

CALENDAR

Sunday	15th April
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)
3.00pm	Messy Church: Easter Allsorts
6.00pm	Evening Prayer (said)
Wednesday	18th April
10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
7.30pm	Messy Church Planning Meeting
Thursday	19th April
10.00am	Vacancy Prayers in church
7.30pm	Historic Corbridge Talk by David Waugh – All welcome. Tickets available from Forum or on the door
Friday	20th April
7.00pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	21st April
12noon	Burial of Ashes
Sunday	22nd April
9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)
11.00am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
6.00pm	Evensong with the choir

VACANCY: The interviews for the post of Vicar for Corbridge with Halton and Newton Hall will take place on 30th April. Please pray for those who have been invited for interview and the Parish reps, Mike and Linda, as they prepare for the selection process.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION ACT (GDPR)

We are sure that you are aware that new data protection regulations come into force on 28th May. There will be an explanation of how we will approach this and information available at the AGM

PARISH NEWS: If you have any articles, pictures etc for the next issue of the Parish News please send by 21st April at the latest to max@philbrick.eclipse.co.uk

About 40 copies are distributed and we would really like **some distributors and** someone to take on the **organisation of the distribution** PN comes out bi monthly. It would involve: putting the PN into named bundles and ensuring that distributors deliver their allocation If you could help out please speak to the churchwardens.

THE PARISH OF CORBRIDGE WITH HALTON AND NEWTON HALL

Easter 3 **15th April 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 EASTER 3: Almighty Father, who in thy great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve thee continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A reading from Acts 3: 12 – 19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and

terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

We pray for:

- The sick, especially: Dick Steele, John and Liz Sykes, Nicholas Craig, Eileen Hopkins, Christopher Cuthbert, Colin Williams, Geoff Hockaday and those known to us
- The family and friends of Ashley Winter
- Year's Mind: Dulcie Cook
- Alex and Mark, Lucy and Ian, Harry and Rose whose banns are being read this morning.

FOODBANK – Holidays are especially difficult times for families who need the Food Bank to be able to put food onto their tables. There is no support from free school meals so the pressure grows at home. Please can you help by bringing cans or packets of food in to swell our collection?

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY SHOW:

Churches Together have been asked again to support the Show on the Bywell Showground on Monday 28th May 2018. Volunteers are needed to staff 2 Information Tents. We need a rota that will start at 8.15am. We are asking volunteers to sign for 2¼ or 4¼ hour slots up

till about 4.30pm. (it is ok to ask for 2x2¼ hours with a break in between) If you volunteer for a 2¼ hour slot then you will receive a free entry to the show, and if you volunteer for 4¼ hours you get a lunch voucher as well. The task is to welcome people, give out wrist bands to children, sell catalogues and some merchandise and to help people find their way around the showground. You will wear a Churches Together tabard for the duration of your time on duty. We ask that you try very hard to attend a briefing on Thursday 24th May, time to be confirmed but usually about 7pm. We would welcome responses April 25th if possible. Please contact Anne Peers annepeers@btinternet.com or Robert Peers at robertpeers@btinternet.com. It would be helpful when replying if you could indicate whether you are happy for us to keep email addresses and phone numbers on record for future years.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING: Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 22nd April at 11.00am after the 9.30am service. Each year Churchwardens need to be elected and in addition we need 2 new PCC members. Please think and pray about who we might elect. Don't forget to be eligible to vote for our representatives you need to be on our Church Electoral Roll. Forms are available at the back of church and should be returned to Maureen Davison.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: (14th to 20th May)

Jennifer Herrmann would be delighted to hear from those who would be willing to help with the house to house collection in the village. Please talk to her about what is involved. Tel No: 07711961755

The Deanery is putting together a **Saxon Churches Trail in Tynedale**. Would anyone? be willing to represent St. Andrew's on a time limited planning group, please.

LIBRARY: We now have a small lending library of Christian books in the South Transept for both adults and children. Please do feel free to browse and borrow. There is a signing out book.