Welcome to Worship

All Saints' Sunday **1st November**

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

9.00am **Holy Communion Halton**

10.00am **Parish Communion and Holy Baptism**

Collect: God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: **Hebrews 11 : 32-12.2**

32 And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, 33 who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, 34 quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. 35 Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. 36 Others suffered mocking and flogging and even chains and imprisonment. 37 They were stoned to death; they were sawn in two; they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted,

tormented— [38] of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains and in caves and holes in the ground.
[39] Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, [40] since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, [2] looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gospel **Matthew 28: 16-20**

[16] Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. [17] When they saw him, they worshipped him, but they doubted. [18] And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19] Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit [20] and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Sermon: Canon David Kennedy

3.00pm All Souls Service

Afternoon Services at 4.00pm

9th November	Messy Church
15th November	Simply Worship
23rd November	River
30th November	7.00pm St Andrew's Day Sung Eucharist

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 Home Group run by Max and Monica Philbrick and Paul Morris.
All those who are lonely.
Those who live in Corchester Towers, Corchester Terrace.

Monday 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.

Tuesday 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.

Wednesday Phil our Associate Priest.
Parishes in Corbridge Deanery and the Area Dean.
Those who live in Farnley, Ladycutter Lane, Fellside.

Thursday Claire our Associate Priest.
Ecumenical outreach to other denominations.
Those who live in Dilston and Temperley Grange, Prospect Hill.

Friday	The retired clergy - Jack Hay, Jenny Kinnaird, Barbara McNamara, Michael Thompson and their ministry in Corbridge**.** Corbridge Methodist Church. Their congregation and their minister – Revd Marie Beard. Those who live in The Stanners, Station Road, Lion Court.
Saturday	Churchwardens – David McEwan and Bob Eldridge. The schools in our parish – Corbridge First School, Corbridge Middle School, Mowden Hall School. Bridge End, Main Street.

As part of our Take 5 marks of mission: 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, Maurice 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 Derek Whittaker and Margaret Howarth.
- Greg and Charlotte who were married yesterday
- Lachlan Troke who will be baptised today.

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.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Friday 4th December to Tuesday 8th December.



Opening Times

Friday	4th December	9.30am to 6.00pm
Saturday	5th December	9.30am to 6.00pm
Sunday	6th December	11.30am to 5.00pm
Monday	7th December	9.30am to 8.00pm
Tuesday	8th December	9.30am to 4.30pm

Refreshments will be served between 10.00am and 4.00pm.

Community carol singing, Christmas Music

Forms are now available to download from the website www.corbridgechurch.org.uk or from the back of church.

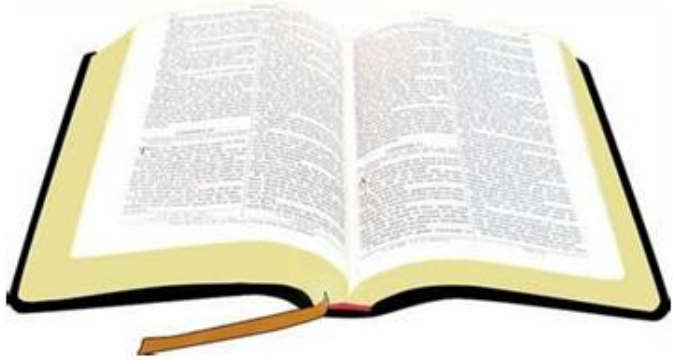
Further information and sign up sheets for help will be soon available on the notice board.

GRAND DRAW 2026: Tickets will come out soon and we hope to make the draw after the Service on Sunday 20th December. We would like to have vouchers 1 x £100.00, 1 x £50.00, 2 x £25.00 as prizes along with a hamper and some other prizes. 12 in total. If you would be willing to make a contribution towards the purchase of vouchers, please contact Suzette Milne Tel: 632932. Thank you very much.

Exploring the Bible

The Book of Daniel

The Book of Daniel is a fascinating Book. The first half is centred on Daniel and his three friends Shadrach, Mesach and Abednego. It testifies to God's faithfulness to his people even in the jaws of the lion or before the fiery furnace. It teaches that God alone is Sovereign and that earthly Empires come under his searching judgment. The second half of the prophecy is visionary using the epic language of Jewish apocalyptic literature. Like the Book of Revelation it is not straight forward in how to interpret these chapters; we will do our best to de-code them and consider how they speak to our day as the so-called super-powers seek to dominate, bully and wage war. But God will have the last word.



Wednesday morning:

November 4th, 18th, 25th

11.00-12.30 in the cottage

We begin with coffee, and in each session there will be teaching and group discussion.

Everyone welcome.



Parish of St Andrew Corbridge, with Halton and Newton Hall

Christmas Services 2026

Sunday 13th December

8.00am	Holy Communion
10:00am	Parish Communion
4:00pm	River in Advent - our informal gathering for all ages beginning with refreshments.

Sunday 20th December

10:00am	Parish Communion
6:30pm	Carols for All in the Churchyard: Come and sing popular carols in the open air with Brass ensemble. (45 mins) This will be held inside St. Andrew's if wet.

Christmas Eve

2:00pm	Crib Service: An opportunity for families to participate in the wonderful Christmas Story portrayed through the crib characters in the wooden stable.
6:30pm	Festival of Lessons and Carols with Candlelight
11:00pm	Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

8:00am	Holy Communion
9:00am	Holy Communion at Halton
10:00am	Family Communion

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Diary

Monday	**2nd November**
11am	Charlotte Straker Service
2.00pm	Health and Safety Committee Meeting
Tuesday	**3rd November**
9.00am	First School Assembly
2.00pm	Women's Fellowship Committee Meeting
Wednesday	**4th November**
10.00am	Holy Communion
11.00am	Abbeyfield Service
11.00am	Exploring the Bible (in the cottage)
Thursday	**5th November**
2.30pm	Prayer Group
4.00pm	Home Group
7.00pm	Dark Sky Voices Rehearsal (in the cottage)
Friday	**6th November**
10.00am	Handbell Practice (in the cottage)
7.00pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	**7th November**
9.30am	Deanery Development Group
All Saints and All Souls	**8th November**
8.00am	Holy Communion
10.40am	Civic Service for Remembrance
2.30pm	Remembrance Service at Whittonstall
4.00pm	Messy Church

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