

Welcome to Worship

Christ the King

26th November 2023

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: 227 Crown him with many crowns

Collect: Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First reading:

Ephesians 1.15-end

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus

Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Hymn: 728 Meekness and Majesty

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 25.31-end

Jesus says, ³¹‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as

you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” ⁴¹ Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

Sermon: The Rev’d Linda Hunter

Hymns: 453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
698 King of glory, King of peace
612 Christ Triumphant

4.00pm River – Hearing God’s voice 2

6.00pm Evening Prayer

ST. ANDREW’S DAY: We are keeping St Andrew’s Day this year on Wednesday 29th November because of the Tree Festival beginning on November 30th. Our St Andrew’s Holy Communion celebration will take place on Wednesday 29th, followed by refreshments.

Announcements

TEA & CHAT: We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month in the Community Hub. Please pass on this information to anyone you know who might like conversation and cake. All ages welcome. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 13th December at 2.00pm**. This will be our Christmas Tea. There will be no charge, but tickets are required so we know how many people to cater for.

HOME GROUP: The home group is continuing to look at Paul's letter to Romans where he explains the basis of our Christian faith, guided by some materials produced by the Bible Society. It is quite relaxed, beginning with tea and coffee and nibbles, and is an opportunity to share ideas and friendship. And is often inspiring and challenging! We are now meeting at Max and Monica's home (11 Crofts Avenue) from 4pm to 5.30 each Thursday. You are welcome to join in or to just listen - why not come along and give it a go? For more information contact Max (632707) or Paul (633148)

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS BOOKLET: These are available as a paper copy in church or digitally on the website. Please do pass them on to others in your street.

RECORDED SERVICE: Currently we are not recording a weekly service at St. Andrew's. However, the Church of England has a weekly service that you may participate in, this link should take you to the correct page: [Weekly online services | The Church of England](#)

GRAND DRAW 2023: Tickets are available from the back of church. We would really appreciate it if you could deliver any for people who live near you. We hope to make the draw at the Church Christmas Party on Saturday 16th December during the afternoon. Please return sold tickets to Suzette Milne tel: 632932. Thank you very much.

TREE FESTIVAL : Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help. There are still some spaces on the rota! We are particularly short of volunteers to help register and help people when they are arriving with their trees. If you have any time to spare and are able to help with this, please give Linda a ring on 07793876743 thanks. We would also be very grateful for mince pies!! Please look at the noticeboards and the website for the musical programme that runs alongside the festival.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY: We are having a Church Christmas Party on Saturday 16th December from 3.30pm to 5.30pm approximately, in Corbridge Community Hub. We are looking for some people to organise this, if you are able to help, please contact Linda. Thanks.

ADVENT COMPLINE AND ADDRESS (Night Prayer): This quiet reflective service will be held on 3 consecutive Wednesday evenings, 6th, 13th and 20th of December at 7.30pm in church. The theme this year will be the Advent 'O' Antiphons. These Antiphons are traditionally used in the lead-up to Christmas. Each one reflects on one of the titles of Christ from the Old Testament. We know them best as the well-loved hymn 'O Come, O Come Emmanuel'.

ADVENT PROCESSION: 6.00pm on Sunday 10th December. A dramatic service of darkness to light with Advent readings, hymns and anthems. We begin in pitch darkness, gradually the church fills with light and hope. Do come along to this atmospheric service.

TALKS ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION: Copies of David's study notes on the three sessions exploring Revelation are available at the back of the church or on the Website.

Pray every day



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

- Sunday** The Cottage and work that is proposed.
The Pubs, Restaurants and Coffee Shops.
Hill Street, Watling Street.
- Monday** Women's Fellowship and their committee.
Police, Fire and Ambulance Services.
Well Bank, Orchard Vale, Town Farm, Trinity Terrace.
Take Five – The Church Mission Society and our
mission partners Phil & Sylvie Good.
- Tuesday** 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.
Take Five – Wycliffe Bible Translators Ethiopia
Getatchew and Gezashingn Yohannes.
- Wednesday** The Parish Safeguarding Team: Mandy Norton &
Richard Adams.
Those who are currently unemployed or looking for
employment.

Priory Gardens, Prior Terrace.

Take Five - Byker: The Lighthouse Project, Mine Youth Project.

Thursday The Book group, all who attend and those who lead. Those who are suffering abuse, particularly domestic abuse.

Roman Way.

Take Five - Gap Supported Housing for the homeless in Hexham and Tynedale.

Friday David our Vicar, his vision and leadership and Janet his wife.

The Anglican Communion. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

Halton and Aydon.

Take Five - A Rocha UK Eco Church Programme and our care for creation.

Saturday Sam our Curate.

The Diocese of Newcastle, Helen-Ann, Bishop of Newcastle and Mark, Bishop of Berwick.

Newton and Thornbrough.

We also pray for the sick, especially Joan Smith, Roger Thorn, Carolyn Holmes, Martha Coan, Evelyn Charlton, Luna Medina Craig, Mark Stephenson, Michael Walker, Joyce Walker, Margaret Allen, Irene Loughran, David Andrews, John Chapman.

We give thanks for the life of: Ruth Harrison, Rita Atkinson, Anne Petrie, Millie Robson and Jennifer Emmett.

Years' Mind: Gwenda Buckingham and David Moon

We pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict in Gaza and Israel

Monday **27th November**

Set up for the Christmas Tree Festival

2.00pm Women's Fellowship in Corbridge Community Hub

Tuesday **28th November**

9.00am First School Assembly

9.30am Tree Festival set up

2.00pm Book Club

2.00pm – 4.00pm and 5.00pm to 7.00pm: Trees may be set up

Wednesday **29th November**

10.00am Holy Communion for St. Andrew's Day followed by refreshments

11.00am River Meeting in the cottage

1.00pm to 6.00pm: Trees may be set up

Thursday **30th November**

9.30am to 2.00pm: Trees may be set up

2.45pm Prayer Group

4.00pm Home Group at Max and Monica's.

6.30pm Preview and light switch on for those exhibiting trees

Friday **1st December**

9.30am to 6.30pm Christmas Tree Festival open

12.45pm Funeral at Crematorium: Ruth Harrison

7.00pm Choir Practice in church

Saturday **2nd December**

9.30am to 6.30pm Christmas Tree Festival open

3.00pm Community Carol Singing

Advent Sunday **3rd December**

9.00am Holy Communion at Halton

10.00am Parish Communion

11.30am to 5.00pm Christmas Tree Festival open

3.00pm Community Carol Singing

There will not be an Evening Service

Contact details of the Ministry Team can be found on the website.

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