

CALENDAR

Sunday 9th September

- 9.30am Parish Communion with the Right Rev'd John Packer. Bring a friend
- 4.00pm Celebrating Hope Service at the function Suite, Hexham Mart.
- 6.00pm Choral Evensong led by the Area Dean

Wednesday 12th September

- 10.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Julian Group at Barbara's

Thursday 13th September

- 10.00am Prayer Group meets in North Transept
- 1.15pm Funeral: Ken Hogg at Mountsett.
- 7.30pm Home Group at Max and Monica's

Friday 14th September

- 7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 15th September

- 3.30pm Wedding: Samuel Rose and Sarah Barratt

Sunday 16th September

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.30am Parish Communion with Canon Steven Harvey
- 3.00pm Messy Church: Help needed after the service to set up please.
- 6.00pm Holy Communion (BCP)

MESSY CHURCH: The next Messy Church will be on **Sunday 16th September** at 3.00pm

Can you help? Janet Morrison is happy to prepare the tea but we need one or two people who would be willing to come and set out the food and clear up afterwards. It would be really good if a few people could volunteer and we could have a rota of people to help. Speak to Louise or Linda if you could help. Thanks

GREAT NORTH RUN: Mike Collins is running to help finance our new Memorial Garden and Paul Morris is running to support Breast Cancer Care, Both would be delighted if you could sponsor them. We wish them both well.

GIFT AID: If you could gift aid your collection that would be great.

THE PARISH OF CORBRIDGE WITH HALTON & NEWTON HALL

Trinity 15 9th September 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 15: God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

A reading from Isaiah 35: 4 – 7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert, the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

A reading from James 2: 1 – 10, 14 - 17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is

it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were

astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

We pray for:

- The sick, especially: John and Liz Sykes, Nicholas Craig, Meg Humphreys, John Graham, Joan Thowburn and those known to us.
- The family and friends of Bob Turnbull, David Parker and Ken Hogg.
- Years mind: Molly Simpson and Brian Phillips
- Sarah and Samuel getting married on Saturday

CHURCH CLEANING: It would be good to have a spring clean of the church before the Institution. If you would like to be involved we will be cleaning **on FRIDAY 5th October** from **9.15am to noon**. Please drop in and give a hand. Coffee and biscuits served.

INSTITUTION OF REV'D DR DAVID KENNEDY:

The service will take place at 7.30pm and will be followed by a light finger buffet in the Parish Hall. Heinni Herrmann is masterminding the catering but we would like some help in the following ways, please:

- 1) signing up to provide some food or if you would rather, donating some money to help with the costs (in an envelope to Churchwardens please)
 - 2) Volunteering to assist with set up at 4.15pm
 - 3) Helping with serving drinks & clearing away.
- Please sign on the noticeboard.

A PRAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Guide with your heavenly wisdom David our new Incumbent, that he 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. God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place. Send your Holy Spirit on this parish as we prepare to welcome David and Janet. Amen

