

CALENDAR

Sunday	17th June
8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
6.00pm	Evening Prayer - said
Wednesday	20th June
10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Julian Group at Helga's
Thursday	21st June
10.00am	Prayers in church
5.00pm	Messy Church activities in church
8.00pm	during Midsummer evening
Friday	22nd June
7.00pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	23rd June
9.30am	Churchwardens training in cottage
Sunday	24th June
9.30am	Parish Communion
11.30am	Baptism
2.00pm	Halton Castle gardens open for the Red Cross
5.00pm	Evensong at Halton

DATA PROTECTION: Have you completed a form so that we can continue to keep in touch with you. Please collect a form from the back of church if you have not done so.

SUNDAY 24th JUNE: Halton Castle Gardens open in aid of Red Cross. 2pm – 6.00pm. Evensong sung by choir at 5pm in St. Oswald's.

UPCOMING CONCERTS:

Thursday 19th July 7.30pm Landermason – a unique blend of folk, roots and jazz. Tickets available from church or Forum.

Commencing on Friday 20th July at 12.30pm – 1.15pm **Lunchtime Summer Music** July 27th, August 10th, August 17th, August 24th, August 31st, September 7th. Could you help to serve tea/ coffee and biscuits during our lunchtime **Summer Music concerts?**

These form part of our programme of fundraising.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP VISIT AND MEAL: Please could you let a committee member have your form and choices as soon as possible. Many thanks. Linda

THE PARISH OF CORBRIDGE WITH HALTON AND NEWTON HALL

Trinity 3

17th June 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 3: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 Ezekiel 17: 22 - end

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken I will accomplish it.

A reading from 2 Corinthians 5: 6 – 10, 14 - 17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in

the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

We pray for:

- The sick, especially: Dick Steele, John and Liz Sykes, Nicholas Craig, Ben Jackson, Brian Watson and those known to us
- The family and friends of: Alice Needham
- Years Mind: John Rutherford
- Harry and Rose getting married in Lincolnshire next weekend

REV'D CANON DR DAVID KENNEDY: The Bishop of Newcastle is delighted to announce the appointment of the Rev'd Canon Dr David Kennedy as the next Vicar of the parish of

Corbridge St Andrew with Halton and Newton Hall. David is currently Vice Dean of Durham Cathedral and Canon Precentor.

David will leave his current responsibilities at Durham in late September and will move to Corbridge in early October, with his institution taking place, we hope, in mid-October. Dates are yet to be confirmed.

David says 'I am honoured and thrilled to be appointed as Vicar of Corbridge. Janet and I look forward to getting to know you and ministering with you to serve our God, the Church and the communities of Corbridge, Halton and Newton Hall in the years ahead.'

We are looking forward to David and Janet joining us in the Autumn. The date and time of David's institution service will be confirmed soon.

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

Would you be able to help out on a **rota**?

We will be beginning to compile the new rotas for the next year for **reading, intercessors, coffee, altar clearing, sidespeople and photocopying.**

We are really grateful for the help that everyone gives with these vital rotas. It would be really good to have some more volunteers. If you are not on a rota but would be able to contribute we would really appreciate it. If you feel that being on a rota is becoming difficult please let us know too. Thanks