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HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKET?

Many of you will be aware that Lynn Caudwell, member of the Abbey congregation, is undertaking ordination training. She 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. Please remember her in your prayers and support her by attending the Cathedral Service. Please contact the Parish Office to book your ticket.



CHRISTIAN AID THIS WEEK



Many thanks to all who have helped collect this week. Please can all envelopes be returned by Wednesday 22nd May? The total collected via the Abbey will be announced next week.

HEXHAM HOLIDAY CLUB - CAN YOU HELP?

An important part of the Holiday Club day is the team lunch after the morning program. It is a chance for mutual encouragement, advice and prayer - as well as refuelling tired bodies! Could YOU get a small team together this year, to provide lunch from the Trinity kitchen, for about 90 team members? We currently have Tuesday 23rd July and Friday 26th July to fill. Please get in touch with Tim or Niky for more details via admin@hexhamholidayclub.org.uk.



QUIZ NIGHT - WITH SHARED SUPPER



The Social Team at the Abbey have organised a Quiz Night with shared supper on Friday 7th June at 7pm in the Great Hall. Tickets are now available to buy from the Parish Office for £3 per adult or £1.50 per concession. Your ticket will confirm whether you will be asked to bring a sweet or savoury dish for sharing. It promises to be a fun evening, so come along with your friends and test your general knowledge.

CAKE FEST 2019, 6th July

On 6th July 2019 the first ever Hexham Cake Fest will be held in the Community Centre. An edible map of Hexham will be built in the downstairs hall and twenty eight people have agreed to bake cakes in the shape of Hexham Landmarks. The map will be constructed and everyone will be able to vote for their favourite cake. Would you be interested in baking a cake in the shape of the Abbey for this event? After the winner is announced all the cake will be cut up for everyone to tuck in! It is going to be a very exciting community event.



WEDDING OF MATTHEW & EMILY

Matthew Hunter, Hexham Abbey's former Associate Priest and Emily Hagon, former Administrator, will be getting married here on Saturday 25th May at 1pm. There will be a slice of cake and a cup of coffee in the North Transept afterwards for friends from the parish.



NEWS

DAGMAR'S CONSECRATION, ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

If you would like to attend Dagmar's service of consecration in St Paul's Cathedral on 3rd July at 11am please put your name on a list with Esther in the Parish Office by the deadline of Friday 24th May in order to be allocated a ticket. Clergy, please indicate whether you will be robing. Vivien Drydon has investigated travel and for details of the train & hotel deal she found, please feel free to speak with her directly or give her a call on 01434 684228. Please note Dagmar's last service in the Abbey will be on 7th July.

ROGATION SUNDAY BECKONS ON 26TH MAY!



Dust off those hiking boots or trainers and join our traditional **walk** around the boundaries of the parish, with lunch at the Dipton Mill Inn, immediately after the 10am service. We have a **special guest preacher** at 10am, as we welcome the Canon Chancellor of Durham Cathedral, Charlie Allen, who is heading up the regional churches' pilgrimage initiative. It will be good to hear from her what is involved and how Hexham Abbey can be involved. Do join the Rogation Walk afterwards, via Duke's Wood, Dipton Mill Inn, Racecourse and Lowgate back to Tyne Green. 14 miles in all, or join for part of it.



IN CHURCH TODAY: BATTEN'S SETTING

A message from Michael Haynes, our Director of Music: I am working on a project to facilitate some congregational participation in some of our settings. Hence this morning's handout of Batten's Communion service. It's not an easy tune, sing-along option (though of course we do have those, and they are important too) but provides optional parts for you to dip in. Yes even Byrd and Mozart and Widor may follow! You may prefer to listen rather than join in but I hope that, either way, as always, the journey will be both spiritually and musically uplifting.

ST OSWALD'S WAY

Bishop Christine will be walking St Oswald's Way in a couple of weeks from Heavenfield to Holy Island. At the same time, but in the opposite direction, Malcom Thompson from our congregation and his wife Elaine are doing the walk. Malcom and Elaine are fundraising for the charity they founded in 2006, St Paul's Children's Project, which supports orphans and other vulnerable children in Zambia to be able to go to school or college. If you would like to sponsor them please speak with Malcolm or go online to wonderful.org and search for St Paul's Children's Project.

BOOK & PLANT STALL

The Book Stall raised around £550 last weekend and the Plant Stall in the region of £750. Many thanks to all who organised, donated and all who purchased from the stalls. It was a day enjoyed by all.

MONDAY AFTERNOON HOUSE GROUP

We are trialling a new Discipleship in Daily Life course to start the term. The meeting on 20th May will be at Rye Terrace, and then we alternate between Rye Terrace and Riding Mill. Do join us if you wish. Call David on 07866 600904 to find out more.



