

Welcome to Worship

8th Sunday after Trinity

26th July 2026

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 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: 357 All people

Collect: Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and 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:

Romans 8:26-end

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large

family.³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?³² He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else?³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?³⁶ As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us.³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn: **569** The Kingdom of God

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

³¹ Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." ³³ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." ⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it

was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ “Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” ⁵² And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

Sermon: Revd Claire Robson

Hymns: **663** How shall I sing that Majesty
 464 Sweet sacrament divine
 753 O praise ye the Lord

4.00pm Evening Prayer at Halton
 Officiant: Canon David Kennedy
 Preacher: Revd Linda Hunter

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.

WEST NORTHUMBERLAND FOODBANK: As the school holidays begin, many families in our community face extra pressure. Without school meals, food bills can rise significantly, and for those already struggling, this can make a difficult time even harder. The foodbank continues to provide vital support, but demand often increases during the holidays. If you are able, please consider donating something extra during August. The foodbank boxes are located under the sloping notice board at the back of church, near the door. Thank you. Please also keep in your prayers those who are worried about providing for their children, the volunteers who serve at the foodbank, and all who work to bring hope and practical support to those in need. May we, as a

church community, be generous in sharing God's love through our words and actions.

WEDNESDAY MORNING HOLY COMMUNION AT 10.00am: This weekly service is a short communion service. There is a short Reflection on the bible readings of the day.

ROTAS: 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 let Frances in the office know. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you..

CHRISTIAN AID VENEZUELA APPEAL: Throughout July, at our 10.00am Sunday morning service, we will be collecting donations for the Christian Aid Venezuela Appeal. Please place your donation in the collection plate marked "**Venezuela Appeal**". Donations may also be left during the week in a clearly marked envelope and pushed under the vestry door. If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, please use a Gift Aid envelope. Thank you for your generosity and support.

TEXTILE AND ART EXHIBITION: The Sashiko Quilt that was on display in the church as part of the exhibition, is also being raffled. Tickets are on sale, via The Charlotte Straker, until the draw on 28th August.

CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL: Started on Thursday. There are still tickets available for further concerts.

MESSY CHURCH: We are looking for more help with Messy Church. If you are able to help, even occasionally, please let Linda know. Thank you.

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 Welcome Ministry: our outreach to newcomers and visitors, and those who regularly come into church to light a candle and say a prayer. Our team of Church Guides.
Hotels and B & B's who serve local Tourism.
Manor Cottages, Cookson Close.
- Monday** Women's Fellowship and their committee.
The emergency services.
Well Bank, Orchard Vale, Town Farm, Trinity Terrace.
- Tuesday** The Prayer Group.
The farming community.
All involved in the production of food and stewardship of the countryside.
Stagshaw Road, Manor Park, Leazes Terrace, Leazes Lane
- Wednesday** Our Pastoral Team and Tea & Chat.
The care of the elderly and sick in their own homes.
Carers and good neighbours.
Priory Gardens, Prior Terrace.

Thursday	The Book Group, all who attend and those who lead. Those who are currently unemployed or looking for employment. Roman Way.
Friday	Home Group run by Max and Monica Philbrick and Paul Morris. All those who are lonely. Corchester Towers, Corchester Terrace.
Saturday	David our Vicar, his vision and leadership and Janet his wife. The Anglican Communion. The Archbishop of Canterbury. The Archbishop of York. Halton and Aydon.

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.

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 and Michael Priestley.
- Melissa Bigg and Tobias Francis who will be married on Saturday.
- Tumiso Tromsa who will be baptised on Sunday.
- Years Mind: Reginald Corbidge.

CONFIRMATION: If anyone would like to be confirmed, or baptized and confirmed, or if you know anyone who would like to explore this, we will be preparing candidates this summer. Anyone from the age of 12 is eligible. There is no upper age. Please speak to or contact David or Linda for more details.



St Andrew's Church Corbridge

SUMMER MUSIC SERIES 2026

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Fridays 12.30pm - 1.15pm

31 st July	Cristo Harijan	Piano
7 th August	James Botan	Piano
14 th August	Marc Bryant	Organ
21 st August	Louis Delstanche	Cello
	Shuquan Gan	Cello
	Alison Gill	Piano
28 th August	Daniel Johnson	Cello
	Alison Gill	Piano

Tea and Coffee available from 12 noon

Please look at our website for other concerts and events

www.corbridgechurch.org.uk

Monday		27th July
9.00am	Alarm Servicing	
9.30am	Staff Meeting	
11.00am	Burial of Ashes: Derek Walker	
2.00pm	Corbridge Community Partnership Meeting	
Tuesday		28th July
1.30pm	WI Committee Meeting	
Wednesday		29th July
10.00am	Holy Communion	
11.15am	Primlea Court Service	
Thursday		30th July
2.30pm	Prayer Group	
4.00pm	Home Group	
Friday		31st July
12.00 noon	Refreshments	
12.30pm	Summer Lunchtime Concert: Christo Harijan, Piano	
7.00pm	Choir	
Saturday		1st August
1.00pm	Wedding: Melissa Bigg and Tobias Francis	
9th Sunday after Trinity		2nd August
9.00am	Holy Communion at Halton	
10.00am	Parish Communion	
4.00pm	Holy Baptism: Tumiso Tromsa	

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