

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Mark Brown, Yvonne Heron, Julia Wood, Vic Middleton, John Daulman, Mary Creighton, Malcolm Binns, David Parker, Tracy McKay

R I P: Georgina Tate, Sandy Richardson, John Robson, Rosemary Wright, Christian Mary Potts

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

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Curate and Pioneer Minister:

Revd Beth Rookwood

07496672011 (day off Thursday)

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

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PARISH WEBSITE

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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

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

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www.newcastle.anglican.org/bulletin



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Morpeth Parish

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

TODAY: SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER—Bible Sunday

6.00pm St James All Souls Service

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER—ALL SAINTS

8.30am St James Holy Communion

9.30am St Mary Family Communion

9.30am St Aidan Service of the Word

11.15am St James Simply Worship

6.00pm St Mary BCP Evensong

Thought for Today. When Jesus is questioned, he either gives no response, changes the subject, asks another question, tells a story or says that it's the wrong question! The only thing on which he concentrates insistently is the goodness and reliability of God. And that is what the scriptures are for. They are about God, and about God as revealed in Jesus. So that's where we need to start and maybe that's where we need to finish as well.

Collect for Today Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings: (Sunday OT & Psalms are usually from the 'Related' list)

Old Testament Isaiah 55.1-11 (p 696)

New Testament 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5 (p 210)

Gospel John 5.36b-47 (p 93)

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



COFFEE & CHAT at Chantry Coffee Shop on Monday

29th October at 10.30am and every fortnight at the same time and venue. Details from Gena Fleming on 515741.

A DATE FOR THE DIARY

“SHOWTIME!” ON FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER at 7 pm—a Concert in St James with Songs from the Shows by Blyth Singers. This will be a fundraiser for the Percy Hedley Foundation and to remember Kay Purdue. Admission includes interval drink! There is also a grand raffle. Tickets for the event £5 and £3 (under 18 & unwaged) or pay at the door

MISSION & SOCIAL GROUP next meeting **on Monday 5th November at 6 pm at the Rectory.** Our numbers have dwindled and we would love to welcome anyone who would be interested in joining us.

THE THURSDAY HOME GROUP will meet at Melveen, The Kylins, (Muriel and Geoff Harris) at **6.30 pm on Thursday 1st November.** Details from Muriel Harris on 01670 515579

EVERY WEEK:
Morning Prayer on MONDAY & TUESDAY morning 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 14th November. All welcome.

THURSDAY—Holy Communion St Aidan’s 9.15 am
FRIDAY—Celtic Prayer breakfast 8am at Costa, Bridge Street
COMMEMORATING THE END OF THE GREAT WAR There will be a temporary 'mini-garden' outside St Mary's, St James and St Aidan’s, from early November. Remembrance crosses now available from each church from this Sunday. Suggested donation £1 (or more).

MID NORTHUMBERLAND CHORUS presents a Service to mark the 100 year anniversary of the end of the First World War in **St James Church on Sunday 11th November at 3pm.** Featuring Choruses from The Armed man by Karl Jenkins,.

COLLA VOCE CHAMBER CHOIR at Morpeth Methodist Church on **Saturday 10th November at 7.00pm.** Admission £5.00 – under 18s free. Profits to Pearl of Africa Child Care

THANKSGIVING SERVICE for ROSEMARY WRIGHT -The family extends a warm invitation to all parishioners to St Mary’s Church, Morpeth. The service will be conducted by Rev. Simon White, at **11.30 am, Saturday 1st December 2018, followed immediately by the burial of ashes in the family grave at St. Mary’s Church.** Refreshments afterwards in the church.. *Jill and Ted Crofton, Tom, Stephen and Andrew Wright.*



MOTHERS UNION
We are now collecting items for the Christmas Shoe Boxes! Items listed below, including shoe boxes, can be brought to next meeting at 2pm on 12th November or left in MU box in each church until 25th November. Contact Pauline on 07779132452 for further advice.

A GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY! The parish will be celebrating Colin Davidson’s 50 years at the organ at

Evensong on Sunday 4th November, at 6pm at St. Mary’s. There will be a finger buffet and drinks afterwards. Please come and join the thanksgiving!

ST JAMES DAILY OPENING Many thanks to everyone who has helped to make this possible. Daily openings will recommence **Sunday 31st March 2019,** subject to PCC approval. Dave Pope

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD & GIFT FAYRE at St Aidan’s on **Saturday 10th November from 10am-12 noon.** Refreshments Available. All welcome

MENS BREAKFAST on **10th November at 8.30am at the Waterford Lodge.** To book your place, contact Cyril on 01670 512879 or email cyrilm123@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: Community Spaces Developer, Kathryn Brown now has a new email address. See overleaf.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED for help with the Morpeth Boys Brigade. Contact Val Cowan or Emily Gibson