

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:

Vivienne Bell, Joyce Powell, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson, Marion Neville, Harry Hindess, Eileen Smith, Ashley Powell.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME ILL:

Maureen Palmer, Jennie Willis, Pat Watson, Judith Harrison, Mary Gunn, Colin Graham, Julie Ann Parson, Elsie Smith, Ann Harrison, Jimmy Hunter, Stephen Scott, Shirley Talbot.

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

Irene Mitchell, Lylah Rose Robson.

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

Margaret Hankey, Norman Teasdale, Jean Marais, Jim Fiddy, Michelle Garbutt, John MacBeth Sanderson, Marjorie Owens.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Tuesday 5 May

10.00am Holy Communion in church
1.45pm Funeral Irene Bainbridge Mitchell
7.00pm Quiz night (online)

Wednesday 6 May

9.30am Trinity Tots
7.00pm Iona Service

Thursday 7 May

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 9 May

3.00pm Wedding Natasha Alice McArdle & Jordan Mitchell

Sunday 10 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading Acts 2. 14a, 36-41

Gospel Reading John 14.15-21

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 08.00am Holy Communion in church
10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

TUESDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church

COLLECT

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for
the world and the wonder of your
risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth,
and the life:
grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his
truth, and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen

FIRST BIBLE READING

Acts 7.55-end

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING**John 14.1-14**

Alleluia, Alleluia

Jesus said 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die'.

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK**Foodbank Sunday**

Today is Foodbank Sunday. Please leave your donations at the back of church. Thank you.

Community Support Group

We are planning to enjoy a walk together on Saturday 16th May (weather permitting!). Please meet at 3pm at North Biddick Club, Fatfield. More details to follow.

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 850 2953 3415 followed by # (hash). The password is 473130, 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 0131 460 1196 the meeting ID is 870 6505 4582 followed by # (hash) and the password is 726138 followed by # (hash) and remember to press *6 to talk to us.