



Easter Sunday
2021

HEXHAM ABBEY PEWSHEET VOLUNTEERS ~ CONGREGATION ~ STAFF



AN UPDATE FROM DAVID

Hello everyone

It has been so good to be able to worship in the Abbey this week but also to be able to meet on Zoom. It has also been wonderful to hear the buzz and delight of children and their families taking part in the Easter Trail around the Abbey grounds – thank you to everyone who has made this possible!

Easter Services

There will be two services on Good Friday: at 9.30am we are livestreaming the Stations of the Cross from St Mary's RC Church and I am delighted to be able to share in this service with Fr. Chris and the Rev. Paul Dunstan; and at 2pm, in the Abbey, there will be a service of readings, reflections, music and prayers – **Gathering around the Cross**. On Saturday evening at 8.30pm there will be a service of Compline in the Abbey and on Easter Sunday Morning a joyful celebration of the Eucharist at 10am in the Abbey followed by Zoom worship at 11.45am. Easter **Refresh** takes place in the Abbey on Sunday evening at 6.30pm and should be a wonderful way to round off Holy Week and Easter Day. I do so look forward to sharing these services with you.

Elaine's Licensing

On Monday 12th April at 7.30pm we will be licensing and welcoming the Rev'd Elaine Ryder as Curate at the Abbey. The service will be held via Zoom and it would be lovely if you could join us to welcome Elaine. The Zoom link is <https://zoom.us/j/91272665955> and the passcode 134158 (Meeting ID: 912 7266 5955). We will send out a reminder for this service next week.

The Roof Project

The work on the Abbey Roof is now complete, although it will take several weeks to take down the scaffolding. That the job has been completed on time is a minor miracle given the very harsh weather we had in January and February and I am hugely grateful to the contractors for working so hard to complete the works. I am also hugely grateful to our wonderful Abbey staff who have helped facilitate this project and huge thanks must go to Richard Thornton who has put a colossal amount of work into ensuring the project has run smoothly – he really is a star! And we are so grateful to Historic England and Hexham Abbey Restoration Trust for funding this project.

I hope you have a lovely Easter weekend and I look forward to seeing many of you over the next few days.

Every blessing

David



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In the case of a pastoral emergency please contact Rev'd David Glover
on 07886 289311.

EASTER TRAIL

We wanted to say a huge thanks to everyone who helped to make the Easter Trail such a success; from the Flower and Tots' Praise Teams for their amazing display in the Cloister Porch depicting Holy Week to the cake bakers and amazing knitters! We couldn't have done it without you. The Cloister Lawn has been alive with the sounds of happy, excited children and even a mad March Hare! One Mother said that she had lived in Hexham for 20 years and this was the first time that she had visited Prior Leshman's garden. Thank you to all staff and volunteers who have made this event a success. There will be no event on Good Friday as we pause to reflect on the events of the crucifixion, but the trail will be back on Saturday 11am-2pm and Easter Sunday 12-2pm after the morning service. We hope to see you there!



ABBEY UPDATES.

It is lovely to welcome you all back into the Abbey, with the North Transept being revealed earlier than planned as well! We have a few pictures and updates from Lou for you here. Lou and Lucy ventured up to the roof on Thursday to do some preparation work on the potential Peregrine Falcon nesting site. The wooden board has been placed and the rest of the nesting material has been ordered and is ready to go. In this picture we have just finished wrapping the turret in chicken wire for the long weekend so that the pigeons don't decide to take up residence before we have the chance to finish it off! We're really excited for a nesting pair to move in and a nesting site will be set up in both turrets after taking advice from Ray at Kielder Birds of Prey. We will keep you all updated on the progress of this and which turret they decide to choose! The left hand turret as you look at the Abbey gives them a south facing option and we all know we like a south facing outlook!

Dusting for Diamonds!

Thank you once again to all those who came out to help clean up the North Transept after the roof works. Sadly, no diamonds were found, but a LOT of spiders were evicted! We will be looking for another small team of volunteers in late May to help put the High Altar back to its usual glory.



