

Welcome to Worship

Trinity 13

30th August 2026

Welcome to St Andrew's Church

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 near the entrance.

Services today

10.00am Parish Communion

Hymn: 360 Bring to the Lord

Collect: Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵ O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. ¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. ¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable,

refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. ¹⁹ Therefore thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. ²⁰ And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. ²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Hymn: **135** Take up thy cross

Gospel reading

Matthew 16:21-end

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Sermon: Revd Linda Hunter

Hymns: 748 O Jesus, I have promised
 437 Come to me says Jesus
 827 Ye servants of God

11.45am Baptism: Alannah Smith

4.00pm Simply Worship: 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3.5
 Lead: Revd Linda Hunter
 Preach: Diane Wylie

WORSHIP ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING at 4.00pm:

6 th September	Simply Worship 1 Thessalonians 3:6-4.12 Being Holy for his coming
13 th September	Messy Church
20 th September	Simply Worship 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5.11 Being Ready for his coming
27 th September	River: Fruits of the Spirit – Love

AFTERNOON SERVICES - SIMPLY WORSHIP: Simply Worship is an informal service with a simple structure, contemporary songs, and space to pray, reflect, discuss and grow in faith together. During August and September we will be exploring Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians. Written to encourage a young Christian community, it speaks of faith, love and hope, urging believers to stand firm in Christ, encourage one another, and live lives that reflect God's love. Together we will discover how Paul's words continue to inspire and encourage us today.

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 Book Group, all who attend and those who lead.
Those who are currently unemployed or looking for employment.
Roman Way.
- Monday** Home Group run by Max and Monica Philbrick and Paul Morris.
All those who are lonely.
Corchester Towers, Corchester Terrace.
- Tuesday** David our Vicar, his vision and leadership and Janet his wife.
The Anglican Communion.
The Archbishop of Canterbury.
The Archbishop of York.
Halton and Aydon.
- Wednesday** Linda our Associate Priest.
The Diocese of Newcastle, Helen-Ann, Bishop of Newcastle and Mark, Bishop of Berwick.
Newton and Thornbrough.
- Thursday** Phil our Associate Priest.
Parishes in Corbridge Deanery and the Area Dean.
Farnley, Ladycutter Lane, Fellside.

- Friday** Claire our Associate Priest.
Ecumenical outreach to other denominations.
Dilston and Temperley Grange, Prospect Hill.
- Saturday** The retired clergy - Jack Hay, Jenny Kinnaird, Barbara McNamara, Michael Thompson and their ministry in Corbridge.
Corbridge Methodist Church. Their congregation and their minister – Revd Marie Beard.
The Stanners, Station Road, Lion Court.

As part of our Take 5 marks of mission: We pray for Gap Supported Housing: providing accommodation and support for the homeless in Hexham and Tynedale.

We pray for:

- the sick especially Carolyn Holmes, Joyce Walker, John Clark, Joan Cross, Marion Thompson, Michael Oswell, John McNamara, Mike Wilson, Bell Wilson, Elliott Ward and Magret Jacot.
- we commemorate the faithful departed and pray for the family and friends of Jean Freeman, Michael Priestley, and Marjorie Beavers.
- Alannah Penelope Smith who will be baptised today.

MICHAEL PRIESTLEY: We were saddened to announce the death of Michael. We give thanks for his life and for all he gave to our church and the wider community. We pray for Sheila, Susan and Claire at this difficult time. Michael will be greatly missed by all who knew him. A Thanksgiving Service will be held on Monday 21st September at 2.00pm, in St Andrew's Church.

Announcements

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.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: Yes it's time to start planning!! **Friday 4th December to Tuesday 8th December.** We will be holding a planning meeting on **TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER** at 2.30pm in the cottage. We would be really grateful if those who would like to help came along.

ROTAS: We are looking for two or three additional volunteers to help with serving refreshments after our Sunday morning service. If you could help on an occasional basis, please let Frances in the office know. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

SCAFFOLDING AND PARKING: The scaffolding has been erected at the church this week. Work will begin on the South Transept roof this week. Thank you for your patience and understanding while these works are carried out. **Please note that there will be no parking available at the back of the church on weekdays while the work is taking place.** Parking may also be difficult over the weekend, as a skip will be in place.

BBC SONGS OF PRAISE CHRISTMAS CONCERT RECORDING: We are invited to join Aled Jones and special guests for a Christmas celebration at The Glasshouse International Centre for Music, Gateshead, on Tuesday 6th October 2026 at 7.00pm (doors open 6.00pm). This is an opportunity to enjoy an evening of classic carols, traditional hymns and festive music as part of a special BBC Songs of Praise recording. Tickets are FREE! To book your tickets, visit the Lost in TV website or contact James from Lost in TV on 020 8530 8154 for further information.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: We are advertising for a new Parish Administrator. Information can be downloaded from the website www.corbridgechurch.org.uk/vacancies

SCOTTISH CLARINET CHOIR CONCERT: Saturday 12th September at 7 pm, St Andrew's Church, Market Place, Corbridge. Artistic Director John Cushing, works by Mozart, Whitacre, Gershwin, Rynn, Verdie and more.



Tickets £12.00 at <https://wegottickets.com/f/21666> or QR Code below. Also available from the Forum Book Shop or church on a Sunday.

Diary

Monday

31st August

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday

2nd September

9.00am First School – Book Bag Blessing
10.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Abbeyfield
11.00am Tea and Chat Team Meeting, in the Cottage
1.15pm Whittonstall School – Book Bag Blessing

Thursday

3rd September

2.30pm Prayer Group
4.00pm Home Group

Friday

4th September

9.30am Book Bag Blessing at Mowden
11.00am Musical Events Planning Meeting, in the Cottage
7.00pm Choir

Sunday Christ in Creation

6th September

9.00am Holy Communion at Halton
10.00am Parish Communion
4.00pm Simply Worship: 1 Thessalonians 3:6 – 4:12
Being Holy for his coming

Advanced Dates:

20th September Harvest Thanksgiving
18th October St Luke Ministry of Healing
1st November 10.00am All Saints' Day
3pm All Souls-tide Service of Remembrance
8th November 10.40am Remembrance Sunday Civic Service

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