

# Welcome to Worship

Trinity 16

15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## 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.

This morning we welcome all who have come to share in the Parish Communion, celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reverend Barbara McNamara's Ordination as priest and thirty-nine years of her ministry in the Church. We particularly welcome Revd Gill Alexander who will be preaching today. All are welcome at the shared lunch in the Community Hub after the service.

### Today's Services:

**10.00am** Parish Communion

**Hymn:** 715 Lord for the Years

### Collect:

Eternal God, who made the abbess Hilda to shine like a jewel in our land and through her holiness and leadership blessed your Church with new life and unity: help us, like her, to yearn for the gospel of Christ and to reconcile those who are divided; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading:****Ephesians 4:1-6**

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: <sup>4</sup>there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

**Hymn:**        **806**     There's a wideness in God's mercy

**Gospel****Luke 14:7-14**

<sup>7</sup>When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup>"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, <sup>9</sup>and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup>For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup> And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

**Sermon:**        Revd Gill Alexander

**Hymns:** With the saints whose stories stir us

- 600 Bless the Lord (Taize version)  
Holy Spirit come to us (x3 Taize version)
- 358 Be still for the presence of the Lord
- 719 Lord the light of your life is shining

**4.00pm** Simply Worship

## Announcements

### WORSHIP ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING:

15 <sup>th</sup> September	4.00pm	Simply Worship
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	4.00pm	Simply Worship
29 <sup>th</sup> September	4.00pm	River – Simply Communion
6 <sup>th</sup> October	4.00pm	Simply Worship
13 <sup>th</sup> October		No afternoon service

**SIMPLY WORSHIP:** Will be held at 4.00pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September, and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October. We will be studying the Book of Ruth through its main characters:

15<sup>th</sup> September – Naomi, 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Boaz, 6<sup>th</sup> October - Ruth

**CHOIR:** The Choir are looking for singers of all ages and abilities to sing at the 1350<sup>th</sup> Celebratory Service on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am. If you would like to join for that service then please do contact Colin Williams [colin.williams46@outlook.com](mailto:colin.williams46@outlook.com)

**TEA AND CHAT:** We are looking for some additional helpers for Tea and Chat. T & C meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month in the Community Hub from 2.00pm to approx. 4.0pm. Please let speak to Linda if you could help on the occasional Wednesday afternoon.

**ANDREW AND LISA PEART:** Recently, we heard about the remarkable work Andrew and Lisa Peart are doing in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Copies of their latest Prayer Letter are available in church. Andrew mentioned the shortfall in contributions that CMS receives to pay for their support – in effect their salary. St Andrew’s makes an annual donation to CMS for them, but regular individual donations, however small, would also be most welcome. You can set up a Direct Debit at [churchmissionsociety.org/donate](http://churchmissionsociety.org/donate) (scroll down to ‘Support individuals’). Or take a form from the Take 5 noticeboard

**CHURCH GUIDING:** There will be a session in church on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am for all those interested in helping as church guides. Do come along and find out what it entails – you would always be working with someone else and there will be information sheets to support the tours. If you would like to learn more about this please speak to Michael Thompson.

**HELPING AT THE 1350<sup>th</sup> OPENING WEEKEND:** We would be really grateful for some help at the weekend. If you are able to help please let Linda know. There will be short meeting **on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September in church at 3.15pm** to chat about the help required and to say where you would be able to help.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING:** Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 8.00am and 10.00am. We would really appreciate items for the foodbank. Fresh produce will be taken to Burn Brae Lodge and Charlotte Straker. Please bring your gifts to church on the Sunday morning. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL:** The Festival will be held from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Forms will be available next week. We would like to have 135 trees – families or individuals may enter. **CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the hub, time to be confirmed. We will have a small committee to arrange this event if you are able to help please have a conversation with Linda. Thanks.

# Pray every day



*'By prayer and petition with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God'*

- Sunday** Alice Stephenson and her work as Sacristan.  
Burn Brae Lodge Residential Care Home, residents and staff.  
The Chains Estate, Hallgarth Close
- Monday** The development of our Pastoral Team and Tea and Chat.  
Charlotte Straker House, residents and staff.  
Chantry Estate.
- Tuesday** All those who help regularly with services: readers, intercessors, welcomers, chalice assistants and those making coffee.  
Riverhill Abbeyfield House, residents and staff.  
The Riggs, Willow Dyke, The Potteries.
- Wednesday** Brenda our verger in her ministry through the occasional offices of Baptisms, Weddings and Funeral.  
Trinity Court, Primlea Court and Windsor Court.  
Glebelands, Old Vicarage, White Gates.
- Thursday** The River planning team.  
Corbridge Youth Initiative.  
Greencroft Avenue, Appletree Lane.

**Friday** Simon Hunter and his work with the church website and weekly email.

The Pre-school, Little Tinkler's Nursery, Over the Rainbow Child Care and all those who childmind.

Princes Street, Princes Court. The Orchard

**Saturday** The Maintenance Committee who look after the fabric of the church.

Gardening Society, Women's Institute and other community organisations.

St Wilfred's Road, Windsor Terrace, Windsor Court, St Wilfred's Court.

### **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.

We pray for the sick, especially Carolyn Holmes, Martha Coan, Evelyn Charlton, Luna Medina Craig, Mark Stephenson, Joyce Walker, David Andrews, Joan Chapman, Peter Anderson, Elsie Fletcher, Claire Robson, David Hall, Bobbie Middleton, Elliott Ward, and Gail Williams.

We give thanks for the life of: Liz Wood, Pat Henderson and Margaret Willoughby, Peter Jewitt, David Hall.

Years Mind: Eleanore Harrison

**St Andrew's Church Corbridge**  
**1350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Foundation**

**Opening Weekend Celebrations**  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

You are warmly invited to join us for the opening of our 1350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year.

**Saturday 12th October 2024**

- 9.30am Church open with displays and guided tours.  
Tours at 10.00am, 11.00am and 12 noon
- 3.00pm Welcome and introduction to our 1350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations.
- 3.15pm Talk: 'God's Rottweiler, St Wilfrid, Bishop and Bruiser!' by the Vicar, Canon David Kennedy
- 3.50pm The Cutting of the 1350<sup>th</sup> Cake
- 4.00pm Afternoon tea, bubbles and cake
- 4.35pm Short act of worship, recalling Wilfrid's monastery
- 5.00pm Close

**Sunday 13th October 2024**

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.30am 1350<sup>th</sup> Festival Opening Celebratory Worship with the Bishop of Newcastle**
- 11.40pm Drinks reception
- 12.10pm Light lunch

You are encouraged to invite family and friends to share in this historical moment in the life of our church. If you haven't got an invitation and flyer they can be downloaded from the website or picked up from the back of church.

## Diary

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

10.30am Meeting for all those who are interested in being involved in church guiding

3.10pm Middle School Assembly

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

9.00am First School Assembly

9.30am Staff Meeting

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am Holy Communion

2.30pm Burn Brae Lodge

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

2.45pm Prayer Group

4.00pm Home Group

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

10.15am Funeral – Pat Henderson, West End Crematorium

12.30pm Lunchtime Music – Cello Recital, Deborah Thorne

3.15pm Meeting in church for those willing to help at the 1350<sup>th</sup> Opening Weekend

7.00pm Choir Practice

### Trinity 17 22<sup>nd</sup> September

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion – Harvest Thanksgiving

4.00pm Simply Worship

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