

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Mark Brown, Yvonne Heron, Julia Wood, Vic Middleton, John Daulman, Mary Creighton, Malcolm Binns, Paul Chapple
R I P: Cathie Parker, Ronald Winton Green, Eric Keen, John Le Gassicke, Elizabeth Lily Olah

PRAYER MINISTRY is available at every service in the parish. If you would like someone to pray with you after Communion or at the end of the service, please approach one of the prayer team (look for their prayer team badges)

MINISTRY TEAM

THE RECTOR, REVD SIMON WHITE, IS ON SABBATICAL LEAVE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30th. FOR ALL PASTORAL MATTERS DURING HIS ABSENCE, PLEASE CONTACT :

Curate and Pioneer Minister: Revd Beth Rookwood 07496672011 (day off Thursday)

Revd Jeremy Cooper OLM: (available Monday and Friday) 01670 511 593 (Full team list on church notice boards and parish magazine)

Community Worker: Contact Details to follow

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday - Friday from 9.30—12:30pm Tel: 01670 503326. Email: morpeth.parish@btconnect.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE

DATA PROTECTION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

In order to comply with the general Data Protection Regulations, by May 2018, the parish must check all records of personal data and be able to identify: **WHAT is held; WHERE it is held; WHY it is held and prove it is held SAFELY**

If you are holding anyone's personal details or if you are a group leader, please advise Lindsey in the parish office (01670 503326) or Pauline Young (07779132452)

PLEASE NOTE THAT EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO CONTACT THE OFFICE TO DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION IS BEING HELD ABOUT THEM AND THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK FOR IT TO BE DESTROYED

Address : St Aidan's Church, Shields Road, Stobhill, Morpeth. NE61 2SA

PARISH WEBSITE

www.parishofmorpeth.org.uk

FOR INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES AND SUNDAY WORSHIP FOR THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN, PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR PARISH BEACON PROJECT PAGES ON FACEBOOK AND THE PARISH WEBSITE



Morpeth Parish

St James the Great + St Mary the Virgin + St Aidan

TODAY: SUNDAY 19th AUGUST—TRINITY 12

6.00pm St Aidan Healing Service

NEXT WEEK : SUNDAY 25th AUGUST—TRINITY 13

8.00am St James Holy Communion

9.30am St Mary Family Communion

9.30am St Aidan Service of the Word

11.15am St James Family Communion

4.00pm St Aidan Tea Time Church

Thought for Today There is a big difference between a cistern and a well. A cistern is either filled with water or collects water from the outside. It is not self-renewing and can run dry. A flowing artesian well has water that bubbles up under its own pressure with a cool and refreshing blessing. The same difference exists between a person trying to be spiritual based on his or her own efforts and a Spirit-filled person. When we become Christians, Jesus blesses us with his Spirit. The Spirit's presence and power makes all the difference, being living water inside us, renewing us, refreshing us, empowering us, slaking our spiritual thirst, and giving us life. Living for Jesus is more than just a spiritual commitment on our part, requiring our effort; it also depends on the gift and the blessing of Jesus enabled by his Spirit.

Today's Collect Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

Readings: (all Sunday readings are now from Track 2)
Old Testament Old Testament 1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14 (p 313)
New Testament Ephesians 5.15-20 (p 192)
Gospel John 7: 37-39 (p 97)

(page refs are for the NRSV pew Bibles (OT at front, NT at back))

THIS WEEK:

WEDNESDAY—“Journey”

Group meets in St James Vestry at 7pm—contact Emily Gibson 07713474443

Wednesday Home Group

meets at 15 Bankside , Allery Banks. Meetings resume in September

THURSDAY—Holy Communion at St Aidan’s 9.15 am

FRIDAY—Celtic Prayer breakfast 8am at Costa, Bridge Street



PATHWAYS

6-9 SEPTEMBER 2018

**DIOCESAN
PATHWAYS
MISSION**

**Wednesday August
29th, 7.30pm, St
Aidan’s, St James’,
St Mary’s Extemporaneous Prayer**



**We will need lots of
helpers during the
Mission weekend.
Please pick up a
Pathways Mission**

**Update leaflet from church or the
office and see the events and what
opportunities you might like to
explore! You can also find out
more on**

<http://pathwaysmission.org.uk/>

Mission

**Weekend Pub
Crawl
Saturday 9th
September 8-
10pm.**

We plan to join Bishop David, Bishop Jonathan, Bishop Tim, Sam Corley, Mark Collinson, and Julia Myles on a pub crawl around the town, trying to have fun together and scatter some seeds of the gospel by engaging in conversation with a few of the regulars about life



in Morpeth, about them and what the church could do for them and the community. Please consider if you could join this fantastic team who will teach us so much about initiating conversations that might sow seeds of faith. Please let Jeremy know if you would like to join us. We will gather in the Choir vestry of St James (entrance by the back door beside the car park, so as not to disturb the film being shown in the church) at 7.45pm.

**MISSION WEEKEND—SUNDAY
SERVICES (Sunday 9th Sept)**

8am: Eucharist at St James: Bishop Tim Dakin (Bishop of Winchester) to preside and preach

9.30am: Eucharist to celebrate St Mary’s patronal festival: Bishop Chris (retired Bishop of Bolton) to preside and preach

9.30am: St Aidans: Service of the Word. Brian will lead, Rob Jones, one of the visiting team ,will preach.

11.15am: St James: Simply Worship. There will be brunch and coffee before the service and bubbles and cake afterwards, provided by Richard and Linda Wheatley, to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary.

4pm: Tea-Time Church at St Aidans with Bishop Chris.

4pm: Three diocesan services in Newcastle, Alnwick and Hexham, to celebrate the mission which everyone is invited to.

6pm -Evensong will be cancelled due to the 4pm diocesan services.

MORPETH CHAPLAINCY TEAM— We are hoping to set up a monthly Communion Service in William Turner Court, perhaps starting in September. We haven't as yet decided on the day or the time. If you would like to help with this ministry please get in touch with Jeremy Cooper or Rhona Dunn for more information.

A DATE FOR THE DIARY “SONGS for KAY”—Friday 2nd November— a Concert in St James with Songs from the Shows by Blyth Singers. A fundraiser for the Percy Hedley Foundation in memory of Kay Purdue. Free bar! Tickets soon.

SOCIAL & MISSION GROUP As Simon is unavailable, Janice Parks is kindly hosting the next meeting at Lancaster Park on Monday 3rd September, at 6pm.

We generally meet only 3 or 4 times each year, for about 45 minutes, so do please think about joining us.

DURING SIMON’S SABBATICAL
PLEASE NOTE THAT HIS EMAIL SERVICE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING HIS ABSENCE



**COFFEE & CHAT
on the second
Monday of**

every month, in the Chantry Tea Room . Details from Gena Fleming on 515741.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO
FRIDAY FEAST MEETINGS in
August.** Meetings should resume in September.