

Welcome to Worship

Lent 3

3rd March 2024

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:

9.00am **Holy Communion at Halton**

10.00am **Parish Communion** – with laying on of hands and anointing

Hymn: **669** I heard the voice of Jesus say

Collect:

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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:**Isaiah 53. 1-6**

Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? ²For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.³He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account. ⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Hymn: **143** Here is love**Gospel reading:****Matthew 8. 14-17**

When Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever; ¹⁵he touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she got up and began to serve him. ¹⁶That evening they brought to him many who were possessed by demons; and he cast out the spirits with a word, and cured all who were sick. ¹⁷This was to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah, 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases.'

Sermon: Revd Sam Lohead**Hymns:** **451** Just as I am
 462 Soul of my Saviour
 421 All for Jesus**4.00pm** Simply Worship - Psalm 121 -the God who never sleeps

Announcements

MESSAGE FROM DAVID: I have been so touched by the cards and messages following my fall. This is a wonderfully supportive community to belong to and your prayers and love cheer the heart and doubtless the healing process. Please pray for the grace of patience. I am grateful to my colleagues for stepping into the breach. Love to you all.

HYMN BOOKS: A reminder that several of our hymn books show the melody as well as the words, which is helpful if a hymn tune is unfamiliar to you. Even if you don't read music, you can see whether the dots are going up or down! Just ask us for a melody hymn book when you come into church.

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS: Please help us to make St Andrew's and Halton look magnificent for Easter. Would you be willing to give a donation in memory of a loved one? If so, we will remember them in the prayers. Please use one of the special flower donation envelopes on the table at the Church door and if possible, make your donation by Palm Sunday. Thank you

SIMPLY WORSHIP: is an informal service of God's word. We meet on Sundays at 4pm at St Andrew's, on the dates below. Between January and Easter we will be exploring some of the Psalms and how through them, God speaks to us today. *Simply worship* lasts for about 50 minutes.

The Songs of Sion – Exploring the Psalms

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| 10 March | Psalm 22 - the Man of Sorrows |
| 31 March | Psalm 118. 1-25 – the Stone the builders rejected |
| 7 April | Psalm 139 - the God who knows us through and through |
| 21 April | Psalm 1, 150 – faithful discipleship and praise |

DATES FOR LENT

ADDRESS AND COMPLINE: will take place at 7.30pm on the following Tuesdays during Lent.

5th March Northern Saints: Hild

19th March Northern Saints: Cuthbert

BISHOP HELEN-ANN IS COMING TO CORBRIDGE: Our new Bishop Helen-Ann will be coming to Corbridge on **TUESDAY 12th MARCH** (Please note change of day and date) to give a Lent Talk followed by Evening Prayer. We will welcome members of other churches to this service 6.30pm – 7.00pm, refreshments will be served with an opportunity to meet the Bishop, 7.00pm Address followed by questions and the evening will conclude with Evening Prayer. Please put the date in your diary and let's fill St Andrew's to welcome our Bishop

COTTAGE SEMINARS: As part of our Spiritual Preparation for Easter, there will be three seminars on **ZOOM** on Wednesdays 6th, 13th and 20th March between **11.00am and 12.30pm**. Each session begins with a short presentation on the texts and group discussion. All are welcome to join. The zoom code is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86344819388?pwd=eEdVb0NqME1NZ3UrYmwXRitySVINQT09>. Meeting ID: 863 4481 9388. Passcode: 240386.

There will be a new one each session.

The theme will be The Servant Songs of Isaiah.

Wednesday 6th March: Introduction to Second Isaiah;

Reading: Isaiah 42.1-9.

Wednesday 13th March: Readings: Isaiah 49. 1-13; Isaiah 50.4-11.

Wednesday 20th March: Reading: Isaiah 52.13-53



at St Andrew's
Church,
Market Place, Corbridge

for all the family

Good Friday, 29th March
11am-12.30



The Easter Journey

With a Bible Story, **Activities, Crafts,**
Celebration and a light snack lunch

Pray every day



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

- Sunday** David our Vicar, his vision and leadership and Janet his wife.
The Anglican Communion. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York.
Halton and Aydon
- Monday** Sam our Curate.
The Diocese of Newcastle, Helen-Ann, Bishop of Newcastle and Mark, Bishop of Berwick.
Newton and Thornbrough.
Take Five – The Church Mission Society and our NEW mission partners Andrew and Lisa Peart in Bolivia.
- Tuesday** Linda our Curate.
Parishes in Corbridge Deanery and the Area Dean.
Farnley, Ladycutter Lane, Fellside.
Take Five – Wycliffe Bible Translators Ethiopia
Getachew and Gesashign Yohannes.
- Wednesday** Phil and Claire our Associate Priests
Ecumenical outreach to other denominations.
Dilston and Temperley Grange, Prospect Hill
Take Five - Byker: The Lighthouse Project, Mine Youth Project.

- Thursday** The retired clergy - Jack Hay, Jenny Kinnaird, Barbara McNamara, Michael Thompson, Bryan Topping and their ministry in Corbridge.
Corbridge Methodist Church. Their congregation and their minister – Revd Marie Beard.
The Stanners, Station Road, Lion Court.
Take Five - Gap Supported Housing for the homeless in Hexham and Tynedale.
- Friday** Churchwardens – Jean Wilks and David McEwan
The schools in our parish – Corbridge First School, Corbridge Middle School, Mowden Hall School.
Bridge End, Main Street.
Take Five - A Rocha UK Eco Church Programme and our care for creation.
- Saturday** Those who serve on Deanery Synod and the PCC. Corbridge Parish Council and Northumberland County Council, their officers and staff
Newcastle Road, Spoutwell Lane, Appletree Rise.

We also pray for the sick, especially Carolyn Holmes, Martha Coan, Evelyn Charlton, Luna Medina Craig, Mark Stephenson, Michael Walker, Joyce Walker, Margaret Allen, David Andrews, Joan Chapman, Ava Halman, Lynne Ward, Peter Anderson, Miles Middleton and Canon David Kennedy.

We give thanks for the life of: Roger Thorn and Barry Hardy.

We pray for the King as he continues his treatment for cancer and the Princess of Wales as she recuperates from her recent surgery.

Diary

Monday 4th March

9.30am Staff Meeting
11.00am Charlotte Straker Service
11.00am Standing Committee in the cottage

Tuesday 5th March

9.00am First School Assembly
2.00pm Book Club
7.30pm Address and Compline – Northern Saints: Hild

Wednesday 6th March

10.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Abbeyfield Service

Thursday 7th March

11.00am Funeral of Barry Hardy
2.45pm Prayer Group in the church
4.00pm Home Group

Friday 8th March

10.30am Musical Events meeting
7.00pm Choir in the church

Saturday 9th March

9.30am Slaley Messy Church

Lent 4/ Mothering Sunday 10th March

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion with the giving of a plant
4.00pm Simply Worship - Psalm 22 - the Man of Sorrows

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