

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:

Vivienne Bell, Joyce Powell, Elsie Smith, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Colin Thompson, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson, Colin Graham, Ann Harrison.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME ILL:

Sally Carmichael, Harry Hindess, Graham Walton, Marion Neville, Mary Gunn, Eileen Smith, Maureen Palmer, Gillian Butler, Margaret Piggot, Jennie Willis, Pat Watson, Ashley Powell, Margaret Ball, Matthew Etherington, Val Judson.

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

Dorothy Beaumont, Neil Longstaff, Ena Teasdale, David Harrison, Dick Headon, Hilda Swainston, Thomas Nesbitt, Pat Tait, Christopher Pearson, Mona Marshall, William Owens, William Lewins-Pearce.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK**Tuesday 28 October**

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy Communion
7.00pm Quiz night

Wednesday 29 October

6.00pm Community Support Group in church

Thursday 30 October

10.30am MU Deanery Leaders meeting
7.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 1 November

11.00am All Souls (church open until 12 noon)

All Saints' Day 2 November

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

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading Ephesians 1.11-end

Gospel Reading Luke 6.20-31



**Holy Trinity
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26 October 2025

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir
11.45am Baptisms – Max Joseph Scannell and Albie John Moore

TUESDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church

COLLECT

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and
uncertainty, that trusting in your
word and obeying your will we may
enter the unfailing joy of
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with
the bread of his life and the word of
his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly
grace, and in all our weakness sustain us
by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen

FIRST BIBLE READING

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL READING

Luke 18.9-14

Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of the Lord endures for ever.

The word of the Lores 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.

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

Flowers

Many thanks to Gillian Ridley for the donation this week in memory of her dearly loved mam Ena Teasdale for her anniversary on the 26 October.

Margery Bramhall

Margery's family very kindly asked for donations at her funeral to come to our church funds. A total of £329.97 was raised, for which we are extremely grateful.

Community Support Group Wednesday 29 October 6pm

Our new community support group will offer a space for individuals to connect with others facing similar challenges or interests, providing emotional support, practical advice, and a sense of belonging. We are hoping to bring together people who are going through or have gone through similar experiences. All are welcome to come and have 'cake and coffee' to find out more or just to have a chat in a relaxed atmosphere.

All Souls Saturday 1 November

To commemorate All Souls, the church will be open on Saturday 1 November from 11-12 noon, if you would like to come and light a candle in memory of a loved one. During this time there is also the opportunity for some quiet time for prayers and reflection.

MU various items

Isn't it lovely that we have some new and potential members? This means though that we need a 'getting to know you' session. So, at our next meeting on Monday 3 November I want EVERYONE to bring something which is significant to you and which tells us a bit more about you. This could be a photo from a special occasion, a shell from a favourite beach, a Christmas ornament, Spanish donkey or Mexican hat! Of course we need the story behind the item, to be told in just a couple of minutes or, if you're shy, write it down and get someone to present it for you or we can display the items at the end of the meeting. I'm sure that you will enjoy doing this even if you think you know everything there is to know about your friends or that they know all about you. So have a think and a rake through your treasures! Any questions, let me know.

As you know several MU members also go to the Ladies Fellowship. We realised that it would be lovely to share our Christmas celebration meal. Not wanting any delay, as slots are going fast, were booked at the Bowes Incline for Monday 1 December at 12 noon. Menus are at the back of church. Please pop your name onto the menu when making your choice, and bring a £5 non refundable deposit (hand to Helen/Barbara) by Sunday 8 November at the latest. I will book a minibus for those without transport but this will add an additional cost. Put your name down if you want this please.

AND FINALLY

It's the MU Carol service on Monday 8 December at 1.30 with Inspire Choir. Everyone is welcome to attend. Put it in your diary. Helen

Remembrance Sunday 9 November

Please note that our usual Holy Communion service on Sunday 9 November will start at the earlier time of **9:30am**. Followed by the service of remembrance at the Cenotaph in the Village.

Christmas Fair Saturday 6 December

The Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 6 December 11:00 - 2:00 where we will be having the usual stalls and games. We will also be having a Christmas Raffle and would be most grateful for donations of prizes for this.

If anyone has new ideas and would like to help in any way please contact one of the fundraising team.

Christmas Fair: 'Water or Wine?' Stall

It's that time of year again when we need your help to repeat the popular 'Water or Wine?' stall at the Christmas Fair. We would be very grateful for any donations of bottles of wine (unopened!) OR empty, washed wine bottles complete with screw top. If you can help, please give your full or empty bottles to Jan. Many thanks.

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 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 841 7501 1693 followed by # (hash). The password is 211771, followed by # (hash).

Quiz/Games Night – Tuesdays at 7pm

All are very welcome to join in, just click on the link in this month's email, or if you are joining by phone, please dial 0203 481 5237 the meeting ID is 831 0115 9327 followed by # (hash) and the password is 439350 followed by # (hash) and remember to press *6 to talk to us.