

# Welcome to Worship

4th Sunday of Easter

21<sup>st</sup> April 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:

10.00am      Parish Communion

Hymn:      208      Light's glittering morn

### Collect:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### First reading:

Acts 4: 5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem,<sup>6</sup> with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family.<sup>7</sup> When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' <sup>8</sup> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders,<sup>9</sup> if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are

asked how this man has been healed,<sup>10</sup> let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.<sup>11</sup> This Jesus is “the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.”<sup>12</sup> There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

**Hymn:**      800    The Lord's my Shepherd

**Gospel Reading:**

**John 10: 11 - 18**

‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.<sup>12</sup> The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.<sup>13</sup> The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.<sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,<sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.<sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.<sup>17</sup> For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.<sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

**Sermon:**      Rev'd Claire Robson

**Hymns:**      227    Crown him with many crowns  
                  794    The King of love my shepherd is  
                  678    In Christ alone my hope is found

**4.00pm**      **Simply Worship - Psalm 1, 150 Psalm 1, 150 – faithful discipleship and praise**  
**Speaker: Canon David Kennedy**

# Announcements

**THE REVD SAM LOCHEAD:** We extend our warmest congratulations to our Curate, Sam, on his appointment by the Bishop as Priest-in-Charge of Seaton Hirst in Ashington. Sam will be serving a large urban parish with two churches. **Sam's final Sunday here at St Andrew's will be Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024** when Sam will preside and preach at the 10.00am Parish Communion. After that service there will be a drinks reception and presentations, followed by a shared lunch for those who would like to stay. Please sign the sheet at the back of the Church if you are intending to attend the shared lunch so we have an idea of number. We are now collecting contributions for a leaving gift; please give them to the Church Wardens, Jean Wilks and David McEwan, or to David or Linda (cheques to be payable to PCC of Corbridge). Please mark your gift with "Sam's Leaving Gift". Please keep Sam in your prayers in this time of transition as we look forward to his continuing ministry here over the coming weeks.

**GIVING COMMITMENT SUNDAY:** Please return the confidential response form to Cliff Wright, our PCC Treasurer as soon as possible. David's sermon for Giving Commitment Sunday is posted on the church web-site for you to read.

**SIMPLY WORSHIP:** is an informal service of God's word. This Sunday at 4pm in church, we will be exploring **Psalm 1, 150 – faithful discipleship and praise** and how through them, God speaks to us today. *Simply worship* lasts for about 50 minutes.

**EXPLORING THE BIBLE:** The Servant Songs of Isaiah notes and last year's sermon series on the Resurrection in 1 Corinthians are now both available on the website

**SPRING MUSIC SERIES:** Lunchtime concert dates for your diary from 12.30pm- 1.15pm. Please feel free to bring your lunch. Tea and Coffee available from 12 noon.

26<sup>th</sup> April – Piano Recital – Christo Harijan

3<sup>rd</sup> May – Organ Recital – John Roper

10<sup>th</sup> May – Organ Recital – John Green

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING:** Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May** at 11.15am after the 10.00am service. We will be electing Churchwardens, members to PCC and Deanery Synod representatives. Please think and pray about who we might elect, and whether God is calling you to one of these roles. A reminder to all those who have been asked to write reports, these should be sent to Hilary at the office:

[admin@corbridgechurch@btinternet.com](mailto:admin@corbridgechurch@btinternet.com) as soon as possible.

**ELECTORAL ROLL FORM:** The Church Electoral Roll is a register of people who are Church of England members who live in the parish or who attend St. Andrew's Church. Nobody is automatically entered into this register. Only people who are registered on the Church Electoral Roll are entitled to vote on matters arising at the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) or be members of PCC or Deanery Synod. All members of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) who are baptised (christened) and over the age of 16 and who are either resident in the parish or have habitually attended public worship here for the last 6 months are eligible to join the Church Electoral Roll.

**To join the Church Electoral Roll,** you must complete an electoral roll application form. This form is only used for the above purpose. You may collect a form from the back of church or download one from this link.

**If you are already on the roll, you need not apply again.**

<https://www.parishresources.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Application-for-Enrolment-Electoral-Roll.docx>

Please do not confuse this with the yellow database form.

**SERVICE ROTAS:** If you are willing to go onto the rota as either a welcomer or coffeemaker, please email Hilary in the office: [admin@corbridgechurch@btinternet.com](mailto:admin@corbridgechurch@btinternet.com) so that the rotas for May June and July can be compiled.

