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Dear friends,

Memories are important. They fill our lives with the experiences of our past, of the people who have touched our lives, and the things and places that have been important to our journey. They fill our minds with the pleasure of special occasions, where we can celebrate anniversaries or have a snapshot of special events. They conjure for us emotions – happy and sad – that reflect our humanity, our joy and our losses. Memories colour who we are now, what we have been through, and how we will face the future.

For the past 18 months or so, my ‘Synod’ role (my day and a half per week dedicated to work within the Synod) has been working across the Synod to explore how Churches in the area (which covers Northallerton to Berwick) are responding to those living with dementia. This piece of work comes to an end at the October meeting of Synod.

During this time, I’ve been working with Churches to explore how they provide opportunities for those living with dementia, and what the Church can do to help people share in fellowship and times of faith. For people living with dementia, where memories begin to fade, there is much Churches can do to be a support and guide. Although we’ve certainly not ‘sorted it all out’, some worship and pastoral resources are available for Churches in the Synod to help in this ministry.

Whether our memories are strong, or whether they fade, they form a special part of who we are. This is true for us as individuals and as communities – as a Church community we too hold onto memories about where we came from, what

Memories are made of these...

makes us who we are, and what motivates and strengthens us. Sometimes these memories are happy and are times of celebration. Other times, they remind us of sadness, of decline or things that used to be.

As Christians, we live a faith that calls us to remember. The night before he died, Jesus shared a meal and invited his disciples to ‘Do this in remembrance of me.’ We share in the feast of Jesus when we share in Communion together – breaking bread and pouring out wine – and when we do, we remember that he died for us.

But we aren’t people of selective memory – we can’t remember just the meal or the sacrifice. The narrative of sadness, of decline, of hopelessness and suffering was not the end, but was the beginning of the mystery of new life that came with the resurrection. And now we remember not just the institution of that meal, but we remember the empty tomb, the hands being shown to the doubting disciple, the lakeside fish breakfast and the glorious ascension.

Our memory of our life as a Church and as a Christian community forms who we are – the challenges, concerns, celebrations and changes. We are called to remember, to delve into our memories, to recall the snapshots of our life as community and as Church and be strengthened by what they say to us. But we’re called to make new memories, to live in the ‘now’ and not in the ‘then’ – to face the changing world, bringing with us the memories of the past as we look towards our future.

Blessings

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew". The script is cursive and fluid, with a large initial 'M'.

Senility: The pleasantly rueful experience
of forgetting what we’ve forgotten.

The Magpie

The magpie perched on the rail of the dock.
All was quiet save the tick of the clock.
“You are charged,” said the judge, looking to his left,
“with the heinous crime of abduction and theft.
Call the first witness, let him be heard,”
and into the box hopped Billy Blackbird.
“Now, Mr Blackbird, the truth and no lies,”
as the magpie scanned round him with two beady eyes.
Poor Billy, he stood there with two trembling legs,
“He robbed me, Your Worship, of five new-laid eggs.”
“If this be the truth, it’s a dastardly deed.
You’ve heard the evidence, magpie, how do you plead?”
“Guilty,” said the magpie, as cool as can be,
“I fed them to my young in the old elm tree.”
“Diabolical!” cried the judge as the court clock struck nine,
“You are solely responsible for the songbird’s decline.”
“Not so,” croaked the magpie, “I strongly disagree.
Why isn’t Harry Hawk standing alongside of me?
And what of pesticides, man and the gun?
I kill for necessity, you kill for fun.
Then there’s the pollution, the oil slicks at sea.
You’re more guilty than I, so why pick on me?”
“Rubbish!” cried the judge, as he gave a loud snort,
“I am charging you, magpie, with contempt of court.”
“There’s no justice here, I fear the worst,
with persecution we have ever been cursed.
I reiterate, Your Honour, your ruling’s absurd,
to lay the whole blame on a black and white bird.
I’m sorry I made Billy Blackbird cry,
but I cannot stand and watch my little chicks die.
As far as I’m concerned, this court case is through,”
as away and out of the window he flew.

*This poem was featured in the Evening Chronicle ‘Readers’ Poems’
section a few years ago, having been submitted
by Ray Spoons, Poplar Road, Winlaton.*

The best way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it once.



**Whitley Bay &
Monkseaton
Trefoil Guild**



CHARITY TALK & TEA
in aid of
RIDING FOR THE DISABLED
on
Thursday 11th October 2018
2pm

Raffle

at St Andrew's URC
Entrance £2
ALL WELCOME

*Cake
Stall*

ACTIVITIES TEAM

On **Saturday 6th October, 10 am – 2 pm** St Andrew's Art Club will be holding their annual **Art Exhibition and Sale**. Do come along if you can to browse and/or buy plus enjoy coffee and light lunches.

Dates for the diary:

Harvest Afternoon Service –
Monday 15th October 2 pm

Festival of Remembrance and Reconciliation –
Saturday 27th October to Sunday 11th November

Church Fair – Saturday 24th November

Ann Hammond

Creditors have better memories than debtors.

