

# Welcome to Worship

Sunday Lent 1

9<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## 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 at Halton

**10.00am** Parish Communion

**Hymn:** 621 Dear Lord and Father

**Collect:** Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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:

**Colossians 3:12-15**

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup>And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. <sup>15</sup>Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,

since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

**Hymn:** 121 Forty days and forty nights

**Gospel reading:** Luke 4:1-13

<sup>1</sup> Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'" <sup>5</sup> The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendour; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to." <sup>7</sup> If you worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" <sup>9</sup> The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. <sup>10</sup> For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; <sup>11</sup> they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" <sup>12</sup> Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

**Sermon:** Canon David Kennedy

**Hymns:** 588 And can it be  
462 Soul of my Saviour  
702 Lead us, heavenly Father

**11.45am** Baptism

**4.00pm** Messy Church

We have begun our series of exploring the Sonnets of the poet Malcolm Guite, and this will continue at our weekly Compline Services, each Tuesday in Lent at 7.30pm.

Sounding the Seasons is a collection of 70 sonnets for the Christian Year written by Malcom Guite. He is a poet, priest and singer song writer.

### **SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT SIMPLY WORSHIP AT 4.00PM.**

2 Corinthians 3-5 are some of the richest chapters of the New Testament. St Paul paints a magnificent vista of the meaning of Christian hope. We will explore:

- Hope versus despair – 2. Cor. 4.1-15
- Hope beyond death – 2 Cor. 4.16-5.10
- A hope to grasp – 2 Cor. 5.11-21

### **WORSHIP ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING:**

16 <sup>th</sup> March	4.00pm	Simply Worship
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	6.30pm	St John's Passion, Bach (Ticketed Event)
30 <sup>th</sup> March	4.00am	River - Phoebe

**LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:** The Lent, Holy Week and Easter booklet is published. Please collect a copy from church or see our church website.

**HERITAGE WEEKEND** in September: if you would like to be part of a small group planning this, please let Linda know. Thanks

**CLERGY:** We are busy pulling together a display about vicars and curates in this parish over the years. We have photographs of most of the clergy but we wondered whether anyone had any photographs or information they could contribute If you have please contact Simon [corbridgechurchwebsite@btinternet.com](mailto:corbridgechurchwebsite@btinternet.com) Thanks.

# 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 stewardship of money, Cliff Wright our treasurer, all those who help count the money.  
Corbridge Community Partnership and the local Trader's group – Visit Corbridge.  
Crofts Avenue, Crofts Close Carham Close, Crofts Way.

**Monday** Frances Stride our Parish Administrator.  
For the uniformed organisations and all who lead them.  
Beech Drive, Woodside Avenue.  
**Take Five** - The Church Mission Society and our mission partners Andrew and Lisa Peart.

**Tuesday** 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.  
**Take Five** - Wycliffe Bible Translators Ethiopia Getatchew & Gezashingn Yohannes.

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

**Take Five** - Byker: The Lighthouse Project and MINE Youth Project.

**Thursday** For our organists – Marc Bryant and John Roper.  
Hexham General Hospital, medical and support staff and patients.  
Roman Heights.  
**Take Five** - StopGap Supported Housing for the homeless in Hexham and Tynedale.

**Friday** The Parish Safeguarding Team: Mandy Norton & Richard Adams.  
Those who are suffering abuse, particularly domestic abuse.  
St Helen's Lane, Milkwell Estate, Synclen Estate.  
**Take Five** - A Rocha UK Eco Church Programme and our care for creation.

**Saturday** Alice Stephenson and her work as Sacristan.  
Burn Brae Residential Care Home, residents and staff.  
The Cheynes Estate, Hallgarth Close.

We pray for the sick, especially Carolyn Holmes, Luna Medina Craig, Mark Stephenson, Joyce Walker, David Andrews, John Clark, Mavis Hamer, Bridget Lay, Joan Cross.

We pray for the family and friends of Rosemary Haynes.

### **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.

# Announcements

## EXPLORING THE BIBLE: THE TEMPLE

**Monday morning: 24th March, 31st March, 7th April,  
10.45am to 12.15pm, in The Cottage.**

The Temple is one of the most important themes in the Bible. The physical Temple in Jerusalem (finally destroyed in AD 70) anticipates the Incarnation, the High Priesthood of Jesus and his sacrifice on the Cross. In John's Gospel, Jesus is the New Temple, and in Paul, the Church is the New Temple. In our 1350<sup>th</sup> year how does temple theology inform our understanding of our faith and of the buildings in which we worship?

We will consider

- The Jerusalem Temple with its earlier Tabernacle
- Jesus as the New Temple
- The Church as the new Temple
- St Andrew's – how temple theology is reimagined in our building.

We begin with coffee, and in each session there will be teaching and group discussion. Everyone welcome.

**ENVELOPES** to make a donation to Flowers at Easter are available at the back of church.

**THANK YOU:** to all those who helped with, donated to or supported the Mad March Market. £820.00 was raised, this will go towards flowers for the flower festival. If you would like to sponsor an arrangement, forms are available at the back of church.

**THANK YOU:** to Pauline Bennett and her team for the great evening on Tuesday at the Pancakes and Quiz night.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. Dr Frances McIntosh will give the second talk in our series. *Edwardian Corbridge Families*. Cost £7.00 pay on the door.

St. Andrew's Church, Corbridge



# St John Passion

## J.S Bach

Sung by The Bishop's Consort

Directed by David Stancliffe

6.30pm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Cost £15.00, Concessions £10.00, Students £5.00

Tickets available from Forum, online or at the door.

Online Tickets : [wegottickets.com/event/651867/](http://wegottickets.com/event/651867/)

(For online tickets Click on Poster)



## Diary

<b>Monday</b>		<b>10<sup>th</sup> March</b>
9.30am	Staff Meeting	
11.00am	Take 5 Meeting	
2.00pm	Corbridge Community Partnership Meeting	
5.00pm	Flower Festival Meeting	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b>
9.00am	First School Assembly	
10.00am	Book Club	
10.30am	Mowden Assembly	
7.30pm	Address and Compline	
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>12<sup>th</sup> March</b>
10.00am	Holy Communion	
1.00pm	Macular Society – in the Cottage	
2.00pm	Tea & Chat – in the Hub	
7.00pm	Corbridge Chamber Music Festival Spring Concert	
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b>
10.00	Methodist Service	
2.30pm	Prayer Group	
2.30pm	Musical Event Meeting – in the Cottage	
4.00pm	Home Group	
<b>Friday</b>		<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b>
12.30pm	Diocesan Core Module Lay Training – in the Cottage	
7.00pm	Choir Practice	
<b>Sunday – Lent 2</b>		<b>16<sup>th</sup> March</b>
10.00am	Parish Communion	
11.30am	Burial of Ashes	
4.00pm	Simply Worship	

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