



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Mark Brown, Yvonne Heron, Julia Wood, Vic Middleton, John Daulman, Mary Creighton, Malcolm Binns, Joyce Scott

R I P: James Smith, Douglas Harrison, Revd. Geoffrey Bateson , William Jamieson, Margo Elizabeth Scott

Confirmation candidates: Harry Humberstone, Milena James, Joe Macdonald, Rachel Williams.

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

DATA PROTECTION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

In order to comply with the General Data Protection Regulations, the parish must 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)

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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday - Friday from 9.30—12:30pm Tel: 01670 503326. Email:

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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

TODAY: SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER -TRINITY 16

6.00pm St Aidan Healing Service

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER– TRINITY 17

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answers him, 'You are the Messiah.' Lord, your question to the disciples echoes down the centuries, and we hear it addressed now to us. Strengthen the bonds between us. May our relationships with you influence our living. Keep us close to you , as we pick up the crosses and burdens that come from being your disciples. Amen.

Collect for Today

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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: (all Sunday OT & Psalms are now from the 'Related' list)

Old Testament **Isaiah 50.4-9a** **(p 691)**

Psalms 116.1-8 **(p 576)**

New Testament **James 3.1-12** **(p 227)**

Gospel **Mark 8.27-38** **(p 42)**

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

EVERY WEEK:

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

WEDNESDAY—“Journey”

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

Wednesday Home Group

Wed. 26th Sept. 7pm for 7.30 start at 15 Bankside

THURSDAY—Holy Communion at St Aidan's 9.15 am

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

down. Many thanks. Janice can be contacted on 512347 and Margaret on 518031

A DATE FOR THE DIARY

“SHOWTIME!” ON FRIDAY 2nd

NOVEMBER—a Concert in St James with Songs from the Shows by Blyth Singers. This will be a fundraiser for the Percy Hedley Foundation in memory of Kay Purdue. Free bar! Tickets soon.

SOCIAL EVENTS DATE & VENUE

CHANGES—The date of the Italian Night at Lollo Rosso has been changed to **MONDAY OCTOBER 1st commencing at 7pm. Proceeds from the evening will support Mighty Oaks**

THE PARISH HARVEST SUPPER will now take place at **St AIDAN's on SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER**, not at the Waterford Lodge. **Pie, peas & chips and proceeds to PCDC.** Sign up sheets for both in churches soon.



ALL WELCOME TO OUR JOINT CONFIRMATION SERVICE on SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 10am at St James. Bishop Christine will be confirming our candidates and preaching, and this is Simon's first Sunday back! Please pray

for our celebration together and for our Confirmation candidates: **Harry Humberstone, Milena James, Joe Macdonald and Rachel Williams.** Following the Confirmation service Rachel Williams family will be hosting a buffet lunch at St Aidans hall. All are welcome,

please add names to sign up sheets at the back of churches- so they have numbers for catering.

THE ALPHA COURSE!

10 weeks of exploring the Christian faith in a friendly and informal environment. We share a meal, watch a DVD and discuss together. The course starts at the beginning of October, on Monday nights from 7pm hosted by John & Joyce Anderson, and John Whitbread. sign up at the back of church or contact on us on alphamorpethparish@gmail.com



ANNUAL MACMILLAN BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING at St Aidan's Church on Friday 28th September from 10am-12 noon. Tombola ,

Raffle, Cakes, Tea and Coffee. Everyone Welcome. Admission Free

FEAST is back from its summer holidays on Friday 21st September at 7.00 at St. Aidan's. An opportunity to share a meal, worship God and explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. This month: Mission. Please sign the sheets at church so we know how much food to prepare!

THE START COURSE. A 6 week course exploring the basics of Christianity in a friendly way. Refreshments, short film clips and discussion. **Monday nights 7.15 from TOMORROW 17th September hosted by the Gilfillans.** For further

information please sign up at the back of church or speak to or contact Val Cowan valcowan@mac.com



MORPETH MOTHERS UNION meetings have recommenced after the summer break. Members and non-members are invited to a production of

“Chosen”, the story of Mary Sumner and Mothers' Union, by the Saltmine Theatre Company at **Christ Church, North Shields, 8pm on Friday 12th October.** Please speak to Pauline Young 07779132452 to book tickets (by the end of Sept.)

THE THURSDAY HOME GROUP will meet during September at Melveen, The Kylins (Muriel and Geoff Harris) next date is 6.30 pm on 27th September. Details from Muriel Harris on 01670 515579.

Training in being ‘Dementia-friendly’ will take place on Saturday, 29th September at St. Aidan's, 10 am-11.30.

All welcome. Please let Janet Hedley know if coming- 0787 206 88 45 or janet.hedley@gmail.com

ALL PARISH POLICIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON THE PARISH WEBSITE www.parishofmorpeth.org.uk/policies.htm For Safeguarding, see also Diocesan policies on www.newcastle.anglican.org/safeguarding/introduction.aspx



COFFEE & CHAT starts at Chantry Coffee Shop on 17th September at

10.30am and will be held every fortnight at the same time and venue . Details from Gena Fleming on 515741.

CHRISTIAN AID STREET COLLECTION

takes place on Saturday 22nd September from 9 until 3 pm. Janice and Margaret are seeking willing volunteers to collect on Morpeth Town street. If you have an hour to spare they would be delighted to hear from you. There are lists at the back of churches for you to put your name

Notices for this news sheet need to be sent to Val Pope by Thursday each week at the latest . **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**