

Welcome to Worship

7th Sunday after Trinity

19th July 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: 589 Angel voices

Collect: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 44:6-8

⁶Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first, and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷ Who is like me? Let them proclaim it; let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. ⁸ Do not fear or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

Hymn: 389 Spirit of God

Gospel Reading:**Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

²⁴He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' ²⁸He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹But he replied, 'No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" ³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Sermon: Canon David Kennedy

Hymns: **448** I come with joy
 712 Lord Jesus Christ
 719 Lord, the light of your love

4.00pm River, I am the Resurrection and the Life

WEST NORTHUMBERLAND FOODBANK: As the school holidays begin, many families in our community face extra pressure. Without school meals, food bills can rise significantly, and for those already struggling, this can make a difficult time even harder. The foodbank continues to provide vital support, but demand often increases during the holidays. If you are able, please consider donating something extra during August. The foodbank boxes are located under the sloping notice board at the back of church, near the door. Thank you. Please also keep in your prayers those who are worried about providing for their children, the volunteers who serve at the foodbank, and all who work to bring hope and practical support to those in need. May we, as a church community, be generous in sharing God's love through our words and actions.

WEDNESDAY MORNING HOLY COMMUNION AT 10.00am: This weekly service is a short communion service. There is a short Reflection on the bible readings of the day.

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..

CHRISTIAN AID VENEZUELA APPEAL: Throughout July, at our 10.00am Sunday morning service, we will be collecting donations for the Christian Aid Venezuela Appeal. Please place your donation in the collection plate marked "**Venezuela Appeal**". Donations may also be left during the week in a clearly marked envelope and pushed under the vestry door. If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, please use a Gift Aid envelope. Thank you for your generosity and support.

TEXTILE AND ART EXHIBITION: The Sashiko Quilt that was on display in the church as part of the exhibition, is also being raffled. Tickets are on sale, via The Charlotte Straker, until the draw on 28th August.

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 River planning team.
Corbridge Health Centre. Doctors, nurses and ancillary staff.
Greencroft Avenue, Appletree Lane.
- Monday** Simon Hunter and his work with the church website and weekly email.
Corbridge Youth Initiative.
Princes Street, Princes Court, The Orchard.
- Tuesday** The Maintenance Committee which looks after the fabric of the Church.
The Pubs, Restaurants and Coffee Shops.
St Wilfrid's Road, Windsor Terrace, Windsor Court, St Wilfrid's Court.
- Wednesday** The people who maintain and enhance the Church building, the flower arrangers, brass cleaners.
All shops and businesses who provide employment.
The Avenue, Hippingstones Lane.

- Thursday** The congregation at St. Oswald's Halton and all who lead worship there.
The Veterinary services who care for animals. The RSPCA and RSPB.
Front Street, Middle Street, Market Place.
- Friday** Concerts and Cultural events.
For all community organisations in the village.
Hill Street, Watling Street.
- Saturday** The Cottage.
All who contribute to community life through sporting activities.
St Helen's Street, St Helen's Court, West Terrace, West End Terrace.

As part of our Take 5 marks of mission: We pray for St Michael's Church, Byker: Developing the church building into 'The Lighthouse' worship, community and youth centre.

We pray for:

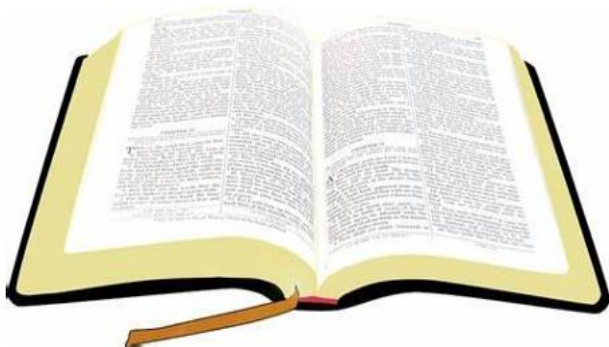
- the sick especially Carolyn Holmes, Joyce Walker, John Clark, Joan Cross, Marion Thompson, Michael Oswell, John McNamara, Mike Wilson, Bell Wilson and Elliott Ward.
- the family and friends of John Henderson.
- Years Mind: Anthony Armstrong.
- Beverley and Paul Fawcett who renew their marriage vows on Sunday.

CONFIRMATION: If anyone would like to be confirmed, or baptized and confirmed, or if you know anyone who would like to explore this, we will be preparing candidates this summer. Anyone from the age of 12 is eligible. There is no upper age. Please speak to or contact David or Linda for more details.

Exploring the Bible

The Book of Ezekiel

After the well-received series on Jeremiah in Lent, we thought it would be good to consider Ezekiel. Ezekiel was born before the exile but as a young man was deported to Babylon. He was a visionary, and his prophecies deal both with the reasons for the Exile but also in the conviction that God would renew and recreate his people. Many of his words are important for the New Testament. Most of all, Ezekiel reminds us that God is Sovereign – he is the One who is enthroned over all.



Wednesday morning

22nd July

11.00am to 12.30pm, in the Cottage

We will begin with coffee, and in each session there will be teaching and group discussion.

Everyone welcome.

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Diary

Monday	20th July
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9.30am	Staff Meeting
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Tuesday	21st July
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10.00am	Deanery Development Group
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1.30pm	WI Dominos Competition
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7.00pm	PCC Meeting Whittonstall
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Wednesday	22nd July
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10.00am	Holy Communion
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11.00am	Exploring the Bible: Book of Ezekiel
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2.00pm	Tea and Chat
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2.30pm	Burn Brae Lodge Service
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7.00pm	PCC Meeting
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Thursday	23rd July
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10.00am	Methodist Service
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2.30pm	Prayer Group
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4.00pm	Home Group
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7.00pm	Chamber Music Festival Concert 1
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Friday	24th July
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7.00pm	Chamber Music Festival Concert 2
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9.30pm	Chamber Music Festival Concert 3
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Saturday	25th July
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11.00	Family Concert Corbridge Safari
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1.00pm	Chamber Music Festival Concert 4
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6.30pm	Chamber Music Festival Concert 5
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9.30pm	Chamber Music Festival Concert 6 – Parish Hall
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8th Sunday after Trinity	26th July
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8.00am	Holy Communion
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10.00am	Parish Communion
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2.30pm	Chamber Music Festival Concert 7
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4.00pm	Evening Prayer at Halton
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7.00pm	Chamber Music Festival Concert 8
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