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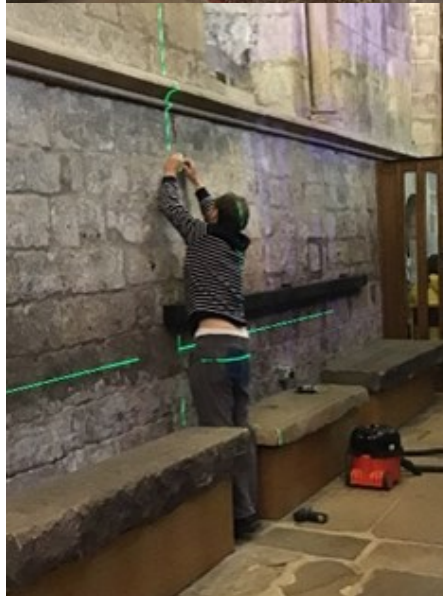
Trinity 7

HEXHAM ABBEY PEWSHEET

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Saints and Bishops on the move

Next time you visit our beautiful Abbey take a walk down the north choir aisle. Here you will be greeted by painted panels that depict several of our Northumbrian saints and bishops from Saint Wilfrid's Anglo-Saxon Cathedral. Until Monday and Tuesday of this week these panel paintings were housed in Etheldreda's Chapel in the south transept and rarely looked at due to the poor light and awkward location. Their new setting offers the visitor an easier approach and a brighter viewpoint allowing our guides and stewards the opportunity to pass on new and interesting insights into the Abbey's glorious history. We are grateful to the skilled work of Douglas Lamont and his team, John, Matt and Fred as well as the expert eye and attention of Dr Alice Tavares da Silver, from Hamilton Kerr Conservation, Cambridge University, for the successful and safe journey of our saints and bishops. In their previous position they were tenderly overlooked by Saint Etheldreda, now they enjoy the watchful eye of Saint Wilfrid himself.



July Abbey Closures

We have a busy and eventful July and are having to close the Abbey on a few dates:

Tuesday 16 July until 11am and Wednesday 17 July from 1.30-2.30pm.

On **Thursday 25 July and Monday 29 July**, the Abbey will be closed all day as our flower clubs build and then dismantle their flower displays for our flower festival.

Please also keep checking the website for weddings and funerals, for which the Abbey will be closed.

Northern Saints Flower Festival

FRIDAY 26 JULY TO SUNDAY 29 JULY

Tickets are online now for the flower festival, which is shaping up to look truly spectacular. We can't wait to unveil all the hard work that all the flowers teams have put into planning their arrangements. There will be a Eucharist on the final evening at 6.30pm, which everyone is welcome to join. There will then be an opportunity to take some of the flower arrangements home with you in exchange for a donation to the Abbey. Tickets available at hexhamabbey.org.uk/events.

Rock Choir

FRIDAY 2 AUGUST, 7PM

We're delighted to welcome back the Rock Choir this summer after the success of their performance at the Museum of the Moon. This summer, you will witness a spectacular display of uplifting, feel-good pop, rock and contemporary chart songs performed by the North East Rock Choir. Rock Choir's ethos of fun, friendship and community spirit is a huge part of its attraction and is passed on to its audience through every performance.

Rock Choir is the pioneering contemporary choir of the UK and remains unique with over 33,000 members enjoying it across the UK. Each member is welcomed into the Rock Choir family and their journey with us allows music, friendship and a new-found confidence to impact their everyday lives.

Book your tickets now: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hexham-abbey/t-dvmxkoj>

Artists in the Abbey

8—20 JULY, 10AM—4PM

A beautiful and varied exhibition by six local artists taking place in the North Transept. Come and chat with the artists and watch them at work.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Those who are unwell or who have asked for our prayers: Jenda Harbottle, Ian Darley, Ida Gouch, Philip Hobson, Joyce Porter, Sophie, Sharon Dixon, Susan Davies, and Frances Dower

Those who have died and those who mourn: Sheila Harris, Lilly Armstrong, Thomas Weatherill, and Peter Barham

Please also pray for all the children and staff at Hexham Priory School and all those being home-schooled.

