

**WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Vivienne Bell, Margery Bramhall, Joyce Powell, Hazel Potter, Val Judson, Elsie Smith, Ann Forth, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Colin Thompson, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson, Pat Watson, Colin Graham, Ashley Powell, Ann Harrison.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME ILL:**

Sally Carmichael, Harry Hindess, Graham Walton, Marion Neville, Joan Ball, Mary Gunn, Eileen Smith, Maureen Palmer, Taylor Day, Norma McInnes, Gillian Butler.

**WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:**

John William Hobson, George Bentham.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH FALLS AT THIS TIME:**

Robert Felton, Derek Turnbull, Elsie Atkinson, David Ritson, Ian Johnstone, Edith Parkin, William Kirkbride, Sean Tansey, William Miller, John Harkey, Jaqui Little.

**CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday 12 August**

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Holy Communion

**Wednesday 13 August**

12.30pm Insurance Survey (Judith)  
7.00pm Baptism Introduction meeting

**Thursday 14 August**

7.30pm Choir practice – on holiday until 4<sup>th</sup> September

**Ninth Sunday of Trinity 17 August**

10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir  
11.45am Baptisms – Katie Ann Wilce & Cody Adam Wilce

**Bible Readings for next Sunday:**

**Reading** Hebrews 11.29-12.2

**Gospel Reading** Luke 12.49-56

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**10 August 2025**

**EIGHTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY**

**SUNDAY** 8.00am Holy Communion in church  
10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

**TUESDAY** 10.00am Holy Communion in church

**COLLECT**

Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of  
heaven and became poor  
for our sake:  
when we prosper save us  
from pride, when we are  
needy save us from  
despair, that we may trust  
in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.  
Amen

**POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that  
have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your praise  
be free from deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of  
your love shine with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed with  
your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life;  
glory to you for ever.  
Amen

**FIRST BIBLE READING**

**Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a

homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

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#### **GOSPEL READING**

**Luke 12.32-40**

Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of the Lord endures for ever.  
The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

**All Alleluia**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.  
‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.  
‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### **NOTICES THIS WEEK**

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##### **Foodbank Sunday**

Thank you for your donations. Our next Foodbank is Sunday 7 September.

##### **Flowers**

Many thanks to Nicola Power for the donation towards the flowers this week in memory of her dearly loved parents John and Violet Dowie for their anniversary on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August.

##### **Geoff and Val’s Golden Wedding**

It’s our Golden Wedding on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August and we would like you to help. We would love our Church family to join with our family to help us celebrate. We are hoping for a warm dry day, gathering in our garden from 2 pm onwards. There will be food and drink and music during the afternoon and into the evening. No presents please, but it will be possible to leave a donation towards church funds to help grow the work of our church.

Our address and post code is Staithes House, NE38 8JX, Best place to park if driving is by riverside near the footbridge to Cox Green.

##### **Mothers' Union**

First meeting back will be Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September and I thought we could have lunch at one of the local pubs. Please put names on the sheet at the back of church if you'd like to go, just so I have an idea of numbers. Further details on time and venue to follow.  
Helen

##### **Sunday Eucharist at 10am**

The Sunday service will begin at 10am. If you would like to join us online, please email [office.htcw@gmail.com](mailto:office.htcw@gmail.com) to be included in our circulation list. If you would like to join the service by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196. The meeting ID number is 854 2168 1442 followed by # (hash). The password is 774500, followed by # (hash).

##### **Quiz/Games Night – 7pm**

Our Quiz team are on their summer break. See you in September!