

Welcome to Worship

9th Sunday after Trinity

2nd 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

9.00am Holy Communion at Halton

10.00am Parish Communion

Hymn: 362 Come let us join

Collect: Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 55:1-5

¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do

not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Hymn: **378** Break thou the bread

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Sermon: Revd Phil Smith

Hymns: **494** I, the Lord of sea and sky
 455 My God and is thy table spread
 652 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

4.00pm Holy Baptism: Tumiso Tromsa

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.

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** Linda our Associate Priest.
The Diocese of Newcastle, Helen-Ann, Bishop of Newcastle and Mark, Bishop of Berwick.
Newton and Thornbrough.
- Monday** Phil our Associate Priest.
Parishes in Corbridge Deanery and the Area Dean.
Farnley, Ladycutter Lane, Fellside.
- Tuesday** Claire our Associate Priest.
Ecumenical outreach to other denominations.
Dilston and Temperley Grange, Prospect Hill.
- Wednesday** 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.
- Thursday** Churchwardens – David McEwan and Bob Eldridge.
The schools in our parish – Corbridge First School, Corbridge Middle School, Mowden Hall School.
Bridge End, Main Street.

Friday Those who serve on Deanery Synod and the PCC.
Corbridge Parish Council and Northumberland County
Council, their officers and staff.
Newcastle Road, Spoutwell Lane, Appletree Rise.

Saturday PCC Minute Secretary Jo Eldridge and the Electoral Roll
Officer, Maureen Davison.
For adult education, colleges and universities and
particularly for Cambian College at Dilston.
Carrsfield, The Crofts, Hallbankgate.

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

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 Michael Priestley.
- The family and friends of Brenda Mearns and Penny Roper.
- Melissa Bigg and Tobias Francis who were married on Saturday.
- Megan Coverdale and Rohan Walmisey who will be married on Sunday 9th August.
- Tumiso Tromsa who was baptised this afternoon.

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.

Announcements

PENNY ROPER: We were saddened to hear that John's wife Penny died on Tuesday. Please hold John and the family in your prayers.

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.

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.

SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST: We are delighted to welcome our **CMS Mission Partners, Andrew and Lisa Peart**, who are currently visiting from Bolivia. They will be sharing stories of their ministry at both our **10.00am Parish Communion and River at 4.00pm**. Their work takes the hope of Jesus beyond the church walls in creative and unexpected ways, building community through Bible studies, gardening projects and English classes. There will also be an opportunity to meet Andrew and Lisa and chat with them over coffee after the morning service. Please do come along and hear more about their inspiring ministry.

SUMMER MUSIC SERIES: The lunchtime concerts series has begun and will run for five weeks. Tea and Coffee available from 12 noon. Please feel free to bring your lunch. Concerts 12.30pm- 1.15pm... Please see the events booklet online or paper copy available in church for further information.

JOE MORRIS MP: On Tuesday 4th August at 9.30am Joe Morris will be available on his Summer tour here at St. Andrew's.

AUTUMN FAYRE: We are beginning to plan an **Autumn Fayre**, which will take place on **Saturday 10th October**. We would like to make this event different, so we're looking for new ideas, different activities. If you would like to be involved in helping plan, please speak to Linda. Everyone is welcome – the more ideas, the better!

WEST NORTHUMBERLAND FOODBANK: During the school holidays 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.

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..

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.

MESSY CHURCH: We are looking for more help with Messy Church. If you are able to help, even occasionally, please let Linda know. Thank you.



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SUMMER MUSIC SERIES 2026

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Fridays 12.30pm - 1.15pm

31 st July	Cristo Harijan	Piano
7 th August	James Botan	Piano
14 th August	Marc Bryant	Organ
21 st August	Louis Delstanche	Cello
	Shuquan Gan	Cello
	Alison Gill	Piano
28 th August	Daniel Johnson	Cello
	Alison Gill	Piano

Tea and Coffee available from 12 noon

Please look at our website for other concerts and
events

www.corbridgechurch.org.uk

Diary

Monday		3rd August
9.30am	River Planning Meeting	
11.00am	Charlotte Straker Service	
12 noon	Women's Fellowship Committee Meeting	
Tuesday		4th August
9.30am	Joe Morris MP Surgery	
Wednesday		5th August
10.00am	Holy Communion	
11.00am	Abbeyfield Service	
Thursday		6th August
2.30pm	Prayer Group	
4.00pm	Home Group	
Friday		7th August
12.00 noon	Refreshments	
12.30pm	Summer Lunchtime Concert: James Botan, Piano	
Saturday		8th August
5.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal	
10th Sunday after Trinity		9th August
8.00am	Holy Communion	
10.00am	Parish Communion	
1.30pm	Wedding: Megan Coverdale and Rohan Walmisey	
4.00pm	Simply Worship: 1 Thessalonians 1 Waiting for his coming	

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