WEDNESDAY EVENING HOUSE GROUP

We are picking up the study of Acts in May. If you would like to join us call Rachael on 07984 398113 for more details.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON HOUSE GROUP

Having completed the Lent course we are returning to our study of the Epistle to the Hebrews. We are a friendly and supportive group, meeting weekly at one of three venues in Hexham and would offer a warm welcome to any new members. Contact Elizabeth on 601142.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LUNCHTIME LIVE, 28th May

The Lunchtime Live series begins on Tuesday 28th May with Tamsin Brown playing the organ. A short lunchtime concert from 1pm until 1.40pm with a retiring collection.

SILVER SCREEN SHOWING, 30th May

The May showing of Roman Holiday (1953) stars Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn, shot in and around Rome. It is preserved in the U.S Library of Congress as being 'culturally, historically and aesthetically significant'. Come along to the North Transept at 2.30pm on Thursday 30th May for a relaxed afternoon of tea or coffee and cake. It is free but donations are gratefully accepted.



THE DALES QUARTET, 1st June

Laurence Hughes is bringing his string quartet back to Hexham Abbey on Saturday 1st June to give a concert in the Great Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from the Abbey Gift Shop at £12 or on the door at the concert. Children and young people can enjoy the concert for free! Please spread the word and come and enjoy great music in the perfect surroundings of the Great Hall.

NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP, 1st June

An evening of Christian celebration by Churches Together in the Tyne Valley and entitled God on the Move, with guest speaker Rev. Paul Revill. The event will take place at Hexham Mart, Tyne Green and doors will open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. The expected finish time is 8pm.



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, 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.

SAVE GOD'S CREATION, 26th June

Tackling climate change is the next step in the church's history of working together to bring about justice for the world's poorest people. We call it 'The Time Is Now' organised by the Climate Coalition of which Christian Aid is a part. Urgent action is needed to save God's creation as we know it. Will you join the mass lobby in Westminster in London on Wednesday 26th June?

QUIZ NIGHT, 7th June QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Question from last week: Which TV Quiz was based on the game known as Tic-Tac-Toe? **ANSWER: Criss Cross Quiz**

Question for this week: Guess how many parishes there are in the Church of England?



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 19th May THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.30am	Holy Communion	President & Preacher	Dagmar Winter
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	President	Chris Keating
Preacher	Dagmar Winter	Readings	Acts 11:1-18, John 13:31-35
Intercessor	Rachael Haywood Smith	Reader	Jonathan Hewitt
Setting	Batten: <i>Missa Brevis</i>	Organ	Bach: <i>Prelude & Fugue in G BWV550</i>
Motet	Rutter: <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	Hymns	202, 466, 584, 416
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Officiant	Nigel Warner
Preacher	Nigel Warner	Reader	Jill Dexter
Organ	Bach: <i>Fantasia in C BWV570</i>	Readings	Daniel 6:(1-5)6-23, Mark 15:46 - 16.8
Hymns	536, 201	Psalm	98
Anthem	Anon: <i>Rejoice in the Lord</i>	Responses	Ebdon
Canticles	Stanford in G		

Abbey Services for the week beginning Monday 20th May

Monday 20th May	9.00am	Morning Prayer	
	2.00pm	Service of Thanksgiving for Edward Ammon	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	
	5.40pm	Christian Meditation	
Tuesday 21st May	9.00am	Morning Prayer	
	12.00pm	Holy Communion	<i>Nigel Warner</i>
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 22nd May	9.00am	Morning Prayer	
	9.30am	Holy Communion	<i>Philip Cunningham</i>
	10.15am	Tots' Praise	
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong	<i>Frank Dexter</i>
Thursday 23rd May	9.00am	Morning Prayer	
	9.30am	Prayer Group	
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong	<i>Philip Cunningham</i>
Friday 24th May	9.00am	Morning Prayer	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Saturday 25th May	9.00am	Morning Prayer	
	1.00pm	Wedding of Matthew & Emily	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	



Sunday 26th May THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER & ROGATION SUNDAY

8.30am	Holy Communion	President & Preacher	Claire Robson
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	President	Dagmar Winter
Preacher	Charlie Allen	Readings	Acts 16:9-15, John 14:23-29
6.30pm	Said Evening Prayer with Hymns	Officiant	Dagmar Winter
Preacher	Dagmar Winter	Reader	Keith Lombard
Organ	Widor: <i>Symphony VI/ii</i>	Hymns	428ii(omit v3&4), 615(vv1-3)

For Your Prayers

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

Edna O'Neil, Christopher Brown, Ann Dodgson, June Olliver, Gordon Rowell, Doreen Beniams.

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

Ken Lidbetter, Edward Ammon, David Charles Pattison.

Contact the Parish Office: 01434 602031 or admin@hexhamabbey.org.uk

Opening Hours: 9am - 3pm