St Andrew's 58 Society

Established 1958

2018/19 Season

A very warm welcome to the new 2018/2019 season of the St Andrew's 58 Society.

This new season starts on 15th October with a talk about the Theatre Royal Newcastle by the engaging speaker - Pat Stevens.

Hazel Hall has done a wonderful job in putting together a very interesting series of events and these are the first four events booked for this new season:-

- Theatre Royal - Pat Stevens - 15th October
- Grandad's War - Alison Houston - 29th October
- African Adventure - Ann and Ray Hammond - November 12th
- Cobles, Creels and Clogs - Hilary and Hazel - November 26th

All start at 7:30pm in the Church Hall on every other Monday, followed by a cuppa and a biscuit (or two) along with a chance to have a good natter.

Derek will be accepting membership fees at the door. You will doubtless be pleased to hear that our fees remain unchanged from last year at just £12 - for the whole season (renewal members and new members). However if you want to "test the water"- you are most welcome to attend on a guest basis for £2 for your first visit.

A good storyteller is a person with a good memory
and hopes other people haven't.

Christmas Party and Dinner

This year it will be on Monday 10th December in the Church Hall.

Tickets are at the wonderfully low price of only £16 for 2 courses and £17:50 for 3 courses including liquid refreshments. The caterer will be providing table service, so that you can enjoy your meal in a relaxing and warm atmosphere. Derek will be looking for numbers from 15th October, so please book early so that the caterer can organise the right number of staff.

For those who would not otherwise be able to attend, we have limited transport available. If you do require this please contact Richard Varley on 253 2237 or 07989 442 843.

We are looking forward to seeing you!



Hope 6 — Budget

| Month | June | July | August | Year to date |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Income | £ 7,021 | £ 9,137 | £ 10,262 | £ 82,119 |
| Expenditure | £ 8,582 | £ 7,182 | £ 8,280 | £ 72,677 |
| Surplus/ Deficit | — £ 1,561 | £ 1,955 | £ 1,982 | £ 9,442 |

Put it out of your mind; in no time, it will be a forgotten memory.



CHURCH FAIR

Saturday 24th November

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible at the Fair which will be open from 10 am to 2 pm. During the day, coffee and light lunches will be served. Do come along if you can to browse, buy or just enjoy St Andrew's renowned refreshments.

The following items are required to stock stalls at the Fair and contributions would be much appreciated.

Bric-a-brac

Cakes for Cake Stall

Books, games and toys

Jewellery for the Jewellery Stall

Scarves for the Scarf Stall

New or nearly new clothes for the Boutique

Once again, all proceeds will be in aid of church funds and charitable works.

The Grand Tombola at the Church Fair

Your generosity each year has been exceptional. Can we achieve 300 + items again - a box will be placed in the reception area for all your donated items. All monies received on the Grand Tombola will be doubled by Barclays 'Giving Force'. Our grateful thanks in anticipation. ***Lynne Chisholm***

The short memories of voters is what keeps our politicians in office.

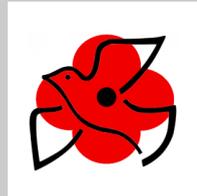
HARVEST AFTERNOON SERVICE

On **Monday 15th October** at **2.00 pm** a **Harvest Service** led by the Revd Dr Matthew Prevett is being held. This is particularly for those who find difficulty in attending the usual Sunday morning services but ALL are welcome. As is the usual practice at the Easter, Summer and Advent Afternoon Services, the Activities Team will be serving refreshments afterwards.

Ray Hammond
Church Secretary

THANK YOU!

All across Monkseaton and beyond people of all ages have been knitting, crocheting and sewing, and the pile of poppies has been growing and growing. It will soon be time for us to reveal just how many poppies we have created and to see the outcome of all your hard work. For now, a heartfelt thank you to Una for all her hard work to make this possible and to everyone who has contributed. One poppy or many poppies, each will have its place in a unique and thought provoking work of art. I for one am very excited to see the end result and I hope you all are too!

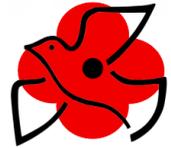


Lucy Cooke

The chance of forgetting something is directly proportional to... to...

Remembrance & Reconciliation Festival

27th October - 11th November 2018



Highlights

It's almost time for our festival of Remembrance & Reconciliation. With so much going on over the fortnight, what are the highlights?

Crafted Poppies

Come and see just what we have done with all your crafted poppies and be inspired and enthralled.

On display in the church throughout the festival.

Talks by Guest Speakers

Consider a different perspective, as we explore peace and reconciliation and what that means for us today.

Details on the centrefold pull out programme.

Exhibition

Explore art work, poetry and more connected to our theme of Remembrance & Reconciliation and make your own response on the day. *Open at various times throughout the festival.*

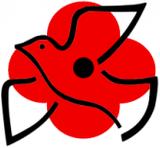
Music

As we bring our festival to a close, immerse yourself in the beautiful music of Mozart and Parry. You can even participate by joining the choir either in advance or on the day.

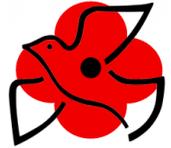
Details at bit.ly/RARF-Concert

It promises to be a thought provoking and inspiring 2 weeks. We look forward to seeing you all!

