

Welcome to Worship

Epiphany 3

26th January 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: 99 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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:

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews

or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect, ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work powerful deeds? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Hymn: **494** I, the Lord of sea and sky

Gospel reading:**Luke 4:14-21**

¹⁴ Then Jesus, in the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding region. ¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." ²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Sermon: Revd Phil Smith

Hymns: 499 Lord, you give the great commission
592 As the deer
827 Ye servants of God

4.00pm River – No one else like Timothy? We are delighted that Bishop Mark, the Bishop of Berwick, will be with us this afternoon.

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 Ministry to the sick and housebound. All who receive Holy Communion at home.
Hotels and B & B's who serve local Tourism.
Manor Cottages, Cookson Close.

Monday Women's Fellowship and their committee.
Police, Fire and Ambulance Services.
Well Bank, Orchard Vale, Town Farm, Trinity Terrace.

Tuesday The Prayer Group who meet in Church.
The farming community. All involved in the production of food and stewardship of the countryside.
Stagshaw Road, Manor Park, Leazes Terrace, Leazes Lane.

Wednesday The Parish Safeguarding Team: Mandy Norton & Richard Adams.
Those who are currently unemployed or looking for employment.
Priory Gardens, Prior Terrace.

Thursday The Book group, all who attend and those who lead.
Those who are suffering abuse, particularly domestic abuse.
Roman Way.

- Friday** Home Group run by Max and Monica Philbrick and Paul Morris.
All those who are lonely.
Corchester Towers, Corchester Terrace.
- Saturday** David our Vicar, his vision and leadership and Janet his wife.
The Anglican Communion.
The Archbishops of Canterbury and York.
Halton and Aydon.

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

We pray for the family and friends of Maureen Price, Evelyn Charlton, Mary Hillbourne, John Judson, Gail Williams and Emma Jane Mark.

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

EVENTS SUPPORT: Are you willing to help out occasionally with event planning and support. Speak to Linda if you are.

CANDLEMAS: We conclude our celebration of Christmas and Epiphany with the great feast of Candlemas or the Presentation of Christ in the Temple on Sunday 2nd February at 10.00am.

WORSHIP ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING:

26 th January	4.00pm	River – with Bishop Mark
2 nd February	4.00pm	Simply Worship
9 th February	4.00pm	Messy Church
16 th February	4.00pm	Simply Worship
23 rd February	4.00pm	River

COTTAGE WORK PHASE 2: The redecoration of the cottage main room and stairs will commence on **Monday 20th January**. Meetings will take place either upstairs with access via the fire door or in the Lady Chapel. In addition the Cottage front door will be replaced as part of the refurbishment programme. If you would like to contact the Parish Administrator, please ring her (01434-634905 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings), rather than go to the office.

GAIL WILLIAMS: We are deeply sorry that Gail Williams, a long standing member of our church and choir lost her courageous battle with cancer and died peacefully on Thursday morning. David and Linda were able to minister to her in the final days and hours of her life. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. There will be a Service of Thanksgiving at St. Andrew's at 12.30pm on Tuesday 11th February preceded by cremation at Mountsett Crematorium.

1350 UPDATE

We are cracking on with the organisation of a range of events which you will have seen in our **1350 Events Booklet**. This is in the process of being updated and will be re-issued very soon. Some highlights will be:

MONTHLY DISPLAYS: These will be situated in the South Transept. This month the display is about **SHOPS in Corbridge**. The information has come from the Heritage Centre and the display was created by Steve Betts. There will be further displays throughout the year.

TALKS: We now have Series of 6 talks planned. The first one will be given by David Waugh a well- known local historian, he will share his knowledge about *St Andrew's 675 to 2025: The First 1350 Years*.

CAPORETTA: This sculpted installation of bells by Keith Roberts will be on display from **Thursday 8th May to Thursday 22nd May 2025**. It will begin with a launch evening on Thursday 8th May.

ART EXHIBITION: There will be an exhibition by Helen Alice Johnson who lives and works between Alston in the North Pennines and Les Chapelles in the Pays de la Loire, Northern France. This exhibition is titled **OUR BEAUTIFUL WORLD** and will be in the North transept from 5th –16th June 2025.

FLOWER FESTIVAL: This will take place between 19th and 22nd June. Running alongside this will be a cascade of knitted / crocheted flowers. If you would like to create some please take a pattern from the back of church.

In addition we are looking for sponsorship for arrangements. Forms can be downloaded from the website.

Watch out for further information about each event as it is released.

Diary

Monday 27th January

- 9.30am Staff Meeting
12.00 noon Women's Fellowship Lunch

Tuesday 28th January

- 9.00am First School Assembly
10.30am Book Club
1.15pm Funeral – Evelyn Charlton

Wednesday 29th January

- 10.00am Holy Communion
11.15am Primlea Court Service
2.30pm Musical Events Meeting
7.30pm PCC in CHURCH

Thursday 30th January

- 2.45pm Prayer Group
4.00pm Home Group

Friday 31st January

- 11.00am Funeral – Mary Hillbourne (Revd Marie Beard)
7.00pm Choir Practice

Candlemas 2nd February

- 9.00am Holy Communion at Halton
10.00am Parish Communion
4.00pm Simply Worship

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