

## CALENDAR

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> October</b>
9.30am	Parish Communion
6.00pm	Choral Evensong
<b>Monday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> October</b>
8.50am	Morning Prayer
11.00am	Funeral: Mountsett Florence Bainbridge
4.15pm	Evening Prayer
8.00pm	Women's Fellowship. Our speaker will be Rev Phil Medley who will talk about the MINE Youth (Mission Initiative North East) in Newcastle
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> October</b>
8.50am	Morning Prayer
4.15pm	Evening Prayer
7.30pm	Wedding festival planning meeting at Linda's.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> October</b>
8.50am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
4.15pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> November</b>
8.50am	Morning Prayer
4.15pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>
8.50pm	Morning Prayer
4.15pm	Evening Prayer
7.00pm	Choir Practice
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>
8.50am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Ecumenical Prayer Group – Methodist New Room
4.15pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> November</b>
9.15am	Holy Communion at Halton
9.30am	Parish Communion
3.00pm	All Souls' Service: All welcome.
6.00pm	Evening Prayer (said)

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Day off this week: Thursday

## THE PARISH OF CORBRIDGE WITH HALTON & NEWTON HALL

### Bible Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> hymn.

**COLLECT FOR BIBLE SUNDAY:** Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### A reading from Isaiah 5: 1- 11

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the

earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

### **A reading from 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5**

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my

Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

(John 5: 36b – end)

### **We pray for:**

- The sick, especially: John and Liz Sykes, Nicholas Craig, John Graham,
- The family and friends of Nora Telfer, Stella Robson, William Handley, Florence Bainbridge, Mary Mason
- Years' Mind: Margaret Johns
- Edward and Stefanie whose banns will be read today
- Rebecca and Joe soon to be married

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. Thank you.

**STAPLING:** We are producing a large volume of new service booklets over the next few weeks. It would be really good to have some help folding and stapling. Please let Linda know if you might be available to help. Thanks

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL:** We will be putting up the sign up lists very soon. Please consider how you might be able to help. Stewarding, helping with refreshments

**MESSY CHURCH:** 11<sup>th</sup> November – we need smoothie bottles ( those that have a wide neck), cotton wool and lego. If you can provide any of these items please leave them behind the font. Thanks.

