16th June 2019

Hexham Abbey News

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Lord Lieutenant's Garden Party

The Lord Lieutenant's Garden Party for Volunteers and Carers was held at Alnwick Castle last Wednesday. Included as recipients of awards in The Queen's New Year's Honours list were Rev. Janet Jackson, BEM, Dr Stan Beckensall, MBE and Helen Milner, MBE.

Abbey Quiz Night

With very many thanks to the Social Committee who organised a great Quiz Night and Shared Supper last Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Wrapped Around the Heart of Wonder

Westcroft Quiet Garden Days this year will be on 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.

Recycling The Non Recyclable

Matthias Winter are now a drop off point for Terracycle whose aim is to recycle the non recyclable. Twenty one different countries are taking part in the scheme and helping to divert waste from landfill and incineration. Any brand of individual crisp packets, biscuit and cake wrappers of any size and multipack outer packets can be included. Packets need to be completely empty and delivered to the shop flat. The cardboard inner from cake bars can be recycled in domestic recycling. Please drop off Monday to Saturday between 10am and 4pm at Matthias Winter, 15 Hallstile Bank, Hexham.

Lynn Caudwell

Lynn Caudwell is due to be made a Deacon in Newcastle Cathedral on Saturday 29th June at 11am, and will become a Curate at St Andrew's in Corbridge. Should you wish to attend the service yet do not have a ticket, please head to the Cathedral on the day as there will be some additional seating for un-ticketed guests.

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 service to share in cake and refreshments in the North Transept. Please see Esther in the Parish Office before Wednesday 3rd July if you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Dagmar.

NEWS

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 Churchwarden and thus complement the team, especially in view of the forthcoming vacancy. A nomination for this is already in hand.

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.

Lunchtime Live

We were thrilled that around 60 people attended Lunchtime Live last Tuesday. The concert on 18th June will feature Roger Muttitt and Alex Raine on the organ, piano and violin. The concert on 25th June will feature Carolyne Storey and Michael Haynes. Come and enjoy the concert over lunchtime in the beautiful surroundings of Hexham Abbey from1pm. The concerts are free with a retiring collection.

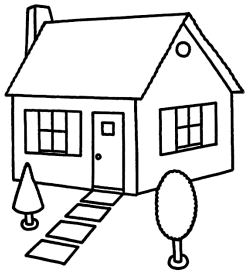
Abbey Social Events

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. There will be a meeting soon - look out for the date.

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.

Monday Afternoon House Group



We are trialling a new Discipleship in Daily Life course. 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

Hexham Scottish Country Dancers, 17th June

A Simply Social dance will take place in the Great Hall on Wednesday 19th June 2019 from 7pm - 10pm. If there are any dancers in the congregation who would like to come along, or anyone curious to see Scottish country dancing and perhaps join in, you would be very welcome. Music by the Braes of Wansbeck Trio and there is a cost of £4. Any queries contact Carol on 602431.

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). This is a fundraising concert and the proceeds are to be donated to the Abbey.

The Hexham Debates, 22nd June, 11am

The Hexham Debates are free events about current affairs which are organised by the Quakers. The next event is on Saturday 22nd June between 11am and 12.30pm at St Mary's Centre, St Mary's RC Church, Hencotes, Hexham. Robert Weatherley, Lecturer at the University of Cambridge will be speaking about Human Rights in China: Discourse, Diplomacy and Defensive Nationalism.

Hexhamshire Garden Trail, 23rd June, 11am

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.

Silver Screen, 27th June, 2.30pm

The June Silver Screen features Dial M for Murder (1954), a chillingly sinister thriller directed by Alfred Hitchcock with an unforgettable performance by Grace Kelly. Join us in the North Transept on Thursday 27th June at 2.30pm for a relaxed afternoon of tea/coffee and home made cake. It's free but donations are very welcome.

Bible Society Cake Stall, 29th June, 10.00am

Taking place in Hexham Market Place on Saturday 29th June from 10am until 12pm. We would be delighted to receive any cake donations on the day, or just come and buy! Thanks to your generous support we were able to send £1,678 to Bible Society last year, to help fund Bibles for China, Algeria, Laos & many other countries, as well as Open the Book for schools in the UK.

Hexham Abbey Cake, 6th July

A local lady called Bex has taken on the challenge of constructing Hexham Abbey in the form of a cake for Hexham Cake Fest on 6th July 2019. For £3, you can enter the Cake Fest at Hexham Community Centre and sample cakes from an edible map of Hexham. It looks to be a very exciting community event.

Three Choirs Festival, 6th July

The Boys & Girls Choirs of Carlisle Cathedral, Newcastle Cathedral and Hexham Abbey perform on 6th July in the Abbey. Tickets available on the door, £10 for adults & under 18 go free.

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.

Sunday 16th June TRINITY SUNDAY

8.30am	**Holy Communion**	**President**	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
Setting	Palestrina: *Missa Brevis*	**Hymns**	273, 60, 747(omit v2), 281
Creed	Haynes/Winter (with congregation)	**Motet**	Sirrett: *Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes*
Organ	Widor: *Finale from Symphony II*		
6.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	**Officiant**	Chris Keating
Readings	Exodus 3:1-15, John 3:1-17	**Reader**	David Ratcliff
Canticles	Wood in Eb	**Hymns**	673, 79
Anthem	Wood: *Hail Gladdening Light*	**Psalm**	29
Organ	Murrill; *Postlude on a Ground*	**Responses**	Clucas

Abbey Services for the week beginning Monday 17th June

Monday 17th June	**9.00am**	**Morning Prayer**	
	5.00pm	**Evening Prayer**	
	5.40pm	**Christian Meditation**	
Tuesday 18th June	**9.00am**	**Morning Prayer**	
	12.00pm	**Holy Communion**	*Dagmar Winter*
	5.00pm	**Evening Prayer**	
Wednesday 19th June	**9.00am**	**Morning Prayer**	
	9.30am	**Holy Communion**	*Mary Warner*
	10.15am	**Tots' Praise**	
	1.30pm	**Funeral of John Rillands**	
	6.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	*Dagmar Winter*
Thursday 20th June	**9.00am**	**Morning Prayer**	
	9.30am	**Prayer Group**	
	6.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	*Dagmar Winter*
Friday 21st June	**9.00am**	**Morning Prayer**	
	5.00pm	**Evening Prayer**	
Saturday 22nd June	**9.00am**	**Morning Prayer**	
	5.00pm	**Evening Prayer**	

Sunday 23rd June SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30am	**Holy Communion**	**President & Preacher**	Chris Keating
10.00am	**Parish Eucharist with Baptism**	**President**	Dagmar Winter
Preacher	Chris Keating	**Readings**	Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39
12.00pm	**Baptism Service**	**President**	Dagmar Winter
6.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	**Officiant**	Dagmar Winter
Readings	Genesis 24:1-27, Mark 5:21-43	**Reader**	Hedley Everett

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, Elaine Taylor.

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