

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

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)
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PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday - Friday from 9.30—12:30pm

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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.

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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 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



Morpeth Parish

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

TODAY: SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER— HARVEST

6.00pm St James Evening Prayer

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER —Trinity 21

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

6.00pm St Aidan Healing Service

Thought for Today. Father, as you enable us, we will not worry about food, drink, clothing or any other basic needs, for to worry in this way makes us little better than those who do not even know you. So rather than running after things we think we need, we will instead seek first your Kingdom, for everything else will fall into its proper place if we do this. We will not worry about tomorrow, or the rest of the week; we will not rush to fill our time with upcoming appointments. All we have each day is that day in which to live, so may we live it with you ; abiding in your love and your saving grace.

Collect for Today Lord of all creation, you give us the fruits of the earth in their season and crown the year with your goodness: help us so to receive your gifts with thankful hearts that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in want and to meet our daily needs; through Jesus Christ the Bread of life, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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

Old Testament Joel 2: 21-27

Psalm 126

New Testament 1 Timothy 6: 6-10

Gospel Matthew 6: 25-33

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



COFFEE & CHAT at Chantry Coffee Shop on 15th 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—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! Also a grand raffle , Tickets £5 and £3 (under 18 & unwaged) or pay at the door

PARISH HARVEST SUPPER at St AIDAN’s on SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 6.30 for 7pm . **Pie, peas & chips for £6 and proceeds to PCDC.** Sign up sheets for both in churches now.

MORPETH CHAPLIANCY TEAM Prayer Support Meeting, TOMORROW Monday 15th October in St James' Clergy Vestry at 2pm. Everyone welcome.

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

CARERS’ GROUP

A small group of carers meet on the last Wednesday of each month at St Aidan's Community Hall from 1.30 till 3.00 pm. Please come along if you are a carer and would like some time for yourself with others carers. Contact Vivienne Sommerville for more information (513181)

THE ANNUAL PARISH ALL SOULS SERVICE will be held on Sunday 28th October at 6pm at St James. Details to follow.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME EVENT

TOMORROW! A Diocesan Presentation event will be held in **Morpeth St Aidan's at 7pm TOMORROW Monday 15 October 2018** . All welcome

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Are you able to spare an hour to help with 1st Morpeth Boys Brigade? We are looking for volunteers for our anchor and junior section (6-11) who meet from 6-7:15 on Tuesday evenings term time. Please get in contact with Emily Gibson or Val Cowan if you would like any further information.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT’ worship, prayer and discernment morning on

Saturday 27th October at St Aidan’s at 10.30 to which everyone is invited to share coffee and cake with worship and prayers of thanks for the Mission just gone and discernment for future mission plans.

DEDICATION OF ST AIDAN’S WINDOW On Bible Sunday 28th

October at 9.30 .Dedication of the stained glass window gifted by Pam & Roy Beasley. All welcome to the Holy Communion service. Simon will preside ; Brian Hedley will preach and lead. Roy and Pam would love to see as many Church folk as possible.

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 24th Oct. 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, where you can plant a remembrance cross, or perhaps a poppy, to mark the 100th anniversary of the war’s end. Remembrance crosses will be available soon. Details to follow.

A MESSAGE FROM KATHRYN BROWN. I have visited as many services and groups as I could since I began work last week, introducing myself and receiving prayers from the parish. I hope to use the first few weeks in post to open up communication with the whole parish so please feel free to have a chat with me or email me at kathrynlouisebrown@hotmail.co.uk Thank you all for the warm welcome and support.

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