

Welcome to Worship

Epiphany

5th 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:

9.00am Holy Communion at Halton

10.00am Parish Communion

Hymn: 94 As with Gladness Men of Old

Collect: O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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 60: 1 - 6

60 Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.² For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you and his glory will appear over you³. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.⁴ Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather

Sermon: Revd Claire Robson

Hymns: 105 We Three Kings
63 Glory to God
86 The First Nowell

4.00pm Simply Worship; 1 John 2.7-29
Talk: Canon David Kennedy

SERVICES COMING UP SOON

THREE WONDERS SERVICE: Our service on Sunday 12th January at 10.00am will be the Three Wonders - a special service for Epiphany. We still need a reader and 3 people to carry up items during this service. If you would like to be involved please contact Linda

COVENANT SERVICE: On Sunday 19th January our Methodist friends will be joining us here in St. Andrew's when we will be holding our annual Covenant Service.

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:

12 th January	4.00pm	Messy Church
19 th January	4.00pm	Simply Worship
26 th January	4.00pm	River- Bishop Mark will join us.
2 nd February	4.00pm	Simply Worship
9 th February	3.00pm	Messy Church

Pray every day



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

- Sunday** The retired clergy - Jack Hay, Jenny Kinnaird, Barbara McNamara, Michael Thompson, Bryan Topping and their ministry in Corbridge.
Corbridge Methodist Church. Their congregation and their minister – Revd Marie Beard.
The Stanners, Station Road, Lion Court.
- Monday** Churchwardens David Mcewan and Peter Cook.
The schools in our parish – Corbridge First School, Corbridge Middle School, Mowden Hall School.
Bridge End, Main Street.
- Tuesday** Those who serve on Deanery Synod and the PCC.
Corbridge Parish Council and Northumberland County Council, their officers and staff.
Newcastle Road, Spoutwell Lane, Appletree Rise.
- Wednesday** PCC Minute Secretary Jo Eldridge and the Electoral Roll Officer, Maureen Davison.
For adult education, colleges and universities and particularly for Cambian College at Dilston.
Carrsfield, The Crofts, Hallbankgate.
- Thursday** 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.

Friday

Frances Stride, our Parish Administrator.

For the uniformed organisations and all who lead them.

Beech Drive, Woodside Avenue.

Saturday

The Church's work with young people.

Messy Church, the children and parents, and the team who plan and prepare.

Corbridge Health Centre, doctors, nurses and ancillary staff.

Jameson Drive, Cragside, Siskin Drive, Bilberry Drive.

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

We pray for the family and friends of Roger Searle, Doris Duffy, Albert Crowe, Maureen Price and Evelyn Charlton

Years Mind: Kim Wilson

Please pray for Laurie and Sara married on Saturday.

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

THANK YOU: to all those who have helped in any way with all the work involved over the Christmas period it has been greatly appreciated.

SMALL CHRISTMAS TREES: Thank you to those who decorated a small tree for the tree festival. Ann wanted them to stay up to compliment the rest of the flowers etc over the Christmas period. If you would like to decorate a tree again next year then please do take the tree away as well. However, if you would prefer, take your decorations and leave the tree, we can store it until next year. Please take them after the service on Sunday morning.

ROTAS: If you are willing to go onto the rota for welcoming, reading, interceding or making coffee at the 10.00am service for February and March please email Frances in the office admindcorbridgechurch@btinternet.com. So that the rotas can be compiled. This ministry is a really valuable ministry. the more volunteers we have the less onerous it is for people..

SAFEGUARDING: If you need to contact someone about a safeguarding issue please contact the Parish Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Mandy Norton: telephone: 07831136505 email mandy.norton@btinternet.co.uk All our policies and procedures were updated at the November PCC meeting. Information about Safeguarding can be found on the noticeboard or the website, too.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP AGM AND MEAL: Monday 27th January at the Mart Function Suite., 12.15pm for 12.30pm start. Please contact Sheila Neilson on 633098 for details if you have not already replied.

STAMPS: Please bring your used stamps to church and put in the collecting box at the back. Thank you.

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.

MESSY CHURCH: We are always looking for support for Messy Church, particularly with setting out and clearing away the tea (you don't have to make anything, Janet Morrison very kindly makes all the food) Could you help? It doesn't have to be every month. If you are able to help speak to one of the MC team. In addition we have leaflets about Messy Church available at the back of church, if you have any children in your street up to the age of 8 please take a leaflet and put it through their door.

1350 EVENTS: Further information about events will be in an updated 1350th Brochure available very soon.

VILLAGE EVENTS

BURNS NIGHT CEILDH: 7pm (prompt), Sat 1st Feb. Northern Lights Ceilidh Band. In support of Charlotte Straker & Chrysalis charities, Corbridge Parish Hall. Pie & pea supper. Tickets £15. Bring friends?

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Diary

Monday

6th January

- 9.30am Staff Meeting
- 11.00am Charlotte Straker Service
- 1.30pm Standing Committee - cottage
- 2.30pm Maintenance Committee Meeting - cottage
- 5.00pm Flower Festival Planning Meeting

Tuesday

7th January

- 9.00am First School Assembly
- 10.30am Book Club – cottage
- 1.30pm Bridge Club – cottage

Wednesday

8th January

- 10.00am Holy Communion
- 11.00am Abbeyfield Service
- 12.30am Macular Society – cottage
- 2.00pm Tea and Chat
- 7.00pm Messy Church Planning

Thursday

9th January

- 10.00am Methodist Service
- 11.30am Funeral – Albert Crowe
- 2.45pm Prayer Group- church
- 4.00pm Home Group

Friday

10th January

- 7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday

11th January

- 12. 15pm Wedding: Laurie Troke and Sara Lightfoot

Sunday – Baptism of Christ

12th January

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Parish Communion – 3 Wonders Service
- 4.00pm Messy Church