

Welcome to Worship

Christ the King

24th November 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:

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Hymn: 227 Crown him with many crowns

Collect: Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

Announcements

WORSHIP ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING:

1 st December	3.00pm	Community Carols among the trees
8 th December	4.00pm	Messy Church
	4.00pm	Charlotte Straker Service of Light
	6.00pm	Advent Procession
15 th December	4.00pm	River at Christmas
22 nd December	6.30pm	Carols for all in the Churchyard

ADVENT PROCESSION: 6.00pm on Sunday 8th December. A dramatic service from darkness to light with Advent readings, hymns and anthems. We begin in pitch darkness, gradually the church fills with light and hope. Do come along to this atmospheric service.

ROTAS: The rota for December and January will be available soon. Please email Frances in the office your availability as soon as possible so we can get this completed fairly soon. The rota for the Christmas services is available on the sloping noticeboard, please sign up if you are available to help at any of these services.

TEA & CHAT: We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month in the Community Hub. Please pass on this information to anyone you know who might like conversation and cake. All ages welcome. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 27th November at 2.00pm. Tickets will be available then for the Christmas Tea which will be held on Wednesday 11th December. There will be no charge, but tickets are required so we know how many people to cater for.

BAUBLES AND MUGS: These have now arrived. They will be available for collection during the Tree Festival. If you have not already paid then please do so via bank transfer: Lloyds Bank, PCC of Corbridge, Account no: 00176162, Sort Code: 30 94 19.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Friday 29th November to Tuesday 3rd December.

SETTING UP OF THE TREES Tuesday 26th November: 2.00pm to 6.00pm, Wednesday 27th November: 12 noon to 6.00pm, Thursday 28th November: 9.30am to 2.00pm. The church will then close until the evening preview.

Opening Times

Friday	29 th November	9.30am to 6.00pm
Saturday	30 th November	9.30am to 6.00pm
Sunday	1 st December	11.30am to 5.00pm
Monday	2 nd December	9.30am to 8.00pm
Tuesday	3 rd December	9.30am to 4.30pm

Refreshments will be served between 10.00am and 4.00pm.

Community carol singing, and Christmas Music will take place during the festival.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help. There are still some spaces on the rota! We are particularly short of volunteers to help register and help people when they are arriving with their trees. If you have any time to spare and are able to help with this, please give Linda a ring on 07793-876743, thanks. Registering is a sitting down task! We would also be very grateful for mince pies!! Please look at the noticeboards and the website for the musical programme that runs alongside the festival.

We hope over the course of the festival to sing 135 carols.

Pray every day



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

- Sunday** Concerts and Cultural events.
The Pubs, Restaurants and Coffee Shops.
Hill Street, Watling Street.
- Monday** The Cottage and work that will be carried out next year.
All who contribute to community life through sporting activities.
St Helen's Street, St Helen's Court, West Terrace, West End Terrace, Orchard View
- Tuesday** Ministry to the sick and housebound. All who receive Holy Communion at home.
Hotels and B & B's who serve local Tourism.
Manor Cottages, Cookson Close.
- Wednesday** Women's Fellowship and their committee.
Police, Fire and Ambulance Services
Well Bank, Orchard Vale, Town Farm, Trinity Terrace
- Thursday** The Prayer Group who meet in Church.
The farming community. All involved in the production of food and stewardship of the countryside.
Stagshaw Road, Manor Park, Leazes Terrace, Leazes Lane.
- Friday** The Parish Safeguarding Team: Mandy Norton & Richard Adams.

Those who are currently unemployed or looking for employment.

Priory Gardens, Prior Terrace

Saturday The Book group, all who attend and those who lead.
Those who are suffering abuse, particularly domestic abuse.
Roman Way.

We pray for the sick, especially Carolyn Holmes, Martha Coan, Evelyn Charlton, Luna Medina Craig, Mark Stephenson, Joyce Walker, David Andrews, Joan Chapman, Bobbie Middleton, Elliott Ward, Gail Williams, John Clark, Mavis Hamer and Carol Knott.

We pray for the family and friends of Margaret Doubleday, Joanne Watson, Christopher Cuthbert and Philip Williams.

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.

MARGARET DOUBLEDAY: A Thanksgiving Service at St Andrew's for Margaret's life will be held on Friday 6th December at 2.00pm.

ST ANDREW'S DAY: We are keeping St Andrew's Day this year on Wednesday 27th November because of the Tree Festival, at the usual time of 10.00am.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: We have decided to postpone the party but have a get together later on next year. Therefore the Grand Draw will be drawn on **SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER** at 11.30am following the morning service.

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Advent Procession

A dramatic service during which we move from the west end of the Church to the east end and from darkness to light.



Readings and Advent Music

Sunday 8th December at 6.00pm

Diary

Monday		25th November
2.00pm	Women's Fellowship Meeting	
Tuesday		26th November
9.00am	First School Assembly	
10.30am	Book Group in the Cottage	
1.30pm	Bridge Club in the Cottage	
Wednesday		27th November
10.00am	Holy Communion	
12.30pm	Funeral – Christopher Cuthbert, West Road	
2.00pm	Tea and Chat in the Community Hub	
Thursday		28th November
10.00am	Methodist Service	
4.00pm	Home Group	
6.30pm	Christmas Tree Festival Preview	
Friday		29th November
7.00pm	Choir Practice	
St Andrew's Day		30th November
3.00pm	Community Carols among the trees	
Advent Sunday		1st December
9.00am	Holy Communion at Halton	
10.00am	Parish Communion	
3.00pm	Community Carols among the trees	

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