

Welcome to Worship

Harvest Thanksgiving

20th September

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 at the door 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

10.00am Parish Communion

Hymn: 282 Come, ye thankful people come

Collect:

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading:

1 Timothy 6: 6 - 10

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

Hymn: 290 We plough the fields and scatter

Gospel

Matthew 6:25-33

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ ³² For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Sermon: Revd Phil Smith

Hymns: 532 All creatures of Our God and King (v1 – 4, 7)
285 God whose farm is all creation
650 Great is thy faithfulness

4.00pm Simply Worship 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 – 5: 11
Being Ready for his Coming
Leader: Linda
Preacher: David

18th October St Luke Ministry of Healing
1st November 10.00am All Saints’ Day

ALL SOULS TIDE SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE: 1st November 3pm. If you would like a loved one remembered at this service there will be a list available at the back of church from the beginning of November. Do come long to the service. It is an opportunity for quiet reflection and remembrance.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY : 8th November, 10.40am Civic Service of Remembrance.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: The Festival will be held from Friday 4th December to Tuesday 8th December. Forms are now available to download from the website www.corbridgechurch.org.uk or as paper copies from the back of church please do pass them round so we can have as many entrants as possible. If the church is closed you may collect a pack from the Garden Room. Please do encourage any groups or organisations you are in to participate. We will soon be looking for volunteers to help steward and help with refreshments, a list will go on the sloping noticeboard.

DATABASE / MAILING LIST/ ELECTORAL ROLL: We are in the process of updating our various lists. If you have moved or have changed your email or telephone number in 20225 / 2026 please could you email the office and the appropriate lists will be amended. Thanks.

ROTAS: If you are regularly on a rota or would like to volunteer on a rota – Welcomer, Reader, Intercessor or Refreshments, at the 10.00am service please could you send your availability for October and November to the office: admin@corbridgechurch.org.uk

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 email the office know. Your support would be greatly appreciated. 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** Simon Hunter and his work with the church website and weekly email.
Corbridge Youth Initiative.
Those who live in Princes Street, Princes Court, The Orchard.
- Monday** The Maintenance Committee which looks after the fabric of the Church., and the work in progress on the roof and the lighting
The Pubs, Restaurants and Coffee Shops.
Those who live in St Wilfrid's Road, Windsor Terrace, Windsor Court, St Wilfrid's Court.
- Tuesday** The people who maintain and enhance the Church building, the flower arrangers, brass cleaners.
All shops and businesses who provide employment.
Those who live in The Avenue, Hippingstones Lane.
- Wednesday** The congregation at St. Oswald's Halton and all who lead worship there.
The Veterinary services who care for animals. The RSPCA and RSPB.
Those who live in Front Street, Middle Street, Market Place.

- Thursday** Concerts and Cultural events.
For all community organisations in the village.
Those who live in Hill Street, Watling Street.
- Friday** The Cottage: those who use it
All who contribute to community life through sporting activities.
Those who live in St Helen's Street, St Helen's Court,
West Terrace, West End Terrace.
- Saturday** 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.
Those who live in Manor Cottages, Cookson Close.

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 Holmes, Joyce Walker, John Clark, Joan Cross, Marion Thompson, Michael Oswell, John McNamara, Mike Wilson, Bell Wilson, Elliott Ward and Magret Jacot.
- we commemorate the faithful departed and pray for the family and friends of Jean Freeman, Michael Priestley, Marjorie Beavers, John Backhurst.

Burial of Ashes: Please note Madge Howard's ashes will be buried on **Tuesday 6th October** at 11.00am.

CHURCH ELECTRICAL WORKS: Important Information

The contractors continue their work this week.

The church will be **CLOSED Monday–Friday**, including outside working hours, for Health & Safety and Insurance reasons.

The following will be held in the Cottage

Wednesday 10.00am	Holy Communion Service
Thursday 10.00am	Methodist Service
Thursday 2.30pm	Prayer Group

The church will be OPEN for the following services:

Monday 21st September 2.00pm
Thanksgiving Service Michael Priestley

Weekends: The church will be accessible on Saturdays and Sundays, with electricity restored as far as possible for services. Parking may be limited due to the skip.

CHURCH ROOFING WORKS: These are progressing. Please be aware that there are workmen up ladders if you are passing through the churchyard.

SAFEGUARDING: If you need to contact someone about a safeguarding issue please contact the Parish Safeguarding Officer:
Mrs Mandy Norton: email: mandy.norton@btinternet.co.uk
telephone: 07831136505. Information about Safeguarding can be found on the noticeboard or the website, too.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: recommences after the Summer break on Monday 28th September at 2.00pm in the Hub. The speaker will be from the Air Ambulance. Programmes are available at the back of church. All welcome – do come along.

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AUTUMN FAYRE

Saturday 10th October
11am-3pm



Crafts
Cakes Teas
Plants/garden
Gifts Books
China/glass
Tombola Raffle
Competitions



<https://www.corbridgechurch.org.uk/>

Please begin hunting out items for the FAYRE but don't bring to church till nearer the time. Sign up sheets to help are available at the back of church. Thank you.

Diary

Monday		21st September
10am	Chapter at Stamfordham	
2.00pm	Thanksgiving Service: Michael Priestley	
Tuesday		22nd September
8.30am	Lighting Meeting	
9.00am	First School Assembly	
9.15am	Interviews for Parish Administrator	
Wednesday		23rd September
10.00am	Holy Communion – in the COTTAGE	
2.00pm	Tea and Chat in the HUB	
Thursday		24th September
10.00am	Methodist Service in the COTTAGE	
2.30pm	Prayer Group: in the COTTAGE	
4.00pm	Home Group	
Friday		25th September
12 noon	Roofing Meeting	
7.00pm	Choir Practice probably in the COTTAGE	
Saturday		25th September
11.45am	Baptism: Jacob Hives	
Trinity 17		26th September
8.00am	Holy Communion	
10.00am	Parish Communion	
4.00pm	River: Fruits of the Spirit: Love	

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