

Welcome to Worship

Baptism of Christ

11th January 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

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion – Three Wonders Service

All the readings and hymns are in the order of service. If you would like to take one home please feel free to do so.

12 noon Burial of Ashes – Nicholas Craig

4.00pm Messy Church: Lost and Found

MESSY CHURCH: We are always looking for support for Messy Church. Could you help? It doesn't have to be every month. If you are able to help speak to one of the MC team. In addition we have leaflets about Messy Church available at the back of church, if you have any children in your street up to the age of 8 please take a leaflet and put it through their door.

Afternoon Worship: Please see the separate leaflet for an outline of the programme for Afternoon Worship from January to April 2026.

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 Church's work with young people, Messy Church the children and parents, and the team who plan and prepare. The Pre-school, Little Tinkler's Nursery, Over the Rainbow Childcare and all those who childmind. Jameson Drive, Cragside, Siskin Drive, Bilberry Drive.

Monday For the Choir and our director of Music – Colin Williams. For the dental practices, physiotherapists. & opticians.
Aydon Road, Deadridge Lane, Milkwell Lane, Aydon Estate.

Tuesday For our organists – Marc Bryant and John Roper.
Hexham General Hospital, medical and support staff and patients.
Roman Heights.

Wednesday The Parish Safeguarding Team: Mandy Norton & Richard Adams. Those who are suffering abuse, particularly domestic abuse.
St Helen's Lane, Milkwell Estate, Syncلن Estate.

Thursday Alice Stephenson and her work as Sacristan.
Burn Brae Lodge, residents and staff.
The Cheynes Estate, Hallgarth Close.

Friday	Ministry to the sick and housebound. All who receive Holy Communion at home. Charlotte Straker House, residents and staff. Chantry Estate.
Saturday	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.

As part of our Take 5 marks of mission: We pray for Getachew and Gezashign Yohannes, working in Bible translation and trauma counselling with Wycliffe Ethiopia.

We pray for:

- the sick especially Carolyn and Maurice Holmes, Joyce Walker, John Clark, Joan Cross, Marion Thompson, Bobbie Middleton, Michael Oswell, Pauline Bennett, Jack Hay, John McNamara, Irene Scobbie, and Mike Wilson.
- the family and friends of Russell Cushing, Martin Kitchen (Priest), Michael Hodgkinson, Jimmy Forster, Ruth Barrass, Derek Walker
- Years mind: Emma Jane Mark

TEA & CHAT: If you would like to attend the Christmas Tea on **Wednesday 14th January 2026** in the hub, please sign on the list at the back of church or ring / text 07793876743 to book a place. There will be no charge, but numbers are required so we know how many people to cater for.

COVENANT SERVICE: On Sunday 25th January our Methodist friends will be joining us here in St. Andrew's when we will be holding our annual Covenant Service.

CANDLEMAS: We conclude our celebration of Christmas and Epiphany with the great feast of Candlemas or the Presentation of Christ in the Temple on Sunday 1st February at 10.00am

Diary

Monday

12th January

9.30am Staff Meeting
11.00am Take 5 meeting
2.00pm WF Committee Meeting

Tuesday

13th January

9.00am First School Assembly
9.15am River Planning
10.00am Book Club

Wednesday

14th January

10.00am Holy Communion
2.00pm Tea and Chat Christmas tea in the hub.

Thursday

15th January

9.30am Charities Meeting
11.30am Funeral: Jimmy Forster
2.30pm Prayer Group
4.00pm Home Group

Friday

16th January

7.00pm Choir

Sunday – Epiphany 2

17th January

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
4.00pm Simply Worship: John 5. 1-30 - Sabbath release

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