

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:

Vivienne Bell, Joyce Powell, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson,
Marion Neville, Harry Hindess, 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, Eileen Smith, Florence Regan, Rev. John Scorer,
Rachel Paterson.

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

Joseph Walker.

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

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

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK**QUIZ NIGHT, CHOIR PRACTICE AND TRINITY TOTS ARE CURRENTLY TAKING A SUMMER BREAK****Monday 10 August**

10.15am Funeral Joseph Walker
5.30pm Wedding Rehearsal

Tuesday 11 August

10.00am Holy Communion in church

Wednesday 12 August

6.00pm Office Hour (drop-in)
7.00pm Baptism Preparation (by invitation)

Saturday 15 August

3.00pm Wedding David John Thomas McGinty & Natalie Stubbs

Sunday 16 August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32

Gospel Reading Matthew 15.21-28

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9 August 2026

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER 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 of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be
persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never
to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers
before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST BIBLE READING

Romans 10.5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does these things will live by them.’ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?” ’ (that is, to bring Christ down) ‘or “Who will descend into the abyss?” ’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

‘The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart’

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and

one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14.22-33

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

Flowers

Many thanks to Peter and Vicki Eagle for their donation towards the flowers this week in loving memory of their daughter Poppy for her anniversary on 7th August.

Beetle Drive

It's time to dust your shakers and practice your dice skills! The Beetle Drive season is back.....a date for your diaries, Saturday 22nd August at 2pm. Tickets available soon at £3.00 including refreshments.

Church Office

The office is usually staffed at some point on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, although the hours are no longer fixed. Please feel free to contact the office at any time by phone or email – your message will usually be responded to within two working days – but please only use the office email address and number rather than my personal or treasurer email address. This should mean that messages don't get missed! Thanks so much. Judith.

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

We are now suspended for the summer holidays but will return in September. Watch this space for our restart date!

Community Support Group Fund Raising Night

Advance notice! We are holding an event to raise funds for church on Saturday 17th October at 7pm, at The Keelboat Community Pub. This should be a great evening with bingo, raffle, tombola refreshments and a disco! Ticket price is £5 to include a hot beef dip and these can be purchased from church, Walker & Morrell Funeral Directors and Washy Dogs Albany. Raffle and tombola prizes also gratefully received.

BBC Songs of Praise Christmas Concert

Hello,
I hope you're well. I'm from Lost in TV - we are a ticket company for TV and radio shows, and at the moment we are working on a very special **BBC Songs of Praise Christmas concert**, recorded at the spectacular Glasshouse International Centre for Music in Gateshead on Tuesday 6th October.

I wondered if there would be interest from your congregation at Holy Trinity Church, Washington to come along and be part of the audience for this joyful celebration of Christmas carols and music. Tickets are free - it would be wonderful to have as many local parishioners join us as possible.

I've included all the details of the recording below - people can book directly on our website using the links - or you can pass on my email address or contact number for them to request their tickets.

Thank you for your time - please let me know if I can help with any further information.

Kind regards,

James

Lost in TV audience services

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A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION FROM THE GLASSHOUSE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR MUSIC

A Songs of Praise Special Event.

Join Aled Jones and some very special guests at the iconic Glasshouse for a spectacular Christmas concert. Bring your singing voice and Christmas jumper for an evening of classic carols and traditional hymns.

WHEN:

Tuesday 6th October 2026 – start at 19:00

Doors open at 18:00

Age restriction: there is no minimum age for entry, all ages are warmly welcomed, but children aged 17 and under should be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

WHERE:

The Glasshouse International Centre for Music, St Mary's Square, Gateshead Quays, Gateshead, NE8 2JR

Book Tickets

*The ticket booking link can be followed in the electronic version of the weekly sheet on our website. Otherwise, please email or call James as above. *