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ABBEY SOCIAL EVENTS



Following on from the Quiz Night in June, the Social Committee have some great ideas about other social events. There is a planned Lego morning in August, a Progressive Supper in September, Harvest Meal in October and an Observatory Visit in November. There are some gaps for events and also for organisers or helpers. If you would like to lead or help with any of the events or have another idea, please contact Rachael Haywood Smith or Steph Bingham. We will be having a meeting soon - look out for the date.

MESSY CHURCH DATES THIS SUMMER

Messy Church will take place in the Abbey at 3pm TODAY and then on 14th July & 8th September. We warmly welcome you to Messy Church, a form of church for children and adults that involves creativity, celebration and hospitality.



QUIET GARDEN DAY

Westcroft Quiet Garden Days this year will be on Tuesday 11th June, Thursday 20th June and Monday 30th September. These Quiet Garden Days of spiritual nourishment include input on the theme, as well as time to reflect in the garden (or indoors). They take place between 10am and 3pm, lunch is included in the price of £8. For further information and booking please contact Bridget via bridget.hewitt@btopenworld.com or 01434 602897.

LUNCHTIME LIVE

We were thrilled that around 50 people attended Lunchtime Live last Tuesday. The concert this coming Tuesday, 11th June will feature Robin Beaumont and Michael Haynes performing a piano duet. The performance will last for approximately 40 minutes and will begin at 1pm. The concerts are free with a retiring collection.

CHRISTIAN AID

The Abbey have received a letter of thanks from Christian Aid for the recent donation of £736.40 from Not The Sunday Lunch.



WARK OBSERVATORY

I am proposing organising an evening at The Battlesteads Hotel in Wark on a date to be arranged in November 2019 (probably a Friday night). The cost will be £25 which will pay for a 4/5 course seasonal tasting menu and a visit to the Sky Observatory. For those without transport car sharing can be arranged. Anyone interested should let Esther know in the Abbey Office. Once we have a list of keen people we will arrange a date to suit. This is a repeat of a visit we did some years ago which was a great success. Vivien Drydon.

FAREWELL DAGMAR

We will say our farewells to Dagmar at her final service in Hexham Abbey on Sunday 7th July. The Churchwardens invite you to stay after the 10am Parish Eucharist to share in cake and refreshments in the North Transept. Please see Esther in the Parish Office before Wednesday 3rd July should you wish to contribute towards a leaving gift for Dagmar.



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EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

On Sunday 30th June at 11am (i.e. immediately following the 10am service), there will be a brief Extraordinary Meeting of Parishioners to elect a Churchwarden to fill the current vacancy for a fifth warden and thus complement the team, especially in view of the forthcoming vacancy. A nomination for this is already in hand.

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE - 14TH TO 15TH JUNE

Please be aware that any walkers can join or leave the walk at any point, and people who would like to join us at any of the churches along the way are very welcome, especially at the celebration at Warden, expected at about 5.00pm on Saturday 15th June. It would be very useful to know if you intend to join the pilgrimage, and where. David Ratcliff (07866 600904) can provide further details now or nearer the time.

Day One: You will be picked up in Hexham and taken to Greenhead St Cuthbert for morning prayer, then walk to Holy Cross, Haltwhistle for Eucharist and shared lunch. Then on to Henshaw All Hallows and Beltingham St Cuthbert with pause for prayer in each before continuing to Haydon Bridge St Cuthbert to Evening Prayer (13.5 miles). There will be bus access back to Hexham available there. Transport also provided for those who wish to spend the evening together at The Sill YHA and the Twice Brewed pub.

Day Two: You will be transported back down to Haydon Bridge, St Cuthbert for morning prayer (or meet there), then up to Haydon Old Church and on to Newbrough St Peter and lunch at The Red Lion. We will then follow the North Tyne past Fourstones (calling at St Aidan's) and finishing at Warden St Michael and All Angels for Songs of Praise. There are good bus connections back from Warden to Hexham.



CAR PARK PERMIT RENEWAL

The Hexham Abbey car park permit renewal process begins on 1st August. If you are a current permit holder and wish to renew for 2019/2020 please come and place your name on the list in the Parish Office by 31st July. Annual prices are being held this year and volunteers half paid permit will cost £95 and non-volunteers full paid permit will be £170.



HOLY COMMUNION AT CARNTYNE

Communion will be held at Carntyne on 14th June at 11.15am and Abbey members are very welcome to come and share in Holy Communion.

MONDAY AFTERNOON HOUSE GROUP

We are trialling a new Discipleship in Daily Life course to start the term. The meeting place alternates between Rye Terrace, Hexham and Riding Mill so do join us if you wish and call David on 07866 600904 to find out more.

WEDNESDAY EVENING HOUSE GROUP

In June we are exploring a range of different topics before we pause for the summer, such as prayer, silence, Judaism and Christianity. If you would like to join us call Rachael on 07984 398113 for more details.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON HOUSE GROUP

If you've thought about joining a House Group, we'd love to hear from you. Please call 609074 or 07742 589487 to find out more.



UPCOMING EVENTS

THE HEXHAM DEBATES, 15th June, 11.00am

The Hexham Debates are free events about current affairs which are organised by the Quakers. The next event is on Saturday 15th June between 11am and 12.30pm at St Mary's Centre, St Mary's RC Church, Hencotes, Hexham. Mic Dixon, Director of 'War School' will be speaking about the struggle for the hearts and minds of our children.

