

## CALENDAR

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> September</b>
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)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> September</b>
7.30pm	PCC meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> September</b>
10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Julian Group at Barbara's
2.30pm	Burnbrae Communion
7.30pm	Messy Church Planning Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> September</b>
10.00am	Prayer Group meets in North Transept
7.30pm	Home Group at Max and Monica's
<b>Friday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> September</b>
5.30pm	Junior Choir Practice
7.00pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>
9.30am	Parish Communion
6.00pm	Evening Prayer (said)

**GREAT NORTH RUN:** Well done to Mike and Paul on completing the Great North Run.

**GIFT AID:** If you could gift aid your collection that would be great or your sponsorship to Mike.

**CORBRIDGE METHODISTS:** would like to invite you to their harvest supper and fun beetle drive on Saturday 22nd September at 6.30 pm. We will be collecting monetary donations for the worthwhile practical charity "Tools For Self Reliance". Everyone will be very welcome.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> October** from **9.15am to noon**. Please drop in and give a hand. Coffee and biscuits served.

## THE PARISH OF CORBRIDGE WITH HALTON & NEWTON HALL

### Trinity 16 **16<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

You are most welcome to our service this morning. We welcome this morning the Rev'd Canon Steven Harvey from the Cathedral to preside and preach. Please stay after the service and chat to each other over coffee, juice and biscuits.

**COLLECT FOR TRINITY 16:** O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

### **A reading from Isaiah 50 :4 – 9a**

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.

I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

### **A reading from James 3: 1 – 12**

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make

them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters,<sup>[d]</sup> this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

### **Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose

their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

### **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 Ken Hogg.
- Sarah and Samuel married yesterday
- Jessica and James whose banns will be read this morning.

### **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

**MAINTENANCE:** There will be some boiler and roofing work taking place this week. Please be careful if you are in and around church.