

Welcome to Worship

1350th Anniversary of Dedication Final Weeklend 12th October 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, please do stay, it's a good time to get to know people.

Today's Services:

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Service of Thanksgiving and Rededication. We welcome the Bishop of Berwick, the Right Reverend Mark Wroe, to lead our worship and to preach.

There will be no 4.00pm Service today.

Afternoon Services at 4.00pm

19 th October	Messy Church (note change of date)
26 th October	River
2 nd November	3.00pm – All Souls' Service of Remembrance
9 th November	Messy Church
16 th November	Simply Worship
23 rd November	River

Explore the Nicene Creed Together

2025 is a great opportunity for us to explore as a Church family the heart of our faith, using Richard Steel's booklet *The Nicene Creed and the Bible*. His sermon from last Sunday is on the website.

Mondays in St Andrew's Church Cottage, 9.30am to 11.00am

Led by David and Linda.

Monday 13th, 20th of October and 3rd, 10th and 17th of November,

Refreshments will be served.

You're warmly invited to join a friendly and reflective group as we explore, question, and deepen our understanding of the Nicene **Creed**.

This group will offer a chance to grow in faith, ask questions, and discover how the creed speaks to our lives today. Whether you're curious, seeking clarity, or simply wanting to revisit the beliefs at the heart of our faith, there's a place for you in the conversation.

We'd love to see you there.

Thursdays 4.00pm

Led by Paul Morris and Max and Monica Philbrick

The Home Group will be exploring the Nicene Creed too, and will be meeting at the home of Max and Monica Philbrick 11, Crofts Avenue, 01434 632707 or max.philbrick@gmx.co.uk. If you would like to join them you will be most welcome.

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** For the Choir and our director of Music – Colin Williams.
For the dental practices, physiotherapists. & opticians.
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 Heights.
- Tuesday** The Parish Safeguarding Team: Mandy Norton & Richard Adams.
Those who are suffering abuse, particularly domestic abuse.
St Helen's Lane, Milkwell Estate, Synclen Estate.
- Wednesday** Alice Stephenson and her work as Sacristan.
Burn Brae Lodge, residents and staff.
The Cheynes Estate, Hallgarth Close.
- Thursday** Ministry to the sick and housebound.
All who receive Holy Communion at home.
Charlotte Straker House, residents and staff.
Chantry Estate.

- Friday** All those who help regularly with services: readers, intercessors, sidespeople, chalice assistants and those making coffee.
Riverhill Abbeyfield House, residents and staff.
The Riggs, Willowdyke, The Potteries.
- Saturday** Brenda Ford our verger in her ministry through the occasional offices of Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.
Trinity Court, Primlea Court and Windsor Court.
Glebelands, Old Vicarage, White Gates.

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, Bobbie Middleton, Michael Oswell, and Madge Howard.
- the family and friends of Peter Purvis and Robin Marshall.
- Oscar Carr-Swainson who will be baptised at Halton on Saturday 18th October.
- Richard Holloway and Harriet Bailey Morse who will be married on Saturday 18th October.

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.

St Andrew's Church, Corbridge: Ministry of Healing

At the 10am service on 19th October 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 next Sunday. 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.

When Jesus and the apostles ministered healing, they used two outward signs. The first is the laying on of hands. Jesus would stretch out his hand and touch the head of those who came to him. This reminds us that this is Jesus' life-giving touch that we receive. Sometimes, the apostles also anointed people with oil and this is mentioned in the Letter of James (James 5. 13-15). Anointing is a sign of the life and love of the Holy Spirit, of the fact that we belong to Christ (who is Messiah, which means 'anointed one').

What will happen on 19th October? For those who were present at previous healing services, we will follow a similar pattern. It will be our

usual Sunday Morning Communion, during which there will be a sermon after the Gospel. After some brief intercessions, there will be some organ music and music led by the choir.

During this music, all who wish to be prayed for will go to the communion rail at the High Altar, or to the Lady Chapel communion rail. At the High Altar, there will be stations, where the ministers will pray using the laying on of hands *and* anointing with oil on the palms of your hands. In the Lady Chapel, there will be prayer and the laying on of hands without anointing. There will be provision made for those who cannot access the east end of the church.

You will not be required to say anything to those ministering. God knows what your request is.

At the High Altar, ministers will lay on hands and say a simple prayer. They will then anoint the palms of your hands with the oil of healing, and say a second prayer. At the end of the prayer, say 'Amen' and return to your seat.

In the Lady Chapel, the ministers will say a simple prayer and place their hands on your head. At the end of the prayer, say 'Amen' and return to your seat.

Please spend some time over the next few weeks to think 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.

Announcements

ALL SOULS' SERVICE Sunday 2nd November, 3.00pm If you would like a loved one remembered at this service there will be a list available at the back of church from the beginning of November. Do come long to the service. It is an opportunity for quiet reflection and remembrance.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10th November, 10.40am Civic Service of Remembrance.

EVENTS

An events leaflet is available at the back of church. Please do take one and share with your friends. Information about all the events can be found on the website www.corbridgechurch.org.uk

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: Forms to enter a tree into the Christmas tree Festival are available at the back of church or to download from the church website. Please do encourage any groups or organisations you are in to participate. We will soon be looking for volunteers to help steward and with refreshments, a list will go on the sloping noticeboard.

VESTRY ROOF AND GUTTERS: The plans for the vestry roof and the gutters are available at the back of church along with the notice to obtain a faculty. This work will cost in the region of £56,000 and is essential work. Every time it rains it runs down the wall inside the vestry and also into the North transept. In addition we are now regularly having to have buckets in the pews where the roof is leaking in the main body of the church.

Diary

Monday		13th October
9.30am	Exploring the Bible – the Nicene Creed	
11.15am	Staff Meeting	
2.00pm	Women's Fellowship Committee Meeting	
Tuesday		14th October
9.00am	First School Assembly	
10.00am	Book Club	
11.00am	Funeral – Peter Purvis at Mountsett	
2.30pm	Burial of Ashes at Whittonstall	
Wednesday		15th October
10.00am	Holy Communion	
2.30pm	Burn Brae Service	
Thursday		16th October
2.30pm	Prayer Group in the Church	
4.00pm	Home Group	
4.30pm	Textile & Art Exhibition Meeting	
Friday		17th October
12.30pm	Lunchtime Concert – Cello: Deborah Thorne, Violin: Sarah Roberts and Piano: Sarah Robinson	
2.00pm	Mowden Hall Pre Prep Harvest Service	
7.00pm	Choir Practice	
Saturday		18th October
10.45am	Baptism – Oscar Carr-Swainson at Halton	
1.00pm	Wedding – Richard Holloway and Harriet Bailey Morse	
7.30pm	Voices of Hope Concert	
Trinity 18 / St Luke Ministry of Healing		19th October
10.0am	Ministry of Healing Service with Communion	
4.00pm	Messy Church	

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