

CALENDAR

Sunday	3rd June
9.15am	Holy Communion at Halton with Archdeacon Ven Peter Robinson
9.30am	Parish Communion
6.00pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday	6th June
10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Julian Group at Barbara's
7.30pm	Standing Committee in the cottage
Thursday	7th June
10.00am	Vacancy Prayers in church
Friday	8th June
7.00pm	Choir Practice
Sunday	10th June
9.30am	Parish Communion
11.45pm	Baptism
3.00pm	Messy Church: Help needed to set up please after the 9.30am service.
6.00pm	Holy Communion

A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH AS WE MOVE FORWARD:

God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place. Send us your Holy Spirit at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true in our calling to bring new life to our community. Guide with your heavenly wisdom the person who will be appointed our new Incumbent, that they may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

DATA PROTECTION: Have you completed a form so that we can continue to keep in touch with you. Please collect a form from the back of church if you have not done so.

CHRISTIAN AID: A **HUGE** thank you to all those who collected for Christian Aid so far the total is £4,433.78 which is a fantastic effort. The Methodists raised £230.00 so in total Christian Aid will receive £4,663.78 from Corbridge Village.

THE PARISH OF CORBRIDGE WITH HALTON AND NEWTON HALL

Trinity 1

3rd June 2018

You are most welcome to our service this morning. Please stay after the service and chat to each other over coffee, juice and biscuits.

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 1: O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed, 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 forever. Amen

A reading from Deuteronomy 5: 12 – 15

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

A reading from 2 Corinthians 4: 5 – 12

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair;

persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

One Sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The Sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.'

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

We pray for:

- The sick, especially: Dick Steele, John and Liz Sykes, Nicholas Craig, Eileen Hopkins, Colin Williams, Ben Jackson, Brian Watson and those known to us
- The family and friends of Hilda Croxford-Adams and Alice Needham
- Years Mind: Malcolm King

- Alexandra and Mark, Lucy and Ian who were married this weekend.

MESSY CHURCH: We are hoping to form a team of people who are willing to make and serve the tea on a rota basis. If you are willing to help please speak to Louise or Linda. In addition if you are able to help at our Messy Church on 10th June with activities or part of the music group please let us know.

Have you considered how you might become more involved ?

Could you help on the **Messy Church Team** with activities or would you be able to be on a rota to be part of the team that helps prepare and serve the tea?

Would you like to join the **choir**? Could you arrange flowers?

Could you help to serve tea/ coffee and biscuits during our lunchtime **Summer Music concerts**?

Could you pray for the parish and our future as we await a new Vicar?

Would you be able to help out on a **rota**?

We will be beginning to compile the new rotas for the next year for **reading, intercessors, coffee, altar clearing, sidespeople and photocopying**. We are really grateful for the help that everyone gives with these vital rotas. It would be really good to have some more volunteers. If you are not on a rota but would be able to contribute we would really appreciate it. If you feel that being on a rota is becoming difficult please let us know too. Thanks

ADVANCE NOTICES

LANDERMASON CONCERT: Thursday 19th July. Tickets available from the Forum or church.

MUSICAL EVENTS: Please take a flyer about the musical events and distribute to any one you think may be interested.

