

# Welcome to Worship

**Pentecost**

**24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

## **Welcome to St Andrew's**

If you are a visitor or a newcomer, please introduce yourself. 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. Before worship, the offering plate, Gift Aid envelopes and the Card Reader are opposite the entrance

### **Services today**

**8.00am**      Holy Communion

**10.00am**    Parish Communion

**Hymn:**        **238**    Come down, O Love

**Collect:** God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **First Reading:**

**Acts 2:1-21**

<sup>6</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there

were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

**Hymn:**            235    Be present, Spirit of the Lord

**Gospel Reading:**

**John 20:19-23**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples

rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

**Sermon:** Revd Linda Hunter

**Hymns:** 234 All together in one place  
263 Spirit of the living God  
264 The Spirit lives to set us free

**4.00pm** River: Thy Kingdom Come

**INTINCTION OF THE WAFER IN THE CUP:** if you would like to receive by intinction, please indicate this to the minister and they will intinct the bread for you. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward holding your order of service.

### **SUNDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP, USUALLY 4.00pm:**

31 <sup>st</sup> May	Simply Worship: Acts 9:1-25, Saul of Tarsus
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Simply Worship: Acts 9:32-43, Aeneas and Tabitha
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Messy Church Evensong at Halton
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Simply Worship: Acts 10:1-10, 24-38, Cornelius
28 <sup>th</sup> June	River, I am the True Vine
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Simply Worship: Acts 12:6-19, Peter and Rhoda
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Messy Church
19 <sup>th</sup> July	River, I am the Resurrection and the Life
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Evening Prayer at Halton

# 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** Concerts and Cultural events.  
For all community organisations in the village.  
Hill Street, Watling Street.
- Monday** The Cottage.  
All who contribute to community life through sporting activities.  
St Helen's Street, St Helen's Court, West Terrace, West End Terrace.
- Tuesday** 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.  
Manor Cottages, Cookson Close.
- Wednesday** Women's Fellowship and their committee.  
The emergency services.  
Well Bank, Orchard Vale, Town Farm, Trinity Terrace.
- Thursday** The Prayer Group.  
The farming community.  
All involved in the production of food and stewardship of the countryside.  
Stagshaw Road, Manor Park, Leazes Terrace, Leazes Lane.

- Friday**      Our Pastoral Team and Tea & Chat.  
The care of the elderly and sick in their own homes.  
Carers and good neighbours.  
Priory Gardens, Prior Terrace.
- Saturday**    The Book Group, all who attend and those who lead.  
Those who are currently unemployed or looking for  
employment.  
Roman Way.

As part of our Take 5 marks of mission: We pray for A Rocha UK Eco Church Programme and our care for creation.

Prayer request from Andrew and Lisa Peart, our Take 5 CMS Mission Partners in Bolivia. We give thanks for the life of Bishop Walter and pray for his wife and daughters and all the clergy and Churches of the Anglican Church in Bolivia. We continue to pray for Liliana, Andrew and Lisa's daughter, who is sitting exams at Southampton University.

We hold in our prayers David and Janet, Rachel and Manuel, Claire and Ed, as they remember Christopher this week.

We pray for:

- the sick especially Carolyn Holmes, Joyce Walker, John Clark, Joan Cross, Marion Thompson, Michael Oswell, John McNamara, Irene Scobbie, Mike Wilson, John Henderson, and Bell Wilson.
- the family and friends of Roger McKechnie, Doris Burn, Barry Noble, and David Thompson.
- Rhys McHugh and Elizabeth Moore who will be married on Saturday.
- Ralph Nixon who will be baptised on Sunday.

# Announcements

**HEALING MINISTRY:** At the 10am service on 7<sup>th</sup> June there will be opportunity to receive prayer with the laying on of hands and anointing for the grace of wholeness and healing. All of us experience dis-ease whether in our bodies, our minds or our spirits. These burdens are part of our experience of being human and sometimes, they can diminish us and cast a shadow over our lives; they can take away our joy and sense of peace (shalom). At the healing service, we ask the Lord to minister to these areas that we may have a firmer grasp of his love for us and his desire to 'give us rest'. We also have concerns for those we love and care about. Like the friends who carried the paralysed man to Jesus on a stretcher, we can bring others to the Lord by praying for them. We invite everyone to spend a little time thinking about this ministry. In particular, think about what you would like to pray for at the service on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Where do we desire healing for ourselves or those close to us? Or indeed, for the healing of our nation and the world in these challenging days. Please spend some time over the next two weeks thinking about this ministry. If you have any questions, please ask one of us. Ask the Lord to show you what to pray for from your own life.

**TEXTILE AND ART EXHIBITION: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June.** Open until 8.30pm on Thursday to coincide with the Corbridge Midsummer Evening celebration. Organised by The Sewing Bee and St Andrew's Church, this special exhibition shines a spotlight on the creativity and craftsmanship flourishing in and around Corbridge. Visitors can explore a rich and inspiring display of handmade work from local groups and individual makers, featuring an exciting mix of textile arts, embroidery, quilting, painting, mixed media, and a variety of artistic techniques. Whether you are passionate about traditional crafts or contemporary creativity, there will be something to delight and inspire everyone. We would also greatly appreciate extra helping hands during the event. If you are able to volunteer, please add your name to the sign-up list at the back of church. Thank you.

**WOMEN PRIESTS IN BOTSWANA:** Please keep our siblings in the Anglican Diocese of Botswana in your prayers as the first women in the Diocese were ordained priest on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May by Bishop Metlha. Bishop Mark was delighted to be there in person to celebrate the ordination of 14 faithful women: Ethel, Dijeng, Florence, Lesedi, Gasetoro, Margaret, Precious, Beauty, Mercy, Bosinki, Onica, Lesego, Mosetsanagape and Hildah.



<p>Northumbria Chamber Choir conducted by Kris Thomsett "Sacred and Folk"</p>	<p>St Andrew's Church, Corbridge Saturday 13th June 2026, 7.00pm</p> <p>Tickets £12 on the door or book online using QR code Under 25's free Interval with refreshments</p>  
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Further information about all events and concerts on the website  
[www.corbridgechurch.org.uk](http://www.corbridgechurch.org.uk)

## Diary

**Monday** 25<sup>th</sup> May

OFFICE CLOSED

**Tuesday** 26<sup>th</sup> May

11.15am Standing Committee Meeting in the Cottage

1.30pm WI Committee Meeting in the Cottage

**Wednesday** 27<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am Holy Communion

2.00pm Tea and Chat

**Thursday** 28<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am Methodist Service

2.30pm Prayer Group

4.00pm Home Group

**Friday** 29<sup>th</sup> May

7.00pm Choir

**Saturday** 30<sup>th</sup> May

11.00am Installation of the Right Revd Dr Dagmar Winter as Bishop of the Scottish Episcopal Church in Edinburgh. Please hold her in your prayers for this new ministry.

**Trinity Sunday** 31<sup>st</sup> May

10.00am Parish Communion

11.15am Burial of Ashes, Bobbie Middleton

4.00pm Simply Worship: Acts 9:1-25, Saul of Tarsus

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