

# Welcome to Worship

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent

9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## Welcome to St Andrew's

If you are a visitor or a newcomer, please introduce yourself. Before worship, the offering plate, Gift Aid envelopes and the Card Reader are opposite the entrance. If you would like a gluten free wafer, please let the welcomer know.

We serve tea and coffee in the Church after the 10.00am service, it's a good time to get to know people.

### Today's Services:

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Hymn: 743 O God, beyond all praising

**Collect:** O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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.**

### First reading:

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Seraphs were

in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.<sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."<sup>4</sup> The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.<sup>5</sup> And I said, "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.<sup>7</sup> The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

**Hymn:**            664 How sweet the name

### **Gospel reading**

**Luke 5:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. <sup>7</sup>So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so also were

James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

**Sermon:** Revd Claire Robson

**Hymns:** 422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus  
712 Lord Jesus Christ  
476 Forth in thy name

**4.00pm** Messy Church – Feeding the 5000

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** All Church of England Parishes across the country are required to prepare a new electoral roll this year. Everyone on the existing roll will need to re-apply in order to be included. Applications are made by filling out the form, one per person, available today in your hymn books or at the back of church. All forms need to be received by the Electoral Roll Officer Mrs Maureen Davison, either brought to church when attending for a service or put in the office letterbox by **6<sup>th</sup> April**. A completed roll will then be available on a Sunday or Wednesday morning so that details may be checked. **Please do not leave completed forms in church** if there is no one there to receive them. Please note this is not to be confused with the mailing list. Thanks.

# Pray every day



*'By prayer and petition with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God'  
Each day we pray for our ministry, our Community and Wider Issues and Individual streets and areas of the Parish.*

**Sunday** The stewardship of money, Cliff our treasurer, all those who help count the money.  
Corbridge Community Partnership and the local Trader's group – Visit Corbridge.  
Crofts Avenue, Crofts Close Carham Close, Crofts Way.

**Monday** Frances Stride our Parish Administrator.  
For the uniformed organisations and all who lead them.  
Beech Drive, Woodside Avenue.

**Tuesday** The Church's work with young people.  
Messy Church the children and parents, and the team who plan and prepare.  
The Pre-school, Little Tinkler's Nursery, Over the Rainbow Childcare and all those who childmind.  
Jameson Drive, Cragside, Siskin Drive, Bilberry Drive.

**Wednesday** For the Choir and our director of Music – Colin Williams.  
For the dental practices, physiotherapists. & opticians.  
Aydon Road, Deadridge Lane, Milkwell Lane, Aydon Estate.

**Thursday** For our organists – Marc Bryant and John Roper.  
Hexham General Hospital, medical and support staff and patients.  
Roman Heights.

**Friday** The Parish Safeguarding Team: Mandy Norton & Richard Adams.  
Those who are suffering abuse, particularly domestic abuse  
St Helen's Lane, Milkwell Estate, Synclen Estate.

**Saturday** Alice Bryant and her work as Sacristan.  
Burnbrae Residential Care Home, residents and staff.  
The Cheynes Estate, Hallgarth Close.

We pray for the sick, especially Carolyn Holmes, Luna Medina Craig, Mark Stephenson, Joyce Walker, David Andrews, John Clark, Mavis Hamer, and Bridget Lay.

We pray for the family and friends of Gail Williams, Emma Jane (Jean) Mark and Jean Oxford.

Years Mind: James Hardy.

### **The St Andrew's 1350th Prayer.**

God of the ages, we praise you for your faithfulness to us over 1350 years here in Corbridge. As we rejoice in our foundation by St Wilfrid, and are inspired by your holy apostle St Andrew, make us as a city set on a hill, whose light cannot be hidden, the light of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

# Announcements

## **WORSHIP ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING:**

9 <sup>th</sup> February	4.00pm	Messy Church – Feeding the 5000
16 <sup>th</sup> February	4.00pm	Simply Worship – 1 John 5
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	4.00pm	River – Lydia
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	4.00pm	Simply Worship

**WHOLENESS & HEALING:** In the Sundays leading up to Lent we will again be exploring Jesus' healing ministry and the healing ministry of the Church. There will be a series of 3 sermons at the 10am Service based around St Luke chapter 7:

16 Feb Luke 7. 1-10	The healing of the centurion's servant
23 Feb Luke 7. 11-17	The raising of the son of the widow of Nain
2 March Luke 7. 18-23	Jesus' report to John – signs of the Kingdom.

On 2 March, there will be opportunity to receive prayer with the laying on of hands and anointing.

**LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:** The Lent, Holy Week and Easter booklet will be out soon. An advance notice that Compline and Address will be on a Tuesday evening. For these addresses, Holy Week, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday we will be using Malcolm Guite's sonnets from his book 'Sounding the Seasons'. You may like to purchase a copy (there is no compulsion to do this) the details are as follows: Sounding the Seasons. Seventy sonnets for the Christian Year. Malcolm Guite, Canterbury Press. ISBN 978-1-84825-274-5.

## **1350 UPDATE**

**FLOWER FESTIVAL:** Our theme will be: 'Celebrating 1350 years of St. Andrew's Church' and will take place between 19th and 22nd June.. If you would like to be involved but were unable to come along to the viewing meetings please speak to Ann Prudhoe. There may be some spaces left for arrangers!

**CASCADE OF FLOWERS:** Running alongside the Flower Festival will be a cascade of knitted / crocheted flowers. If you would like to create some, please take a pattern from the back of church. We are quite happy for flowers to be created from material or knitted / crocheted using a different pattern as long as the size does not exceed a diameter of 10 cms.

**SPONSORSHIP FOR THE FLOWER FESTIVAL:** To help cover the cost of flowers, we would be delighted if individuals, groups of individuals, families or businesses, were able to sponsor an arrangement. Information is available at the back of church or on the website.

**MAD MARCH MARKET:** In order to raise funds for the FLOWER FESTIVAL we are holding a Mad March Market on Saturday 1st March from 11.00am to 1.00pm. If you are willing to help please sign up on the list at the back of church. In addition we will need items to sell – tombola, raffle 2<sup>nd</sup> hand books, bric-a-brac, cakes and plants – indoor and outdoor.

## Diary

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

- 9.30am Staff Meeting
- 3.10pm Middle School Assembly
- 5.00pm Flower Festival Meeting

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

- 9.00am First School Assembly
- 10.30am Book Club
- 12.30pm Service of Thanksgiving – Gail Williams

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

- 10.00am Holy Communion
- 2.00pm Tea and Chat

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

- 10.00am Methodist Service
- 2.30pm Prayer Group
- 4.00pm Home Group

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

- 9.30am Village Bake Off Competition
- 12.15pm Diocesan Core Module Lay Training – in the Cottage
- 7.00pm Choir Practice

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February

- 9.30am Village Bake Off Competition
- 9.30am Deanery Development Group - Morpeth

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February

- 10.00am Parish Communion
- 4.00pm Simply Worship – 1 John 5

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