

Welcome to Worship

Baptism of Christ

12th January 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

10.00am Parish Communion: Three Wonders Service

Hymn: 95 Bethlehem what greater city

Collect: Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.

Hymn 94 As with Gladness

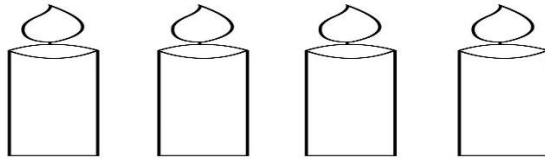
Short Talks: Kings Claire Robson
 Baptism Linda Hunter
 Wedding at Cana David Kennedy

Hymns: 104, Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (omit V 4)
103 O Worship the Lord
96 Brightest and Best

4.00pm Messy Church

SERVICES COMING UP SOON

COVENANT SERVICE: On Sunday 19th 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 2nd February at 10.00am.

WORSHIP ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING:

12 th January	4.00pm	Messy Church
19 th January	4.00pm	Simply Worship
26 th January	4.00pm	River – with Bishop Mark
2 nd February	4.00pm	Simply Worship
9 th February	4.00pm	Messy Church
16 th February	4.00pm	Simply Worship
23 rd February	4.00pm	River

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

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

Tuesday The Welcome Ministry, the development of our outreach to newcomers and visitors. Our newly formed team of church guides.
Those who regularly come into church to light a candle and say a prayer.
The care of the elderly and sick in their own homes. Carers and good neighbours.
St Helen's Lane, Milkwell Estate, Synclen Estate.

Wednesday Messy Church, the children and parents, and the team who plan and prepare.
Corbridge Health Centre, doctors, nurses and ancillary staff.
Jameson Drive, Cragside, Siskin Drive, Bilberry Drive.

- Thursday** Alice Stephenson and her work as Sacristan.
Burn Brae Lodge Residential Care Home, residents and staff.
The Cheynes Estate, Hallgarth Close.
- Friday** The development of our Pastoral Team and Tea & Chat.
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.

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

We pray for the family and friends of Albert Crowe, Maureen Price Evelyn Charlton, Mary Hilbourne, John Judson

Years Mind: Elizabeth Joan Smith

Please pray for Laurie and Sara married on yesterday.

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

SMALL CHRISTMAS TREES: These are placed round the font. Please can you collect the decorations and the tree (if you would like to redecorate next year)

ROTAS: If you are willing to go onto the rota for welcoming, reading, interceding or making coffee at the 10.00am service for February and March please email Frances in the office admincorbridgechurch@btinternet.com. So that the rotas can be compiled. This ministry is a really valuable ministry. the more volunteers we have the less onerous it is for people..

MESSY CHURCH: We are always looking for support for Messy Church, particularly with setting out and clearing away the tea (you don't have to make anything, Janet Morrison very kindly makes all the food) 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.

SAFEGUARDING: If you need to contact someone about a safeguarding issue please contact the Parish Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Mandy Norton: telephone: 07831136505 email mandy.norton@btinternet.co.uk All our policies and procedures were updated at the November PCC meeting. Information about Safeguarding can be found on the noticeboard or the website, too.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP AGM AND MEAL: Monday 27th January at the Mart Function Suite., 12.15pm for 12.30pm start. Please contact Sheila Neilson on 633098 for details if you have not already replied.

STAMPS: Please bring your used stamps to church and put in the collecting box at the back. Thank you.

COTTAGE WORK PHASE 2: The redecoration of the cottage main room and stairs will commence on Monday 20th January. Meetings will take place either upstairs with access via the fire door or in the Lady Chapel. In addition the Cottage front door will be replaced as part of the refurbishment programme.

EVENTS SUPPORT: Are you willing to help out occasionally with event planning and support. Speak to Linda if you are.

VILLAGE EVENTS

BURNS NIGHT CEILDH: 7pm (prompt), Sat 1st Feb. Northern Lights Ceilidh Band. In support of Charlotte Straker & Chrysalis charities, Corbridge Parish Hall. Pie & pea supper. Tickets £15. Bring friends?

Contact: william.cunningham@charlottestraker.org.uk or text 07890998827.



The Great Corbridge Bake Off 2025

Simply bake your best cake - of any kind - and bring it along to St Andrew's Church between **10am and 2pm** on **Friday February 14th: Valentine's Day.**

Cakes do not necessarily need to follow the **All You Need Is Love** theme.

Four categories: **Adult / Professional / Under 11 / Aged 11 to 16.**

A panel chaired by **BBC Look North's Carol Malia** will then carry out private judging with all cakes tasted.

Further information on noticeboard and website

1350 UPDATE

We are cracking on with the organisation of a range of events which you will have seen in our **1350 Events Booklet**. This is in the process of being updated and will be re-issued very soon. Some highlights will be:

MONTHLY DISPLAYS: These will be situated in the South Transept. This month the display is about **SHOPS in Corbridge**. The information has come from the Heritage Centre and the display was created by Steve Betts. There will be further displays throughout the year.

TALKS: We now have Series of 6 talks planned. The first one will be given by David Waugh a well- known local historian, he will share his knowledge about *St Andrew's 675 to 2025: The First 1350 Years*.

CAPORETTA: This sculpted installation of bells by Keith Roberts will be on display from **Thursday 8th May to Thursday 22nd May 2025**. It will begin with a launch evening on Thursday 8th May.

ART EXHIBITION: There will be an exhibition by Helen Alice Johnson who lives and works between Alston in the North Pennines and Les Chapelles in the Pays de la Loire, Northern France. This exhibition is titled **OUR BEAUTIFUL WORLD** and will be in the North transept from 5th –16th June 2025.

FLOWER FESTIVAL: This will take place between 19th and 22nd June. Running alongside this will be a cascade of knitted / crocheted flowers. If you would like to create some please take a pattern from the back of church.

In addition we are looking for sponsorship for arrangements. Forms can be downloaded from the website

Watch out for further information about each event as it is released.

Diary

Monday		13th January
11.00am	Funeral: Maureen Price	
7.00pm	Messy Church Meeting	
Tuesday		14th January
9.00am	First School Assembly	
9.30am	River Planning Meeting	
10.30am	Book Club – cottage	
1.30pm	Bridge Club – cottage	
Wednesday		15th January
10.00am	Holy Communion	
2.30pm	Burn Brae Lodge Service	
Thursday		16th January
2.45pm	Prayer Group- church	
4.00pm	Home Group	
Friday		17th January
7.00pm	Choir Practice	
Sunday Epiphany 3	(Christian Unity Week)	18th January
10.00am	United Covenant Service with Communion for St Andrew' s and Corbridge Methodist Church	
4.00pm	Simply Worship	

EVELYN CHARLTON'S FUNERAL: will be held in church on Tuesday 28th January at 1.15pm.

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