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HEXHAM ABBEY PEW SHEET
COMMUNITY ~ NEWS ~ EVENTS ~ VOLUNTEERS

Christmas 2024

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make Christmas in the Abbey such a special occasion.

We had some magnificent services, wonderful music, beautiful decorations, joyful bellringing, and some excellent administration from the Parish Office to help things run smoothly. Between 22nd and 25th December, we had about 3,200 people worshipping in the Abbey, which is really thrilling.

Once again, thank you.

David

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

SUNDAY 19 JANUARY, TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH, 11AM

Please join us at Trinity Methodist Church on this date, so that we can join together to celebrate the end of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. There will be **no 10am service in the Abbey on this date.**

There will be a Eucharist in the evening in place of Choral Evensong at 6.30pm.

Quilt Exhibition

The first is the 'Northumberland Speak Their Name Suicide Memorial Quilt', with individual squares made by people bereaved to suicide, each representing a loved one lost.

The second group of quilts are made by people involved in Tynedale Hospice at Home's 'Creative Memories' project.

Both quilts will be on display in the North Transept until the middle of January.

Lunchtime Live

THURSDAY 16, 23, 30 JANUARY, 1PM

We will be seeing a return of our Lunchtime Live series throughout January! As always, these recitals are completely free to attend and we have a wonderful selection of musicians lined up for you.

The next Lunchtime Live recital will be with Cristo Harijan on Thursday 16 January at 1pm. Cristo will play music by Schumann on the grand piano.

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Temporary House Search

As many of you will know, we are looking forward to welcoming our new Assistant Director of Music, Matthew, this spring. Matthew will be relocating to the Hexham area and will be initially looking for a one bedroomed place, or room, to rent for a 2-3 month period until he is joined by his partner Catherine and they find somewhere permanently in the summer. If you are able to offer or know of anyone who is able to help Matthew out with somewhere from April, please get in touch with Kirsty (kirsty.wills@hexhamabbey.org.uk) in the Parish Office! Thank you!

North, New Horizons

Queen's Hall, Hexham. 17 January - 8 March



www.theartstudio.space
www.wallnorthgallery.com



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Those who are unwell or who have asked for our prayers: Ian Darley, Ida Gouch, Jaylen Leach, and Janet Jackson

Those who have died and those who mourn: John DeStefano, and Anne Davidson

Youth Church

Tots' Praise this week found out about the Three Kings and the gifts they gave, followed by gold cake, frankincense flapjacks and myrrh mini-buns. We welcomed new families to the group this week!

Cloister Club starts this week and Messy Church will be on 19 January at 3pm.

Hexham Beacon Club

WEDNESDAYS, 10.30AM—12NOON, TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH HALL

Hexham Beacon Club welcomes all retired gentlemen to join them on a Wednesday morning where they provide interesting talks, coffee and biscuits, and a chance to meet like-minded fellow retirees. More information can be found at hexhambeaconclub.com.

New Venture at the Abbey...?

We are looking to expand our verging team to support at weekends and during school holidays. We produce a monthly rota and ask the Vergers to fill the shifts if they are available to do so, which gives a greater degree of flexibility to both the employer and employee. This is a varied role which aligns with the Abbey's worshipping and community life. For a full job description or if this is something you may be interested in, then please do [contact Kirsty Wills](mailto:kirsty.wills@hexhamabbey.org.uk) (kirsty.wills@hexhamabbey.org.uk).

Ten Minute Talks

SATURDAY 18, 25 JANUARY AND 1 FEBRUARY, 3PM

We are looking forward to the return of our ten minute talk series this January.

The first talk will be on **Saturday 18 January at 3pm**. These are free to attend and the first week's topics and speakers are as follows:

'Pieces of Eight' - Prof. Richard Bailey

'Heavenly Alignment' - Sarah Fae

'One More Stone' - Hugh Dixon

Please do come along and support our Conservation Team and their guests at these fascinating talks.

Online Quiz

SATURDAY 25 JANUARY, 5.30PM

To welcome in the new year and bring everyone together, our social team here at the Abbey are organising an online quiz! It will be roughly 45 minutes long, and the best part is it will be all online, so no need to leave the comfort of your sofa during this chilly weather!

Teams or solo participants are welcome! We will make the link available from our website from next week! We look forward to seeing you there!

Sunday 12 January 2025 BAPTISM OF CHRIST

8.15am	Holy Communion	Readings	Isaiah 43.1-7; Luke 3.15-17, 21-22
10am	Parish Eucharist (<i>St Andrew</i>)	Readings	Luke 3.15-17, 21-22
Reader	Ella Vartey	Intercessor	Deborah Beasley-Suffolk with the choir
6.30pm	Revive		

Tuesday 14 January 2025

12noon	Holy Communion	Readings	Hebrews 2.5-12; Mark 1.21-28
Reader	Jill Hughes	Intercessor	Wendy Nott

IN THE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Monday 13 Jan
9am Morning Prayer
4pm Christian Meditation

Tuesday 14 Jan
9am Morning Prayer
12noon Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Prayer
7pm GiFT homegroups

Wednesday 15 Jan
9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Tots' Praise
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 16 Jan
9am Morning Prayer
1pm Lunchtime Live: *Cristo Harijan (piano)*
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Friday 17 Jan
9am Morning Prayer
11am Memorial Service: *Allan Saunders*

Saturday 18 Jan
10am-1pm Exhibition in North Transept
3pm Ten Minute Talks

Sunday 19 January 2025 SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

10am	NO 10AM EUCHAIRST IN THE ABBEY TODAY—JOINT SERVICE AT TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH INSTEAD		
3pm	Messy Church		
6.30pm	Parish Eucharist	Readings	Ephesians 4.1-6; John 1.29-42