Viv Drydon ducking for cover after hearing Lou has yet another job for her!

The two Margerys hard at work!



The wonderful Jane Knight working wonders with her dusting wand and hoover!



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Shortages

Tinned Meat
Tinned Fruit
UHT Milk
Biscuits
Sugar



All donations are hugely appreciated.
Thank You for your continued Support.

FOODBANK

The foodbank would be very grateful to receive donations of the items listed opposite. The closest drop off point is at Hexham Tesco, so if you're able to grab something with your next shop, you'd be making them and the recipient very happy!



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2021

The annual Christian Aid door to door collections have necessarily been cancelled. However, Christian Aid is working on ideas to encourage and inspire us to give or to fundraise, leading up to and including that week, and they can be found at the following link:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/about-us/christian-aid-week/coronavirus-guidance>

Should you decide to take part in any activity do let the Abbey know via the Parish Office or admin@hexhamabbey.org.uk that we can support you in it.



EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation towards Easter flowers in the Abbey, Sheila would gratefully receive your support. Money can be transferred via BACS with the details at the bottom or left in envelopes in the Parish Office marked 'Easter Flowers'.

If you would like to take part in the 'Flowers in Memory Of' scheme over Easter or into the future please contact Sheila on 607335.

Payment by BACS: AN: 00476951, SC: 20-40-09 (Ref. Easter Flowers)

Thank you again for your continued support.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FROM THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

If you would like to discover more about the [Stations of the Cross](#) tradition this year, the Church of England have online resources for you to do so. They have a book entitled [Walking the Way of the Cross](#) and [Kindle e-book](#), which features further reflections on all fifteen Stations by Archbishop Stephen Cottrell, Canon Dr Paula Gooder and Bishop Philip North.

You can also explore the Common Worship service of 'The Way of the Cross' in their [Prayers and Worship section](#).

Sunday 4th April 2021 EASTER SUNDAY

10am	Parish Easter Eucharist	President	Rev'd David Glover
Preacher	Rev'd David Glover	Readers	Linda Rowell and Brian Massey
Readings	Acts 10.34-43 and John 20.1-18	Intercessor	Vivien Drydon
11.45am	Easter Morning Zoom Worship	President	Rev'd David Glover
Preacher	Rev'd David Glover	Readers	John Robinson and Hedley Everett
Readings	Acts 10.34-43 and John 20.1-18	Intercessor	Geoff Glover
6.30pm	Easter Refresh	President	David Glover and Frances Stride

SERVICES THIS WEEK

**Monday
5th April**

Tuesday 6th April	9am	ZOOM Morning Prayer	<i>David Glover</i>
	12pm	Holy Communion	<i>David Glover</i>
Wednesday 7th April	9am	ZOOM Morning Prayer	<i>David Glover</i>
	6pm	ZOOM Worship	<i>David Glover</i>
Thursday 8th April	9am	ZOOM Morning Prayer	<i>David Glover</i>
Friday 9th April	9am	ZOOM Morning Prayer	<i>David Glover</i>
Saturday 10th April			

Sunday 11th April 2021 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.00am	Zoom Worship	President	Rev'd Janet Jackson
Preacher	Rev'd David Glover	Readers	James Arkless and Lynne Thomson
Readings	Acts 4.32-35 and John 20.19-end	Intercessor	Shelagh Carter
11.45am	Zoom Worship	President	Rev'd David Glover
Preacher	Rev'd David Glover	Readers	Linda Rowell and Barbara Rowarth
Readings	Acts 4.32-35 and John 20.19-end	Intercessor	Wendy Nott
6.30pm	Revive	President	Rev'd David Glover

For your prayers

We pray for those who are unwell or who have asked for our prayers: Mark Ninnim, Mary Miller, Ron Lane and Ian Darley

We pray for all those who have died and all those who mourn: Lillian Hutchinson, Anthony Blackburn, Mary Ewin and Dianne Harding