

CALENDAR

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| Sunday | 14th October |
| 9.30am | Harvest Festival – first service with our new vicar |
| 3.00pm | Messy Church: we would really appreciate some help to set up after the service. Thanks |
| 6.00pm | Holy Communion (sung) |
| Monday | 15th October |
| 8.30am | Morning Prayer |
| 9.30am | First School Harvest Festival |
| 4.15pm | Evening Prayer |
| Tuesday | 16th October |
| 8.50am | Morning Prayer |
| 4.15pm | Evening Prayer |
| 7.30pm | PCC meeting in the cottage |
| Wednesday | 17th October |
| 8.50am | Morning Prayer |
| 10.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 2.30pm | Burnbrae Communion Service |
| 4.15pm | Evening Prayer |
| 7.30pm | Messy Church Planning Meeting |
| Friday | 19th October |
| 8.50pm | Morning Prayer |
| 4.15pm | Evening Prayer |
| 5.30pm | Junior Choir Practice |
| 7.00pm | Choir Practice |
| Saturday | 20th October |
| 8.50am | Morning Prayer |
| | No Evening Prayer |
| Sunday | 21st October |
| 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| 9.30am | Parish Communion |
| 6.00pm | Evening Prayer (said) |

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We currently support 3 charities, local, national and international, through an allocation (up to 10%) of annual donations to St Andrews, At our meeting on Tuesday the PCC agreed the **charities** that we will support this year.

Nightstop, Stopgap, Reaching the Unreached. We will have some information about each charity on the noticeboard in due course.

THE PARISH OF CORBRIDGE WITH HALTON & NEWTON HALL

HARVEST FESTIVAL 14th October 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. Junior Church meets during the 9.30am service, children go out during the 2nd hymn.

COLLECT FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL: Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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

A reading from Joel 2: 21 – 27

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God;

for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other And my people shall never again be put to shame.

A reading from 1 Timothy 2: 1 - 7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the

sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

(Matthew 6: 25 – 33)

We pray for:

- The sick, especially: John and Liz Sykes, Nicholas Craig, Meg Humphreys, John Graham, and those known to us.
- The family and friends of Joan Thowburn, Norah Telfer, Stella Robson and William Handley
- Jessica and James who were married yesterday.
- David and Janet as they start their life in this parish.

A HUGE THANK YOU: for all the help given with the organisation of the Institution service –

too many to mention by name. Your help was greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU: for the flowers and gift you gave me last week – I was really touched. Linda

ADVANCE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 4th November

3.00pm All Souls' Service followed by refreshments

Sunday 11th November

10:50am **Civic Service** for Remembrance Sunday. Please note the time of this service.

Saturday 17th November

7.45pm Antiphon concert

Friday 30th November to Monday 3rd December

Christmas Tree Festival. Information can be downloaded from our website or collected from the back of church. Including 10.00am Christingle Service on 2nd December. Please pass the message round.

Saturday 22nd December

7.30pm Voices of Hope Concert

WEDDING FESTIVAL: we are holding a one day wedding festival on Saturday 9th February. If you would like to help to plan this event there will be a meeting on Wednesday 31st October in the cottage at 7.30pm

PHOTOGRAPHS: of the Institution service taken by Ian Wylie can be found on the Visit Corbridge twitter feed and facebook pages.

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.