

Welcome to Worship

Easter 7 (Sunday after Ascension)

17th May 2026

Welcome to St Andrew's

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 opposite the entrance

Services today

10.00am Parish Communion

Hymn: 227 Crown him with many crowns

Collect: O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven; we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading:

Acts 1:6-14

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, "Men of

Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away.¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Hymn: **598** Before the throne of God

Gospel Reading:

John 17:1-11

¹ After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you,² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do.⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.⁶ “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you,⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me.⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them.¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Sermon: Canon David Kennedy

Hymns: 453 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
698 King of glory
612 Christ triumphant

11.15am APCM in the Nave

4.00pm Simply Worship Acts 8:1-8, 26-end, Philip
Speaker: Paul Heatherington

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.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP, USUALLY 4.00pm:

24th May River: We start with refreshments (including homemade cake) and time to chat together, seated informally at small tables. At this River we will be looking at an aspect of Thy Kingdom Come.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

31st May Simply Worship: Acts 9:1-25, Saul of Tarsus

7th June Simply Worship: Acts 9:32-43, Aeneas and Tabitha

14th June Messy Church

Evensong at Halton

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** All those who help regularly with services: readers, intercessors, welcomers, chalice assistants and those making coffee.
Riverhill Abbeyfield House, residents and staff.
The Riggs, Willowdyke, The Potteries.
- Monday** Brenda Ford our verger in her ministry through the occasional offices of Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.
Trinity Court, Primlea Court and Windsor Court.
Glebelands, Old Vicarage, White Gates.
- Tuesday** The River planning team.
Corbridge Health Centre. Doctors, nurses and ancillary staff.
Greencroft Avenue, Appletree Lane.
- Wednesday** Simon Hunter and his work with the church website and weekly email.
Corbridge Youth Initiative.
Princes Street, Princes Court, The Orchard.
- Thursday** The Maintenance Committee which looks after the fabric of the Church.
The Pubs, Restaurants and Coffee Shops.
St Wilfrid's Road, Windsor Terrace, Windsor Court, St Wilfrid's Court.

Friday The people who maintain and enhance the Church building, the flower arrangers, brass cleaners.
All shops and businesses who provide employment.
The Avenue, Hippingstones Lane.

Saturday The congregation at St. Oswald's Halton and all who lead worship there.
The Veterinary services who care for animals. The RSPCA and RSPB.
Front Street, Middle Street, Market Place.

As part of our Take 5 marks of mission: We pray for Gap Supported Housing: providing accommodation and support for the homeless in Hexham and Tynedale.

Prayer request from Andrew and Lisa Peart, our Take 5 CMS Mission Partners in Bolivia. Please pray for the Church in Bolivia. Their Bishop – Bishop Walter – died unexpectedly in April; pray for his wife and daughters and all the clergy and Churches of the Anglican Church in Bolivia. Also pray for Andrew and Lisa's daughter Liliana who is sitting exams at Southampton University.

We pray for:

- the sick especially Carolyn Holmes, Joyce Walker, John Clark, Joan Cross, Marion Thompson, Michael Oswell, John McNamara, Irene Scobbie, Mike Wilson, and John Henderson.
- the family and friends of Roger McKechnie and Doris Burn.
- Rhys McHugh and Elizabeth Moore who will be married on Saturday 23rd May.
- Ralph Nixon who will be baptised on Sunday 24th May.
- Years Mind: Mary Rae.

Announcements

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING: Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Sunday 17th May** at approx. 11.15am after the 10.00am service. We will be electing Churchwardens, members to PCC and Deanery Synod representatives. Please think and pray about who we might elect, and whether God is calling you to one of these roles.



This year's Thy Kingdom Come is all about the presence of God through His spirit.

The God who is with us in the everyday – in the joys and sorrows of life (and everything in between) and the One who, through His spirit, longs to reveal Himself to those who do not yet know Him.

From the story of Ruth to the story of Gideon, from the story of Elijah to the story of the early church who waited for the promised Holy Spirit to come - over the 11 days we will explore a different Bible story each day, which demonstrates God's transformative presence, power and love at work in the lives of people and places.

Our hope is that as we pray for our five people, they will also experience the life-changing love of God and choose to follow Him.



Ryton Choral Society
conducted by Alastair Lord

FAURÉ : REQUIEM

POULENC : GLORIA

Fauré : Pavane
Boulangier : Hymne au Soleil

St Andrew's Church, Corbridge, NE45 5AA
Saturday May 23rd at 7.30 p.m.

TICKETS £15 (Students £5; U16s free)

From

- any choir member
- at the door
- call 07786823637

www.rytonchoralsociety.org.uk



Diary

Monday		18th May
10.00am	Chapter	
2.00pm	Women's Fellowship Talk: Iona	
Tuesday		19th May
9.00am	First School Assembly	
10.30am	Burial of Ashes: Philip Elliott	
Wednesday		20th May
10.00am	Holy Communion	
2.30pm	Burn Brae Service	
Thursday		21st May
2.30pm	Prayer Group	
4.00pm	Home Group	
Friday		22nd May
6.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal	
7.00pm	Choir	
Saturday		23rd May
12.00noon	Wedding: Rhys McHugh and Elizabeth Moore	
7.30pm	Ryton Choral Society Concert	
Sunday – Pentecost		24th May
8.00am	Holy Communion	
10.00am	Parish Communion	
11.45am	Baptism: Ralph Nixon	
4.00pm	River: Thy Kingdom Come	

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