



WEEKLY NOTICE SHEET

One Faith One Family

This week: 5th Sunday of Easter— Sunday 18th May

Psalm 148 (page 594); Acts 11:1-18 (page 126);

Revelation 21:1-6 (page 257); John 13:31-35 (page 105).

- **8.00am** - St James' - Holy Communion
- **9.30am** - St. Mary's - Holy Communion
- **9.30am** - St. Aidan's - Simply Worship
- **10.00am** - Stannington - Service of the Word
- **11.15am** - St. James' - Simply Communion
- **6.00pm** - St. Aidan's - Healing Service

Next week: 6th Sunday of Easter— Sunday 25th May

Psalm 67; Acts 16:9-15; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5;

John 14:23-29.

- **8.00am** - St James' - Holy Communion
- **9.30am** - St. Mary's - Holy Communion
- **9.30am** - St. Aidan's - Simply Worship
- **10.00am** - Stannington - Holy Communion
- **11.15am** - St. James' - Simply Worship
- **4.00pm** - St. Aidan's - Cafe Church

Monday 19th May 9.00am St. James'

Morning Prayer - a time of quiet prayer and reflection.

Thursday 22nd May

9.30am - St Aidan's - Holy Communion coffee after service

Morning Prayer on Zoom - all are welcome to join us

8.00am - Monday + Wednesday + Friday

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Meeting ID: 831 6388 4808

Passcode: Morpeth123

Open the Book

Please pray for the team and the children and staff at Stobhillgate on Monday and St. Robert's on Wednesday.

Cleaning at St. Mary's Morpeth Saturday 17th May @ 10.00am

Come along with your dusters and help keep our church looking beautiful. Coffee afterwards.

Morpeth Parish APCM

Sun 25th May @ 5.15pm at St. Aidan's

Please put this date in your diary and come along to elect Church Wardens and PCC members and to find out what we have been doing in our Parish in the past year. It is now too late to be included in the new Electoral Roll which would allow you to vote at the APCM, but please, if you haven't yet completed the form fill it in and let the office have it as the roll will reopen after the APCM. Thank you.

Thy Kingdom Come

Thurs. 29th May - Sun 8th June

From Ascension Day to Pentecost, Christians are encouraged to join together in praying for those who do not yet know Jesus. There is a special Ascension Day communion service at Brinkburn Priory on 29th and then churches around Morpeth will host a short service for prayer every weekday evening at 6pm. This will culminate in a Pentecost Service at St. Robert's on 8th June at 6pm. More details to follow next week. (Please note there will be NO Evening Prayer at St. James' on 8th June)

Bewick Orchestra Spring Concert Sat 17th May 7.30 @ St. James

A varied programme including Bruch's Concerto for clarinet, viola & orchestra. Tickets £10 (children & students free)

Organ Recital Saturday 7th June 2pm @ St. Robert's

The organist is Paul Ritchie, well-known organist in the northeast. The recital is being given on St. Robert's Saint's Day.

Parish Book Club Saturday 31st May @ 10.30am

Our next book is The Salt Path by Raynor Winn. All welcome. Further details please contact Vivienne Sommerville on 01670 513181

Lifepath

Lifepath starts on 23rd June at Brinkburn Priory. Please pray for this event - find the new prayer letter at the back of church, attached to this news sheet or at <https://www.mustardtreetrust.org/lifepath>. If you have been thinking about volunteering to help, please apply straight away as it has to be done by THIS FRIDAY, 23rd May - you won't regret it! Queries to Kirstine Davis 07783 569 259

Come and Play and Sing!

Please contact Alison Rudd at music.morpethparish@gmail.com if you are interested in either of these:

Sat 31st May - St. Aidan's - **Play the Organ** workshop 10-noon

Sun 1st June - St. Mary's - **Come & Sing Evensong**: rehearse 4.30-5.30 - service at 6pm.

Monthly Groupsall are very welcome!

FEAST-13th June 7pm - contact Rachel Anderson 07850 534 853

Men's Breakfast 14th June 8.30am-see Cyril Meehan

Julian Group 14th June 10.30am-St James'-Silent Prayer

Ladies' Breakfast 21st June 8.30am -contact Rachel

If you have something you would like to share with our parishes please send an e-mail to news.morpethparish@gmail.com by 10.00am on Thursday.

For other Parish business please contact the Parish Office:
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Full Steam Ahead

What a fantastic time we all had at Lifepath at Brinkburn Priory last June. It was brilliant to see the smiling faces of the children, to hear the laughter and chatter, to see the team working so well together and above all to be part of God's work in Northumberland.

So it is with great excitement that we are gearing up to do it all again!! Oh, yes!!

The core team are meeting regularly and plans are rapidly taking shape. There is much to be thankful for and much to pray about, so please use the information below to guide your prayers. Thank you.

Please could you join us in praying for the following:

Praise:

- Please thank God for the core team and for the way that we are working so well together.
- For all of the planning and preparation that has already taken place.
- That we have loads of schools already booked in and for the first time ever we have hit the 600 pupils mark.
- That we have been led to a really strong theme ("Trust in God") as we look at the life of St Oswald and how he trusted God.
- For God's provision that means we can move forward with a strong financial footing.



Prayer:



- Please pray for wisdom and creativity for the core team as we make plans and develop the theme to ensure it permeates the whole event.
- Please especially pray that God would provide all the team members that will be needed and that they will sign up by the 23 May deadline.
- Please pray for wisdom for the team who are writing various aspects of the programme (Opening and closing worship, the drama and other workshops).
- Please pray for churches as they hear about Lifepath and consider how best to connect with their local schools. These local churches are so key to building a strong base of support and volunteers for Lifepath Brinkburn. If you would like a 'Church Pack', please ask for one!
- Please pray for some volunteers to help with making and serving teas and coffees for the team and school staff each day.
- Please pray for a well-attended, useful and inspiring team briefing evening on Thursday 5 June.
- Please pray for God's hand of protection over Lifepath and for his faithful provision.
- Please pray for Kirstine and Lena as they liaise with schools, churches and volunteers.



Thank you so much for your support – it is greatly appreciated

The Lifepath Core Team: Angela Feather, Kirstine Davis, Lena Stephenson, Helen Hume & Geoff Brown

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