



### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**The Sick:** Mark Brown,  
Malcolm Binns, Roy and Pam  
Beasley

**R I P:** Rosemary Familton,  
Minnie Rushworth, John Paton,  
Valerie Atwood, Bob Mullen  
Joan Simpson

**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  
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Full team list on church notice boards  
and parish magazine)

**Parish Community Worker :**

**Kathryn Brown**

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### PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday - Friday from 9.30—12:30pm

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### PARISH WEBSITE

[www.parishofmorpeth.org.uk](http://www.parishofmorpeth.org.uk)

**ALL PARISH POLICIES ARE NOW**

**AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON THE**

**PARISH WEBSITE**

[www.parishofmorpeth.org.uk/](http://www.parishofmorpeth.org.uk/)

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

also Diocesan policies on

[www.newcastle.anglican.org/](http://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](mailto:val@litnotes.co.uk)

The Parish website is:

[www.parishofmorpeth.org.uk](http://www.parishofmorpeth.org.uk)

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**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**

**TODAY: SUNDAY 20th January—3rd of Epiphany**

**6.00pm St Aidan Healing Service**

**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 27th January— 4th of Epiphany**

**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** Lord, as you changed water into wine at Cana, help us to turn ourselves over to You so that we can also be changed. Help us not only to look for the great and incredible miracles but also to know that You are always busy behind the scenes, everyday and in so many ways, to work miracles in us. Thank You for what you have done and will do in our lives if we trust in Your unfailing love. Amen.

**Collect for Today** 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.

### Readings:

**Old Testament** Isaiah 62.1-5 (p 703)

**New Testament** 1 Corinthians 12.1-11 (p 170)

**Gospel** John 2.1-11 (p 89)

*(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 **TOMORROW,**  
**JANUARY 21st.** 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

**Wednesday Home Group**  
Wed. 7pm for 7.30 start at 15  
Bankside. **Next meeting Wed**  
**23rd January**

**THURSDAY—Holy Communion**  
St Aidan’s 9.15 am

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

**CANDLEMAS CHRISTINGLE**

**Sunday 3rd February 11.15 at St**  
**James.** You are invited to join in a  
Simply Worship family friendly  
service to celebrate 50 years of  
Christingle, a community

celebration for the Children's  
Society. During the service we  
will all take part in making our  
own Christingle to take home.  
There will be a collection for the  
Children's Society.

**THE PARISH BURNS NIGHT will**  
**take place on Sunday 27th**  
**January, at 7pm at the**  
**Waterford Lodge.** Tickets are  
£10 each, payable when you  
book please. There is a strict  
limit of 60 places and bookings  
close on Sunday 20th January.  
Proceeds to Mighty Oaks. **Sign**  
**up sheets in churches now**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

This year the World Day of Prayer  
is being held on Friday, 1st March  
2019, at 2 pm and is hosted by  
the Morpeth Methodist Church,  
Howard Terrace, Morpeth. More  
details nearer the time

**MORPETH CHAPLAINCY TEAM**

Please come and join in a time of  
prayer for our work in the care  
homes and sheltered  
accommodations in the town.  
**St James clergy vestry on**

**TOMORROW, Monday 21st**  
**January at 2pm.**

**DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY**

**CONCORD** –Please note that the  
deadline for articles for the next  
parish magazine is **THURSDAY**  
**24th JANUARY.** You can pass  
hard copy to Pat Baker, Maureen  
Chester or Sally Keith, or by  
email to [val@litnotes.co.uk](mailto:val@litnotes.co.uk)  
**CONCORD SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE**  
**NOW DUE.** Annual subs for  
Concord (eleven copies £5.50)  
are now due. Please give the  
payment to the person who  
delivers your magazine, or you  
can hand the money in to the  
parish office.

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS**

St Aidan's Church 7.30pm-9pm  
Monday 18th, 25th March and  
1st April. Follow Jesus' ministry  
through Galilee, to Jerusalem  
and the Cross. Come and join us  
for a period of worship, quiet  
reflection, music, silence and  
images from the parish's (not so  
recent) pilgrimage to the Holy  
Land.

**ST JAMES FLOWERS—the list of**  
**contributors for 2019** is now at  
the back of church. Please check  
your date and give Pauline Young  
your contribution. Many thanks.

**TALKING MARRIAGE—Our next**  
**Talking Marriage day is 23rd Feb**

**at St Aidan’s church.** As part of  
the course, for our couples  
getting married, we need a small  
team of volunteers to help  
provide a light lunch for 4- 6  
couples along with 3/4 speakers.  
You will be reimbursed with costs  
but we need a small hospitality  
team to help provide the food  
and refreshments. If you think  
you could help Please speak to  
Simon or Lindsey in the office. .  
Many thanks Simon & Ann  
Attwood (joint Co-ordinator).

**TRANSPORT is a taxi service for**  
**those people from the Morpeth**

**area who may find it difficult to**  
**travel to Wansbeck hospital to**  
**visit loved ones.** A taxi can be  
arranged for a single or return  
journey by contacting the  
Whalton unit ward on 01670  
529108.. Contact Simon for more  
details