

**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, Colin Graham, Stephen Scott.

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

Maureen Palmer, Jennie Willis, Pat Watson, Mary Gunn, Julie Ann Parson, Elsie Smith, Ann Harrison, Jimmy Hunter.

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

Mavis Anderson, John Raine, Robert Topping.

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

Lilian Embleton, Thomas Keenan, Charles Harrison, Clive Craister, Harry Meynell.

**CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK**

**Monday 6 July**

Mother's Union Outing

7.00pm PCC Meeting in church

**Tuesday 7 July**

10.00am Holy Communion in church

7.00pm Quiz night (online)

**Wednesday 8 July**

9.30am Trinity Tots

6.00pm Office Hour (drop-in)

7.00pm Baptism Preparation (by invitation)

**Thursday 9 July**

1.30pm Ministry Group in church

7.30pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 11 July**

11.00am Baptism Arthur Ronnie Routledge

**Sunday 12 July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion in church

10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

**Bible Readings for next Sunday:**

**Reading** Romans 8.1-11

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

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**5 July 2026**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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

**TUESDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church**

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the  
gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so  
peaceably ordered  
by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all  
godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**FIRST BIBLE READING**

**Romans 7. 15-25a**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

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**GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 11.16-19**

Alleluia, Alleluia

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

**All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

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

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

‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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**NOTICES THIS WEEK**

**Foodbank Sunday**

Today is our regular Foodbank Sunday. Please leave your donations of tins, jars or packet food, toiletries and pet food at the back of church. Carrier bags are also always welcomed. Your donations are very gratefully received by Washington Community Food Project.

**Thank You**

We would like to thank Kevin and John Lewins of Tyne and Wear Access. Many of you may remember their Mother Jenny who was a member of our church for many years. The brothers have regularly serviced the bell ropes in church and last month supplied a cherry picker to repair a path light. They have kindly done this with no charge to our church.

Audrey and Barbara.

**Church Opening in July and August**

Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered to welcome visitors. I have placed a calendar at the back of church which indicates when we might be open. Please sign up for any slots you can manage and I'll coordinate the results.

It's not too late to join us! Just have a word with me after the service. Andrew.

**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 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.