
Those who live in Stagshaw Road, Manor Park, Leazes Terrace, Leazes Lane.
- Monday** Our Pastoral Team and Tea & Chat.
The care of the elderly and sick in their own homes.
Carers and good neighbours.
Those who live in Priory Gardens, Prior Terrace.
- Tuesday** The Book Group, all who attend and those who lead.
Those who are currently unemployed or looking for employment.
Those who live in Roman Way.
- Wednesday** Home Group run by Max and Monica Philbrick and Paul Morris.
All those who are lonely.
Those who live in Corchester Towers, Corchester Terrace.

- Thursday** David our Vicar, his vision and leadership and Janet his wife.
The Anglican Communion.
The Archbishop of Canterbury.
The Archbishop of York.
Those who live in Halton and Aydon.
- Friday** Linda our Associate Priest.
The Diocese of Newcastle, Helen-Ann, Bishop of Newcastle and Mark, Bishop of Berwick.
Those who live in Newton and Thornbrough.
- Saturday** Phil our Associate Priest.
Parishes in Corbridge Deanery and the Area Dean.
Those who live in Farnley, Ladycutter Lane, Fellside.

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 Holmes, Joyce Walker, John Clark, Joan Cross, Marion Thompson, Michael Oswell, John McNamara, Mike Wilson, Bell Wilson, Elliott Ward, Magret Jacot and Michael Senior
- we commemorate the faithful departed and pray for the family and friends of Jean Freeman, Michael Priestley,
- Chloe and Tom who will be married this week

Burial of Ashes: Please note Madge Howard's ashes will be buried on **Tuesday 6th October** at 11.00am.

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 the beginning of November. Do come long to the service. It is an opportunity for quiet reflection and remembrance.

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

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: The Festival will be held from Friday 4th December to Tuesday 8th December. Forms are 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. If the church is closed you may collect a pack from the Garden Room. Please do encourage any groups or organisations you are in to participate. We will soon be looking for volunteers to help steward and help with refreshments, a list will go on the sloping noticeboard.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: recommences after the Summer break on Monday 28th September at 2.00pm in the Hub. The speaker will be from the Air Ambulance. Programmes are available at the back of church. All welcome – do come along.

ROTAS: If you are regularly on a rota or would like to volunteer on a rota – Welcomer, Reader, Intercessor or Refreshments, at the 10.00am service please could you send your availability for October and November to the office: admin@corbridgechurch.org.uk
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 email the office know. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

THANK YOU: for all the Harvest gifts which were taken to the Food Bank and Charlotte Straker. They are greatly appreciated.

CHURCH ELECTRICAL WORKS: Important Information

The church may not be closed every day. The contractors are waiting for some light fittings, therefore, closure is dependent on their arrival. If they arrive church will be closed, if they don't it will be open!! There will be notices outside. Sorry we can't be more precise.

The following will be held in the Cottage if the church is closed.

Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion Service

Thursday 10.00am Methodist Service

Thursday 2.30pm Prayer Group

Weekends: The church will be accessible on Saturdays and Sundays, with electricity restored as far as possible for services. Parking may be limited.

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AUTUMN FAYRE

Saturday 10th October
11am-3pm

 Crafts 

Cakes Teas

Plants/garden

 Gifts Books 

China/glass

Tombola Raffle

Competitions 

  

<https://www.corbridgechurch.org.uk/>

Please begin hunting out items for the FAYRE but don't bring to church till nearer the time.

Sign up sheets to help are available at the back of church. Bring your friends to help

Diary

Monday		28th September
9.30am	Staff Meeting	
2.00pm	Women's Fellowship in Corbridge Community Hub	
Tuesday		29th September
9.00am	First School Assembly	
9.30am	Take 5 Meeting	
1.30pm	WI in the COTTAGE	
Wednesday		30th September
10.00am	Holy Communion – in the COTTAGE	
11.30am	Residential homes meeting in the cottage	
Thursday		1st October
2.30pm	Prayer Group: in the COTTAGE	
4.00pm	Home Group	
Friday		2nd October
1.30pm	First School Harvest Service	
7.00pm	Choir Practice	
Saturday		3rd October
12 noon	Wedding: Chloe Dixon and Tom Edmunds	
2.30pm	Thanksgiving Service Jean Freeman	
Trinity 18		4th October
9.00am	Holy Communion at Halton	
10.00am	Parish Communion	
4.00pm	Simply Worship	

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