

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Mark Brown,
Malcolm Binns, Roy Beasley,
Joyce Liddell

RIP: Robert Gibson
Pamela Beasley, John Anderson

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)

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rector: Revd Simon White

Tel: 01670 517716 (Except Wed.)

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)

Parish Community Worker :

Kathryn Brown

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Kathryn.morpethparish@gmail.com

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday - Friday from 9.30—12:30pm

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PARISH WEBSITE

www.parishofmorpeth.org.uk

ALL PARISH POLICIES ARE NOW

AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON THE

PARISH WEBSITE

www.parishofmorpeth.org.uk/

[policies.htm](http://www.parishofmorpeth.org.uk/policies.htm) For Safeguarding, see

also Diocesan policies on

www.newcastle.anglican.org/

[safeguarding/introduction.aspx](http://www.newcastle.anglican.org/safeguarding/introduction.aspx)

Notices for the news sheet need to be sent to Val Pope by Thursday each week. **Send material to** val@litnotes.co.uk

The Parish website is:

www.parishofmorpeth.org.uk

The Diocesan E bulletin can be found at :

www.newcastle.anglican.org/bulletin

FOR ACTIVITIES AND SUNDAY WORSHIP

FOR THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN CHECK

THE PARISH BEACON PROJECT PAGES ON

FACEBOOK AND THE PARISH WEBSITE

DEADLINE FOR MARCH CONCORD is THURSDAY 21st FEBRUARY—copy to Val Pope or editorial committee



Morpeth Parish

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

TODAY: SUNDAY 17th February—3rd before Lent

6.00pm St Aidan Healing Service

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 24th February—2nd before Lent

8am St James Holy Communion

9.30am St Mary Family Communion

9.30am St Aidan Family Communion

11.15am St James Family Communion

4.00pm St Aidan Tea Time Church

Thought for Today

Today Jesus tells us that his Father's endless love is poured out first on the neediest--the small people, the despised, the ill-treated. On people who are refugees or migrants. On those who are homeless and marginalised. On all the people who keep falling through the cracks in society. Jesus looks at us and tells us that He wants us to be like His Father in the way we love other people. In our place—in our time - we need to love those who are the neediest.

Collect for Today Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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.

Readings:

Old Testament **Jeremiah 17.5-10** **(p 730)**

New Testament **1 Corinthians 15.12-20** **(p 173)**

Gospel **Luke 6.17-26** **(p 61)**

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



COFFEE & CHAT
at Chantry Coffee
Shop at 10.30am

The next date is **MONDAY 18th FEBRUARY** Details from Gena Fleming on 515741.

EVERY WEEK:

Morning Prayer on MONDAY & TUESDAY morning at 9 am in St James

WEDNESDAY—“Journey”

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

THURSDAY—Holy Communion St Aidan’s 9.15 am

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

SERVICE on Friday, 1st March 2019, at 2 pm, hosted by the Morpeth Methodist Church.

Singers and musicians needed for the service. **Music rehearsals on Fridays 15th and 22nd February at 11am in the church**. More details from Janice Parks.

TALKING MARRIAGE—Our next Talking Marriage day is 23rd Feb at St Aidan’s church. If you can help to provide lunch for 10 people, please contact Simon or Lindsey in the office.

SILENT AUCTION in aid of the Botswana Mission in 2020 Two tickets available for Dan Snow at The Sage, Gateshead on **Thursday 28th February.** Telephone or email your bid and details to Elizabeth Brown lizzieegg@hotmail.co.uk 01670 515556, **Bids close on Saturday 23rd Feb**. Thank you.

ST JAMES SATURDAY SWEEP—TIDY & POLISH in St James **EVERY 4th Saturday, between 10.30am—12 noon., Next date is SATURDAY February 24th.**

followed by a CMG meeting & refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

JOIN PGS—PLEASE! Please do consider making this change to the way you give regularly. Information and forms available from Churchwardens; the Office and also online at

www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

St Aidan's Church 7.30pm-9pm Monday 18th, 25th March and 1st April. Join us for a period of worship, quiet reflection, music, silence and images from the parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

LENTEN PRAYER ACTIVITY 15 Bankside, 2-4 pm (coffee/tea at 1.45) Thursdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March and 4th April.

Explore different ways of praying; share experiences and ask questions in short one to one sessions. Led by Revd Canon Ian Flintoft at part of the Diocesan Month of Guided Prayer. Anyone welcome - further information from Harriet Gilfillan or Simon White or please take a leaflet from church.

THE GIFT OF YEARS— Network Gathering on Tuesday 19th February at Holy Nativity, Chapel House, Hillhead Parkway, Newcastle upon Tyne NE5 1DR. Registration and coffee is from 9.30am, we will end by 12.30pm with lunch and networking. Details from Vivienne Sommerville.



MORPETH MOTHERS' UNION AGM -

Afternoon tea outing on **Wednesday, 10th**

April to Bradley Gardens - £15. Names/numbers to be given to Pauline by TOMORROW Monday 18th February please. (07779132452)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to take part in the Parish Environmental Audit! An exciting opportunity to make a difference to the planet! Talk to Alan Purdue if you'd like to get involved. **Tel: 516768**

PARISH HOME GROUPS - we have groups that meet, usually in the evening, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. if you're interested in joining a group or even starting one up please contact Moira & Cyril Meehan our new Parish Home group co-ordinators. Tel: 512879 or email cyrilm123@gmail.com



DAFFODIL TEA— Saturday 16 March at St Aidan’s 2-4pm Tombola & Raffle. All welcome