

THE MINISTRY TEAM

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday - Friday from 9.30—
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PARISH WEBSITE

www.parishofmorpeth.org.uk

Don't forget you can read the pew
notes online and also have them
sent to you by email. Contact Val
Pope if you wish to be added to the
distribution list. If you have notices
for the sheet, please send them
directly to val@litnotes.co.uk by
Wednesday each week. The Parish
website is available on
www.parishofmorpeth.org.uk
The Diocesan E bulletin can be found
at : [www.newcastle.anglican.org/
bulletin](http://www.newcastle.anglican.org/bulletin)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Mark Brown, Yvonne
Heron, Julia Wood, Vic Middleton,
Louise Bell, John Daulman, Mary
Creighton

R I P:

John McLean Jimmy Blower, John
Fish, Rosemary Wright, Gladys
Thompson

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)

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 4.00-5.15pm;

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 17th JUNE—TRINITY 3

6.00pm St Aidan Healing Service

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 24th JUNE—TRINITY 4

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



Thought for Today

Both Gospel parables today are images of the Kingdom of God, of God's truth and love spreading among people all over the world, spoken as words of encouragement to a struggling young Church. How amazed would those early Christians be, if they could see how the seed has grown and spread to parts of the world of whose very existence they were totally unaware. Christians today still need to have the trust and confidence of the early church in the power of the Kingdom to survive and spread. Lord, give us the words to speak Your message. Amen

Today's Collect *Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.*

Old Testament 1 Samuel 15.34 - 16.13 (p 266)

Psalms 20 (p 510)

New Testament 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13]14-17 (p 178)

Gospel Reading Mark 4.26-34 (p37)

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



**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**

THIS WEEK: MONDAY & TUESDAY

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 27th June

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—It would be wonderful if some members of our parish could come to East Riding Care Home to support the following events:

Thursday Monthly Church Services

Thursday 21st June, 2pm

Thursday 19th July, 2pm

Thursday 16th August, 2pm

Contact Pat Fuller for more details



PARISH PICNIC TO HOLY ISLAND SATURDAY JUNE 23rd.

All welcome. transport available for £5 or bring your own car. All invited to meet at St Aidan’s car park at 9am. Bring and Share Picnic and fish & chips in Seahouses on the way home (this needs to be booked). Sign up sheets are at the back of church. Please email or ring Simon if you would like to join us.

FRIDAY FEAST Please note 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.



COFFEE & CHAT on the second Monday of every month,

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

BBC SONGS OF PRAISE in St Thomas the Martyr in Newcastle.

Led by Phillipa Hanna on Thursday July 5th 6.30-9.30pm. Book your place on 01618737073

LIFEPATH 2018 at Brinkburn Priory from Monday 25th-Friday 29th June. Volunteers welcome.



PATHWAYS

6 - 9 SEPTEMBER 2018

PRAYING FOR THE PATHWAYS MISSION

In preparation for the Pathways Mission we are holding a variety of prayer

sessions, each different so people have the opportunity to pray in different ways. On **Sunday July 1st Sung Evensong in the Gregorian chant tradition at St Mary's at 6pm** and on **Wednesday July 4th at 7.30pm in St Aidan's Church**, there is a short service of **Evening Prayer in the Celtic style.**

Wednesday August 1st at 7.30 in St Aidan's will be a guided meditation in the Ignatian style
Details from Jeremy Cooper

“SPEAKER SUNDAYS”

BISHOP MARK is preaching at ST JAMES 8am HOLY COMMUNION on JULY 8th. Please do come along to this early service, which is a said service, using the traditional Book of Common Prayer form. Also, **PHIL TOGWELL supports and promotes “School prayer spaces”** and is coming to share some good news stories with us at the **11.15** Simply Worship service in St James on the same day. All Welcome

MARK BUCHANAN the Programme Director for Cumbria and the North East “Safe Families for Children”, will be coming to speak at St Mary’s

(9.30am) and St James (11.15am) next Sunday 24th June. All welcome.

GMDT MORPETH LITTER BLITZ The next Litter Blitz is planned for 24th June at 15:30pm. We are targeting KEVI School grounds and will need a huge team to tackle this. Can you help? Details from Dai Richards 07850743636

RACHEL HUDSON will be ordained priest on SUNDAY JULY 1st at 10 am in Newcastle Cathedral. Tickets for the service can be obtained via Simon White. Rachel and Chris would value prayer support from the parish.

UKRAINIAN EVENING in ST Aidan’s on Friday 22nd June from 7-9.30 pm. Tickets £15 (£10 for students) from Val Cowan 07887594161. Meet some young people from Ukraine, eat Ukrainian food; play Ukrainian games. The event is being held to raise funds to support the work of Scripture Union in Ukraine.

A MESSAGE FROM SIMON

To celebrate its 130th Anniversary Ecclesiastical Insurance are offering to donate £130 to a church of your choice if you take out home insurance with them. To access this offer telephone 08007830130 or visit www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 for a quote and say you want to support Morpeth Parish.