

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Remembrance Sunday 12th November

10:50am **Civic Service**
3.00pm Messy Church- we would really appreciate some help to set up after the 10.50 service. Do come to Messy Church
6.00pm Holy Communion

Monday 13th November

1.30pm PCC MAP planning – cottage

Tuesday 14th November

2.00pm Christmas Tree Festival Planning Meeting

Wednesday 15th November

10.00am Holy Communion
7.30pm Messy Church Planning Meeting

Thursday 16th November

10.00am Praying for the future of the Parish (15mins prayer)

Friday 17th November

7.00pm Choir Practice in church
Late afternoon. Village lights switch on
7.30pm Profile Planning Group

Sunday 19th November

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
6.00pm Evening Prayer

PRAYING THROUGH THE VACANCY: Please note the day has changed to a Thursday. From November 20th there will be a new prayer space (by the prayer tree) where we can come and pray for our church during the vacancy. It would be lovely if all of us could take a few moments in the week to bring our prayers to God.

A VACANCY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we ask that you will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others, and welcome newcomers. Lord Jesus, guard and grow this church as we worship and serve you together in this period without a vicar. Please guide those who are seeking the right minister for us, and those who are seeking the right church for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow. Amen

THE PARISH OF CORBRIDGE WITH HALTON AND NEWTON HALL

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You are most welcome at the service this morning.

Collect for Remembrance Sunday: Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A reading from Micah 4: 2 – 4

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians 4 13 - end

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's



trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

We pray for:

- The sick, especially: Dick Steele, John and Liz Sykes, Nicholas Craig, Eileen Hopkins, Christopher Cuthbert and those known to us.
- The family and friends of John Michael Telfer
- Years Mind: Roy Hunter
- Those whom we love but see no longer
- All those who have fought in conflicts and those who continue to do so

REV JULIE ROBSON: Julie and Elizabeth would like to extend their sincere thanks to the Churchwardens, PCC and congregation for the gift, the flowers, the cake and wine last Sunday. Also, thanks to Reverend Jenny Kinnaird for her humour and kind words. Thanks to Colin and the choir for the lovely Anthem. With my very best wishes, Julie.

PARISH PROFILE: to help the Parish Profile Planning group (PPG) compile a profile which reflects the needs of the parish and the views of the congregation we held a consultation. Some people were unable to attend. A questionnaire available this morning, please complete and return. Thank you.

TRANSPORT: If anyone is able to offer transport to church from the Charlotte Straker, please speak to the Churchwardens.

THE PEOPLE'S KITCHEN: we are collecting warm winter clothes for males and females, woolly hats, scarves, gloves, sleeping bags, blankets and toiletries. Please go through your wardrobe, any contributions can be left at the back of church **between 1st and 22nd November**. Thank you.

Light in the Shadow of Bereavement: Sharing the Journey", at Shepherds Dene Mon 27th - Wed 28th November 2017 Full details on notice board

CORBRIDGE YOUTH INITIATIVE:

Christmas Fair. Parish Hall. 18th November 10.00am to 2.00pm. Please support this event

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL:

Very last chance to enter a tree this week. Friday 2nd to Monday 5th December 2016. We are keen to involve as many people as possible in this community event. If you would like to be involved please sign your name on the list on the noticeboard or speak to one of the people at the door this morning.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

Tuesday 28th November: 1.00pm

Putting cloths on the boarding and tables

Thursday 30th November 10.00am

Compiling Christingle packs in church

Friday 1st to 4th December

Helping with stewarding or refreshments there are signing up sheets at the back

PLEASE COULD YOU DONATE?

Mince pies to serve. It would be nice to have fresh ones each day – please bring to either the church or the cottage. Thanks

Oranges for the Christingle service. (please bring to church by 1st December)

Items for the **Mini Market** Monday 4th December. Items for the following stalls would be gratefully received: tombola, cake stall, gift stall or are you able to help?

If you are able to donate please leave items in church but **AFTER** the People's Kitchen clothing has gone!

