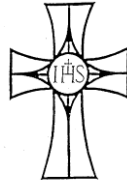


SUNDAY 30th July 2017

7th Sunday after Trinity



8.00am: Eucharist

Reader: Roger Windass

10.00am: Sung Eucharist

Readers: Ruth Wolf & Maureen Roberts

Intercessions: Nicola Denyer

Hymns: 565 437 303 221

Eucharist Readings: OT: 1 Kings 3: 5-12

NT: Romans 8: 26-end **Gospel:** Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Please stay and have a tea or coffee after the 10am service

12.30pm: Baptism of Ava Rose Godfrey

NOTE: No evening service on the 5th Sunday of the month

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY 31ST JULY
AND WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST 2017**

Please leave any messages in the office pigeonhole, on the answer-phone or by email as we are still covering all office duties during this time. Notice Sheets, on the back of the weekly readings, will be printed each week with a deadline of 12noon on a Thursday as usual. **Arrangements are to be made for those who need access to church during August.** Please let us know if you require this. *Dot & Carol*

DIARY

❖ **Thursday 3rd August:** 5pm Baptism rehearsal in church

❖ **Saturday 5th August:** St Peter's coffee morning with quiz in the Crosskeys Hall 10am-12noon. See poster

SUNDAY 6th August 2017 8th Sunday after Trinity

8am: Eucharist

10am: Sung Eucharist

Eucharist Readings:

OT: Isaiah 55: 1-5 **NT:** Romans 9: 1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

12.30pm: Baptism of Charlotte Lynn Zellas

NOTE: There is no evening service during August



❖ **Wednesday 9th August:** 12noon Lunch@12 meets at Earsdon Garden Centre. All are welcome.



**ST MARY'S PRESENTS A CONCERT BY
ELLINGTON COLLIERY BRASS BAND
SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2017
at 7.30PM**

TICKETS £7.50 (CHILDREN FREE)

**Available from the Parish Office,
Bryan Morgan, William Walker, Ruth Blake**

NEWS AND INFORMATION

❑ **A Creative Spiritual Retreat at Shepherds Dene.** Friday 15th September 2017 5pm – Sunday 17th September 5pm.

Many opportunities to explore a theme through story, wondering and creative activities. £220 full board, non-residential possible. Lead by Rachel Bainton and Mary Cooper. Speak to them for more information, or go to <http://www.godlyplay.uk/2017/01/12/spiritual-retreat/>

❑ **The Silversurfers** have powered down for summer and will reboot at the end of September. *Marion & Michael 2524845*

❑ **Traidcraft Stall:** - will be available on the 3rd Sunday of August then back to the 2nd Sunday from September.

❑ **Street Pastors:** The Street Pastors are recruiting again! If you'd like to know more, please have a look at the leaflet at the back of church.

❑ **Cedarwood Trust** Please see notice on board at the back of church.

❑ **Bay Foodbank & 'Walking With':** Please continue to donate non-perishable items. We do appreciate your help.

❑ **Bishop Christine is doing the Great North Run!** Support her and raise money for WERS. See poster at back of church.

❑ **100 Club:** Time is running out for your application to the 100 Club. So far 76 people have joined but this is still lower than we had last year. For £25 for the year you are entered into a monthly draw with prizes of £50, £30 and £20 and an annual bumper draw with prizes of £100, £50 and £30. All proceeds to church funds, primarily for cleaning costs. Application forms in the vestibule or from Roger Windass, Margaret Campbell, Ruth Blake or David Tompkins. Please can you remind friends and family that the forms now need to be completed.

❑ **Depaul UK 'Night Stop North East'** – help young people who are homeless, vulnerable and disadvantaged by taking home a collecting box for small change at the back of church. The box can be filled & returned anytime to the church office when full! Your help is greatly appreciated. See leaflets on the work of NightStop & Depaul.

❑ **Do you like fresh air and exercise?** Your church garden needs you! Due to retirement, there are only 3 active gardeners... and a lot of ground to cover. We have someone to cut the grass and a good team for the hedge. Could you offer a couple of hours a month and be responsible for a section? Thank you, *Cheryl*

❑ **There is a box of photos in the Mel Weir Suite** from a few church activities over the last 10-15 years. Please feel free to have a look before they are archived at Woodhorn. If you can help with dates/occasions, pop it on back of photo

❑ **For your information - there is an 'accident book' for general use kept in the church office.**

❑ **Save the date:** St Mary's Winter Fayre is **Saturday 18th November** with Bric a Brac, Jewellery, Cakes, Books, Christmas stall, Home produce, Bottles (full and empty) - Toiletries/Gifts/Toys & more! Start collecting & sorting NOW!

❑ **Save the date:** St Mary's are planning to hold a Ceilidh for All Saints' Tide in church on **Friday October 27th** from 6pm. Sue Morgan's band will be playing. There will be food, wine and beer. Hope you can make it! More details to follow.

Janice Hudson would like to thank most sincerely the clergy & everyone at St Mary's for their prayers, love & support given to her in the last few months and which has all been very much appreciated.



To the Family at St Mary's – *Judith Cure* sends her thanks for the overwhelming care, cards and good wishes of friends & clergy and Judith looks forward to being with you all soon.

Rachel, Jon, Sam and Edie offer heartfelt thanks for the warm welcome we've received from the parish – cards, flowers, chutney, marmalade, sweets, cake and wine! All have been gratefully received. We feel very lucky to be part of this congregation and look forward to 'bedding in' and growing with you over the weeks, months and years ahead.

Pray for Ava Rose Godfrey who is to be baptised at 12.30pm today Sunday 30th July and for her parents Lee and Rebecca, for her Godparents Seamus & Louise, and Baptism Contacts Imogen & Andrew Potter

Pray also for Charlotte Lynn Zellas who is to be baptised on Sunday 6th August at 12.30pm and for her parents Justine and Michael, for her Godparents Deborah, Steven & Lauren and Baptism Contact Grace Morgan

INTERCESSIONS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Vera Winter	Joan
Revd Andrew France	Karl Gaffiero
John Reay	Ronald Wood
Ruth Bainbridge	Margaret Aust
Alice Holt	

REST IN PEACE

Robert (Bobby) Oliver

WEEKLY SERVICES:

Morning Prayer: Wednesday/Friday 9am

Eucharist: Wednesday 9.30am (First Wednesday of the month will be BCP)

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