HEXHAM HIDDEN GARDENS, 16th June, 1.30pm-6.00pm

Visit up to ten Hidden Gardens in Hexham, large and small, open to the public, with all proceeds going to Hexham Community Partnership to support their work in the local community. Entry to all ten gardens costs £5 per person with free entry for under 16's. Full programme, tickets and maps are available to buy now from Cogito Books in Hexham.

LUNCHTIME LIVE, 18th June, 1.00pm

On Tuesday 18th June, Roger Muttitt and Alex Raine will be performing at Lunchtime Live playing the organ, piano and violin. Come and enjoy the concert in your lunchtime period in the beautiful surroundings of Hexham Abbey from 1pm. The concerts are free with a retiring collection.

THE ROCK CHOIR, 21st June, 7.30pm

Witness a spectacular display of uplifting, feel-good pop, rock and contemporary chart songs performed by the Hexham and Ponteland Rock Choir. Full price tickets have now sold out, yet £8 tickets are available to buy from the Gift Shop (these will have a restricted view).



HEXHAMSHIRE GARDEN TRAIL, 23rd June



People across the Shire will welcome visitors on Sunday 23rd June to the 2019 Hexhamshire Garden Trail. The trail starts at St Helen's Whitley Chapel where you can obtain tickets and a trail map. There is also a prize quiz with prizes of afternoon tea at the Lord Crewe at Blanchland and a family day out at Otterburn ranges. Each garden has questions so the more you visit the better your chance of winning. The gardens will first open at 11am and homemade soup and a roll will be available at the school for lunch, courtesy of the

Hexhamshire WI. As you tour round you will also be able to see wonderful vistas before stopping off for afternoon tea at one of the gardens. In addition there will be plant and cake stalls, yarn bombing and willow sculpture and croquet on the lawn. It should be a wonderful family event.

25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

To mark their special 25 year anniversary, Tynedale Hospice at Home invite you to a Summer Evening Reception & Open Garden on Friday 5th July 2019 between 6.30pm & 8.30pm. This will take place at The Riding, Acomb, Hexham, NE46 4PF. During the evening there will be a string quartet, vintage stall & raffle with some exciting prizes on offer. Ticket price includes a welcome drink, canapes (kindly provided by Saathi Indian Restaurant) & a £5 donation to the charity. Soft and alcoholic drinks will also be available. Prices are £15 per person or £25 for two persons. To book your place, please call the Fundraising Team on 01434 606 444 or e-mail fundraising@tynedalehospice.com by Friday 28th June.

ROYAL NORTHERN SINFONIA, 20th July, 7.30pm

Hear Royal Northern Sinfonia in Hexham Abbey this summer, as they bring the sounds of the new world to the region's beautiful churches. Tickets available to buy from Sage Gateshead via 0191 443 4661 or www.sagegateshead.com.

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: **THE PASTORAL VISITING GROUP** is always happy to hear from a Church Member,
: perhaps housebound, who would like a visit. Please contact Margaret Meade via the Office.
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Sunday 9th June DAY OF PENTECOST

8.30am	Holy Communion	President	Chris Keating
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	President	Philip Cunningham
Preacher	Chris Keating	Readings	Acts 2:1-21 & John 14:8-17(25-27)
Intercessor	Shelagh Carter	Reader	Jill Dexter
Gloria	Vierne: <i>Messe Solennelle</i>	Hymns	102, 615(vv1-3), 408, 77
Sanctus & Agnus Dei	Peruvian (with congregation)	Motet	Tallis: <i>If Ye Love Me</i>
Organ	Demessieux: <i>Veni Creator</i>		
3.00pm	Messy Church	Led by	The Messy Church Team
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Officiant	Philip Cunningham
Readings	Exodus 33:7-20, 2 Corinthians	Reader	John Robinson
Canticles	Moore: <i>Third Service</i>	Hymns	274, 116
Anthem	Ives: <i>Listen Sweet Dove</i>	Psalm	33:12-21
Organ	Bach: <i>Fugue in Eb BWV 552</i>	Responses	Atkinson

Abbey Services for the week beginning Monday 10th June

Monday 10th June	9.00am 5.00pm 5.40pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Christian Meditation	
Tuesday 11th June	9.00am 12.00pm 5.00pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Evening Prayer	<i>Nigel Warner</i>
Wednesday 12th June	9.00am 9.30am 10.15am 6.30pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Tots' Praise Choral Evensong	<i>Mary Warner</i> <i>Frank Dexter</i>
Thursday 13th June	9.00am 9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	Morning Prayer Prayer Group Funeral of Gordon Kennedy Choral Evensong	<i>Philip Cunningham</i>
Friday 14th June	9.00am 5.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	
Saturday 15th June	9.00am 5.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	

Sunday 16th June TRINITY SUNDAY

8.30am	Holy Communion	President & Preacher	Dagmar Winter
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	President	Claire Robson
Preacher	Dagmar Winter	Readings	Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15
Intercessor	Bridget Hewitt	Reader	Chris Britton
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Officiant	Chris Keating
Readings	Exodus 3:1-15, John 3:1-17	Reader	David Ratcliff

For Your Prayers

We pray for those who are unwell or who have asked for our prayers:

Edna O'Neil, Christopher Brown, Ann Dodgson, Gordon Rowell, Doreen Beniams, Jill Eltringham.

We pray for all those who have died and all those who mourn:

Gordon Kennedy, John Rillands.

Contact the Parish Office: 01434 602031 or admin@hexhamabbey.org.uk
Opening Hours: 9am - 3pm