**ST. ANDREW'S WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** we meet in Corbridge Community Hub at 2.00pm, all welcome. Our next meetings are as follows: Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> Working with Women Prisoners. Kathleen Wilson, Durham MU, May 20<sup>th</sup> Wooden Boats & Iron Men. David Hastings, Durham RNLI June 24<sup>th</sup> Visit to be confirmed.

**CHURCH GUIDES:** in preparation for the summer season and the 1350 celebratory year we are looking at re introducing Church guiding. Watch out for more information which will be available soon

**ASCENSION DAY: THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 7.30pm** sung Eucharist followed by drinks and nibbles.

**SIMPLY WORSHIP – An informal Service of God's Word**

*Sundays, 4pm at St Andrew's on the following dates*

**Life in the Spirit – Romans 8**

5 May           Romans 8. 1-11

19 May          Romans 8. 12-27

2 June          Romans 8. 28-39

**Praise from Prison – St Paul's Letter to the Philippians**

16 June         Philippians 1. 1-14

30 June         Philippians 1. 15-30

7 July          Philippians 2. 1-13

4 August        Philippians 2.14-3.1

11 August       Philippians 3.2—4.1

18 August       Philippians 4.2-23

# Pray every day



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

- Sunday** The Maintenance Committee who look after the fabric of the church.  
Gardening Society, Women's Institute and other community organisations.  
St Wilfred's Road, Windsor Terrace, Windsor Court, St Wilfred's Court.
- Monday** The people who maintain and enhance the Church building, the flower arrangers and brass cleaners.  
All shops and businesses who provide employment.  
The Avenue, Hippingstones Lane.  
**Take Five** – The Church Mission Society and our NEW mission partners Andrew and Lisa Peart in Bolivia.
- Tuesday** 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.  
**Take Five** – Wycliffe Bible Translators Ethiopia  
Getachew and Gesashign Yohannes.
- Wednesday** Concerts and Cultural events.  
The Pubs, Restaurants and Coffee Shops.  
Hill Street, Watling Street.

**Take Five** - Byker: The Lighthouse Project, Mine Youth Project.

**Thursday** The Cottage and work that is proposed.  
All who contribute to community life through sporting activities.

St Helen's Street, St Helen's Court, West Terrace, West End Terrace, Orchard View

**Take Five** - Gap Supported Housing for the homeless in Hexham and Tynedale.

**Friday** 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,  
**Take Five** - A Rocha UK Eco Church Programme and our care for creation.

**Saturday** Women's Fellowship and their committee.  
Police, Fire and Ambulance Services  
Well Bank, Orchard Vale, Town Farm, Trinity Terrace

We also pray for the sick, especially Carolyn Holmes, Martha Coan, Evelyn Charlton, Luna Medina Craig, Mark Stephenson, Michael Walker, Joyce Walker, David Andrews, Joan Chapman, Ava Halman, Peter Anderson and Robin Gray.

We give thanks for the life of: Margaret Richardson, Leonard Graham, Donald Chapman, Malcolm Wharton and Daphne Anderson.

We pray for Stuart Robinson and Carolyn Wright whose banns will be read this morning.

We pray for the King as he continues his treatment for cancer and the Princess of Wales as she recuperates from her recent surgery.

## **Diary**

### **Monday**

**22<sup>nd</sup> April**

- 9.30am Staff Meeting  
10.15am Funeral of Leonard Graham at West Road Crematorium  
7.30pm PCC at Whittonstall

### **Tuesday**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April**

- 9.00am School Assembly  
11.00am Funeral of Donald Chapman

### **Wednesday**

**24<sup>th</sup> April**

- 10.00am Holy Communion  
2.00pm Tea and Chat

### **Thursday**

**25<sup>th</sup> April**

- 10.00am Service led by Methodist church  
2.45pm Prayer Group in the church  
4.00pm Home Group

### **Friday**

**26<sup>th</sup> April**

- 12.00noon Refreshments available  
12.30pm Lunchtime Concert – Piano Recital – Christo Harijan  
7.00pm Choir in the church

### **Saturday**

**27<sup>th</sup> April**

- 3.00pm Ryton Choral Society

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**28<sup>th</sup> April**

- 8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Communion  
Slaley APCM  
4.00pm River - Restored

## **Contact Details:**

Contact details of the Ministry Team can be found on the website.  
[www.corbridgechurch.org.uk](http://www.corbridgechurch.org.uk)