

## THE MINISTRY TEAM

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**Curate and Pioneer Minister: Revd**

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

**Community Worker: Fliss Tunnard**

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**The Sick: Mark Brown, Yvonne Heron, Julia Wood, Vic Middleton, Mary Boyd, Louise Bell, Joyce Scott, Val Cowan, John McLean, John Daulman**

**R I P: Alice Hannet, Robert Raine, Harriet Thornton, Mary Wright, Mark Trueman, Beryl Arthur**

**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)

### 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**

### St AIDAN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**Monday** Cuppa Club 9.30—12.30

**Tuesday** Bingo session 11.30-12.30

Playtime Plus 9.15-11.00 am

**Wednesday** Playtime Plus 9.15-11.00

Homework Club 4.14-5.30 ; Carers'

Support Group 1.30pm-3.00pm

(monthly on last Wed.) **Meeting dates and details of other groups available from Fliss (see opposite) or the Parish office 01670 503326**



# Morpeth Parish

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

**TODAY: SUNDAY 20th MAY—PENTECOST**

**6.00pm St Aidan Healing Service**

**NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 27th MAY**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**8.00am 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**

**6.00pm St James Choral Evensong (Fitzsimons Choir)**



### *Thought for Today*

The gift of the Holy Spirit is ultimately a gift, not to the Church, but to the whole world. We are energised and excited: not so we can be entertained, but so we can fruitfully engage in mission. We are empowered: not so that we can rule over society, but so we can draw people, by our example, to the cross. Ultimately through the Holy Spirit, we are given a voice and a message to proclaim, so that the whole world will hear and receive the good news of Jesus Christ. That is the Spirit of Pentecost we celebrate today - and that is the Spirit we are called to embrace in all our activities: the Spirit of energy, the Spirit of power, the Spirit of prophecy. The Holy Spirit of God, that commands us to go and tell others the Good News of Jesus Christ.

### **Today's Collect**

*Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**New Testament Reading Acts 2.1-21 (p 115)**

**New Testament Reading Romans 8.22-27 (p 154)**

**Gospel Reading John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15 (p 107)**

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

**THIS WEEK: MONDAY to THURSDAY**

Morning Prayer at St James 9am to 9.30am

**WEDNESDAY**—“Journey” Group meets in St James Vestry at 7pm—contact Emily Gibson 07713474443  
**Wednesday Home Group** meets at 15 Bankside , Allery Banks every second Wednesday. Next meeting 23rd May at 7pm

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

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

**MORPETH DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE 2018 -**

Bishop Christine will be coming to the parish on September 30th for our joint Morpeth Deanery Confirmation Service in St James Church at 10am. If you are 10 years of age, or an adult candidate who would like to consider being Confirmed, please speak to Simon as soon as possible.

**MORPETH CHAPLAINCY TEAM—**

The team visits residents in the care homes in Morpeth. Jeremy is currently working with William Turner Court to add it to the list. Please pray about this work and consider whether or not you could become involved. More information from Jeremy Cooper

**MOTHERS UNION GRAND DAY OUT Afternoon Tea at the Grand Hotel is on Wednesday 13th**

June. Details from Pauline Young 0777132452

**NEXT WEDNESDAY HOME GROUP is at 15 Allery Banks on 23rd May at 7pm.** All welcome



**CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST JAMES on TRINITY**

**SUNDAY**

**27th May at 6pm with The Fitzsimons Choir (director: Kieran Fitzsimons)** Music by Richard Ayleward, George Dyson and Orlando Gibbons. Details from Kieran Fitzsimons 01661 823233 or from Harriet Gilfillan or Dave Pope. Everyone welcome.

**PARISH PICNIC TO HOLY ISLAND**

**SATURDAY JUNE 23rd.**

All welcome. Bring a picnic, transport available for £5 or bring your own car. All invited to meet at St Aidan’s car park at 9am. Sign up sheets are at the back of church. Please sign up if you would like to join us.

**NEXT FRIDAY FEAST is on Friday June 15th in St Aidan’s 7pm—9.30pm.** The theme is “Love”. Bookings should be



made through the parish office. Contact details on the back page of the news sheet. There are no meetings in July and August

**THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY TEA will be held in St Aidan’s on Saturday July 7th from 2-4pm.** More details to follow.



We thoroughly enjoyed serving breakfast out in the sunshine over three days during the week. We were visited by lots of different people and we raised £55 for Christian Aid. A big thank you also to Stobhill Bait who donated all the bacon and the bread rolls to our event.



**FOR INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES AND SUNDAY WORSHIP FOR THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN,**

**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR PARISH AND BEACON PROJECT PAGES ON FACEBOOK AND THE PARISH WEBSITE**

**LIFEPATH 2018—WANT TO HELP?**

An event for Year 4 school children held at Brinkburn Priory from Monday 25th-Friday 29th June. Volunteers welcome. Contact Kirstine Davis, Harriet Gilfillan or anyone who has been before. Update leaflets with contact details are in all the churches.



**COFFEE & CHAT on the second Monday of every month,**

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

