

Welcome to Worship

Bible Sunday

27th October 2024

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.

Today's Services:

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Hymn: 379 God has spoken

Collect: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading:

Isaiah 55:1-11

¹Hear, everyone who thirsts come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is

not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. ⁶Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. ¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Hymn: 381 God in his wisdom

Gospel

John 5:36b to end

³⁶But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. ³⁷And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, ³⁸and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. ³⁹"You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life, and it is they that testify on my behalf. ⁴⁰Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. ⁴¹I do not accept glory from humans. ⁴²But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. ⁴³I have come in my Father's name, and you do not

accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? ⁴⁵Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?"

Sermon: Rev'd Linda Hunter

Hymns: 390 Thanks to God
424 Author of life
637 From all that dwell

4.00pm River

Announcements

WORSHIP ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING:

27 th October	4.00pm	River
3 rd November	3.00pm	All Souls' Memorial Service
10 th November	4,00pm	Messy Church
	6.00pm	Simply Communion
17 th November	4.00pm	Simply Worship

CONCERTS:

Saturday 2nd November, 7.30pm: Antiphon - directed by our organist John Roper. Bach's Jesu Meine Freude, and music by Lutheran composers Buxtehude, Pachelbel, Praetorius and Schutz. Tickets £15 from Jean in the church choir, or Forum Books or <https://antiphonchoir.co.uk/>

Saturday 9th November, 7.30pm: Hexham Orpheus Choir - Haydn's Nelson Mass, and "Toward the Unknown Region" by Vaughan Williams. Tickets £15 from Jean in the church choir, or <https://hexham-orpheus-choir.org.uk/>

PERSEPECTIVES: Breakfast – Conversation – Food for thought

On Saturday 23rd November from 8.30am to 10.00am our speaker will be Richard Steel. We meet in the Prior's Room at Hexham Abbey. The cost for a cooked English breakfast is £14. Further details are available on our website www.perspectivescvfm.org.uk

GRAND DRAW 2024: Tickets will come out soon and we hope to make the draw at the Church Christmas Party on Saturday 14th December during the afternoon. 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.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Saturday 14th December in the hub, time to be confirmed. We will have a small committee to arrange this event if you are able to help please have a conversation with Linda. Thanks.

1350th DISPLAY AREA: The table near the clergy vestry door is the designated 1350 area. ALL 1350th information will be located there.

1350th EVENTS BOOKLETS: Are available at the back of church, please do take one and pass them on to friends. These will be regular

ORDER FORMS: for our 1350th mug and bauble can be found near our trifold display board at the back of church or downloaded from the website. These should be returned to the office. Merchandise will be available at the end of November.

**FIRST BIG EVENT OF THE CELEBRATORY YEAR.
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
Friday 29th November to Tuesday 3rd December.**



Opening Times

Friday	29 th November	9.30am to 6.00pm
Saturday	30 th November	9.30am to 6.00pm
Sunday	1 st December	11.30am to 5.00pm
Monday	2 nd December	9.30am to 8.00pm
Tuesday	3 rd 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.

We would really like to make a concerted effort this year to have a bigger and better festival so are trying to have 135 trees. We would like families or groups of friends to contribute a tree. It doesn't have to be massive. Small trees which can go along the window sill would be great.

In addition, we hope over the course of the festival to sing 135 carols. Further information and sign up sheets for help will be soon available on the notice board.

Pray every day



'By prayer and petition with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God'

- Sunday** Women's Fellowship and their committee.
Police, Fire and Ambulance Services
Well Bank, Orchard Vale, Town Farm, Trinity Terrace
- Monday** The Prayer Group who meet in Church.
The farming community. All involved in the production of food and stewardship of the countryside.
Stagshaw Road, Manor Park, Leazes Terrace,
Leazes Lane.
- Tuesday** The Parish Safeguarding Team: Mandy Norton & Richard Adams.
Those who are currently unemployed or looking for employment.
Priory Gardens, Prior Terrace.
- Wednesday** The Book group, all who attend and those who lead.
Those who are suffering abuse, particularly domestic abuse.
Roman Way.
- Thursday** Home Group run by Max and Monica Philbrick and Paul Morris.
All those who are lonely.
Corchester Towers, Corchester Terrace.

Friday David our Vicar, his vision and leadership and Janet his wife.
The Anglican Communion. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York.
Halton and Aydon.

Saturday Linda our Curate
The Diocese of Newcastle, Helen-Ann, Bishop of Newcastle and Mark, Bishop of Berwick.
Newton and Thornbrough.

We pray for the sick, especially Carolyn Holmes, Martha Coan, Evelyn Charlton, Luna Medina Craig, Mark Stephenson, Joyce Walker, David Andrews, Joan Chapman, Elsie Fletcher, Bobbie Middleton, Elliott Ward, Gail Williams, John Clark, Mavis Hamer and Jane Darbyshire-Walker.

We pray for the family and friends of Margaret Doubleday

The St Andrew's 1350th Prayer.

God of the ages, we praise you for your faithfulness to us over 1350 years here in Corbridge. As we rejoice in our foundation by St Wilfrid, and are inspired by your holy apostle St Andrew, make us as a city set on a hill, whose light cannot be hidden, the light of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

All Souls' Service Sunday 3rd November, 3.00pm If you would like a loved one remembered at this service please add their name on the list at the back of church. Do come along to the service. It is an opportunity for quiet reflection and remembrance.

Remembrance Sunday 10th November, 10.40am Civic Service of Remembrance.

Diary

Monday		28th October
2.00pm	Women's Fellowship in the Community Hub	
5.00pm	Flower Festival Meeting	
Tuesday		29th October
10.30am	Book Group in the Cottage	
1.30pm	Bridge Club in the Cottage	
Wednesday		30th October
10.00am	Holy Communion	
11.00am	Primlea Court Communion	
Thursday		31st October
2.45pm	Prayer Group	
4.00pm	Home Group	
Friday		1st November
7.00pm	Choir Practice	
Saturday		2nd November
7.30pm	Antiphon Concert	
All Saints Sunday		3rd November
9.00am	Holy Communion at Halton	
10.00am	Parish Communion	
3.00pm	All Souls' Memorial Service	

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