Poetry & Faith Group Summer Gathering

TUESDAY 6 AUGUST 2024, THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

12noon Eucharist in the Choir Stalls—celebrant & Preacher Rev'd Nigel Warner.

1pm Light Buffet Lunch in Etheldreda (£7.95p.p.).

1.30pm Introduction to *The Transfiguration* by Edwin Muir.

2.15pm Choose a Workshop ... Appreciation—Writing—Perspectives.

3pm Reflective Plenary Session ending at 3.30pm.

Members should have received a personal invitation - please book as soon as possible.

We are friendly and welcoming. Take this opportunity to make acquaintance with the Poetry & Faith Group at our one-off Summer Gathering.

Places (and lunch payment details) must be pre-arranged with Mavis Ostler at ma-visostler@gmail.com or tel. 01434 600961. Closing date for bookings is **31 July**.

'The Piano' Auditions

We have been contacted by Love Productions to assist in advertising the audition stages of their TV programme 'The Piano'. Some of you may have seen this production on channel 4, hosted by Claudia Winkleman, where amateur pianist are invited to play a piano in a train station for world famous musicians, Lang Lang and Mika. The programme aims to find hidden talent around the UK and give them the opportunity to be recognised for their gift. If you are, or know someone who is an exceptional amateur pianist, please follow the link to apply. They will be filming at Newcastle Train Station later on this year! Please go to takepartinthepiano.co.uk, or [email Alexandra](mailto:email.Alexandra) and say you have heard about auditions from Hexham Abbey! Alexandra will happily give you some more information! Good luck!

Car Park Closure

On the evening of Thursday 18 July, we will be closing the front car park of the Abbey (off Beaumont Street) so that we can prepare the Cloister grounds for the outdoor festival on the evening of Saturday 20 July. The car park won't be open again until after the service on Sunday, so please do find alternate parking if you usually park there for the Sunday service.

This outdoor gig is likely to be very loud on Saturday evening, so have your ear plugs at the ready if you live locally! The music will be finished by 10.45pm.

Midweek Choral Evensong

Our choir are finally taking a (very) well earned rest for the summer! Throughout the summer, we will have occasional visiting choirs, which we will be sure to let you know about, and otherwise these services will be swapped to said evening prayer, to which everyone is welcome, as always.

Messy Church

Don't forget we have Messy Church next Sunday. In the Abbey from 3pm—families and carers with children of all ages are welcome!

Sunday 14 July 2024 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.15am	Holy Communion	Readings	Amos 7.7-15; Mark 6.14-29
10am	Parish Eucharist (<i>St Andrew</i>)	Readings	Mark 6.14-29
Readers	Deborah Beasley-Suffolk	Intercessor	Deborah Beasley Suffolk
12.30pm	Baptism of Stella Fawcett		
6.30pm	Revive		

Tuesday 16 July 2024

12noon	Holy Communion	Readings	Isaiah 7.1-9; Matthew 11.20-24
Intercessor	Sue Snow	Reader	Mavis Ostler

IN THE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Monday 15 July	9am	Morning Prayer
	12.15pm	Funeral Service of Lilly Armstrong
	5pm	Christian Meditation
Tuesday 16 July <i>Abbey closed until 11am</i>	9am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Newcastle Diocese Clergy Conference Reception
	12noon	Diocesan Eucharist
	6.30pm	Diocesan Clergy Evensong
Wednesday 17 July	9am	Diocesan Clergy Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Tots' Praise
	2.30pm	Diocesan Eucharist
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday 18 July	9am	Morning Prayer
	1pm	Phelps at Fifty: Ian Roberts
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
Friday 19 July	9am	Morning Prayer
	1pm	Vow Renewal of Jose and Angelita

Sunday 21 July 2024 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10am	Parish Eucharist	Reading	Jeremiah 23.1-6; Mark 6.30-34, 53-end
Readers	John Mitchell; Emma Glover	Intercessor	Tony Buglass
12.30pm	Baptism of Freya Munnelly		
3pm	Messy Church		
6.30pm	Evening Prayer		