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.



**Remembrance & Reconciliation
Festival 2018**



27th October - 11th November 2018

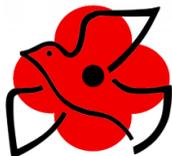
Newstand Special Edition Pull-out and Keep

God friendship
war
poppy love
faith harmony together
Reconciliation
Remembrance
struggle peace accord
conflict fellowship

***Welcome to your special edition pull out programme.
Inside you will find your diary for the 2 week festival
including details of talks and events.***



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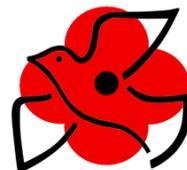


Remembrance & Reconciliation Festival

Saturday 27th October - Sunday 4th November 2018

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| Sat | 27 | Festival Opening Coffee Morning | 10am |
| Sun | 28 | Café Style Morning Worship Evening Service | 11am 6.30pm |
| Tues | 30 | Exhibition open to the public Talk: Cyril Lomax: Life at the Somme 1916 Friends of Washington Old Hall | 10am - noon 7.30pm |
| Wed | 31 | Creative Writing Workshop | 10am & 2pm |
| Thurs | 1 | Exhibition open to the public | 10am - noon |
| Fri | 2 | Talk: Family History Exploration Alison Houston Talk: First World War Poetry Alan Campbell, MP for Tynemouth | 2pm 7.30pm |
| Sat | 3 | Talk: World War Two. Same-sex desire in the British Armed Forces. Dr Emma Vickers, Senior Lecturer in History Liverpool John Moore's University. | 7.30pm |
| Sun | 4 | Come & Praise Worship Communion Service | 9.30am 11am |

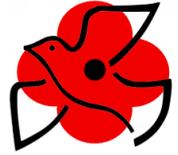
2018 Programme of Talks & Events



Monday 5th November - Sunday 11th November 2018

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| Mon | 5 | Talk: Christian Peace Activism Dr Daniel Laqua, Head of History Northumbria University | 7.30pm |
| Wed | 7 | Historical Exploration with the Time Bandits (sessions for schools and community groups) “Voices of Remembrance & Reconciliation” Poetry & creative writing readings | Morning & Afternoon 7.30pm |
| Thurs | 8 | Historical Exploration with the Time Bandits (sessions for schools and community groups) Talk: Women’s Peace Movement Dr Sarah Hellowell, Lecturer in Modern British History, Sunderland University | Morning & Afternoon 7.30pm |
| Fri | 9 | Historical Exploration with the Time Bandits (sessions for schools and community groups) Friendship Club Festival Session | Morning 2pm |
| Sat | 10 | Ecumenical Act of Remembrance (Monkseaton) Concert of Remembrance & Reconciliation | 11am 7.30pm |
| Sun | 11 | Remembrance Sunday Parade Service Messy Church | 11am 3.30pm |

Concert of Remembrance & Reconciliation Saturday 10th November 2018



Do you enjoy choral singing?

Join with singers from all over the region to perform
Mozart's Requiem & Parry's Blest Pair of Sirens.

Our Remembrance and Reconciliation Festival takes place
between **Saturday 27th October and Sunday 11th November
2018**. It concludes with a Concert of Remembrance and
Reconciliation on **Saturday 10th November** including
performances by our come and sing scratch choir.

Choir members are encouraged to attend at least one
pre-rehearsal (**4pm–6pm Saturday 20th October &
4pm–6pm Saturday 3rd November**) and be available for the
afternoon and evening of the **10th November 2018**.

Details of rehearsals and how to register to join the choir can
be found at bit.ly/RARF-Concert

Further information is also available by contacting
Lucy Cooke at communitymonkseatonurc@gmail.com

Or online at

**[http://standrewsmonkseatonurc.org.uk/stan-rarf2018-
music](http://standrewsmonkseatonurc.org.uk/stan-rarf2018-music)**

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EASTBOURNE HOUSE POPPIES

FROM ONE HOME TO ANOTHER

I wrote in the August edition of Newstand about the residents and staff at Eastbourne House who had taken up their knitting needles in order to help with the production of poppies for our Festival of Remembrance and Reconciliation. Last weekend, Una Ketteridge and I went to Eastbourne House to thank them for all their hard work, and collect the fruits of their labours. We were thrilled to discover that a total of 243 poppies had been produced, and laid out for us very artistically on one large and two smaller tables (see picture below). On the large table, the poppies had been arranged to spell out the initials E B H (for Eastbourne House).

Several of the poppies had been made by a lady who was almost blind, and as well as the residents and staff, the army of knitters had included the Wellbeing Co-ordinator's sister-in-law who is a mobile hairdresser, together with some of her clients, so the net had spread

even beyond the walls of Eastbourne House! We had a lovely afternoon, and our grateful thanks go to all those involved in achieving this excellent result.

Carole Mallett



First you forget names, then you forget faces... next you forget to pull your zipper up and finally, you forget to pull it down.

Harvest Coffee Morning

Saturday October 13th
10.00 to 12 noon

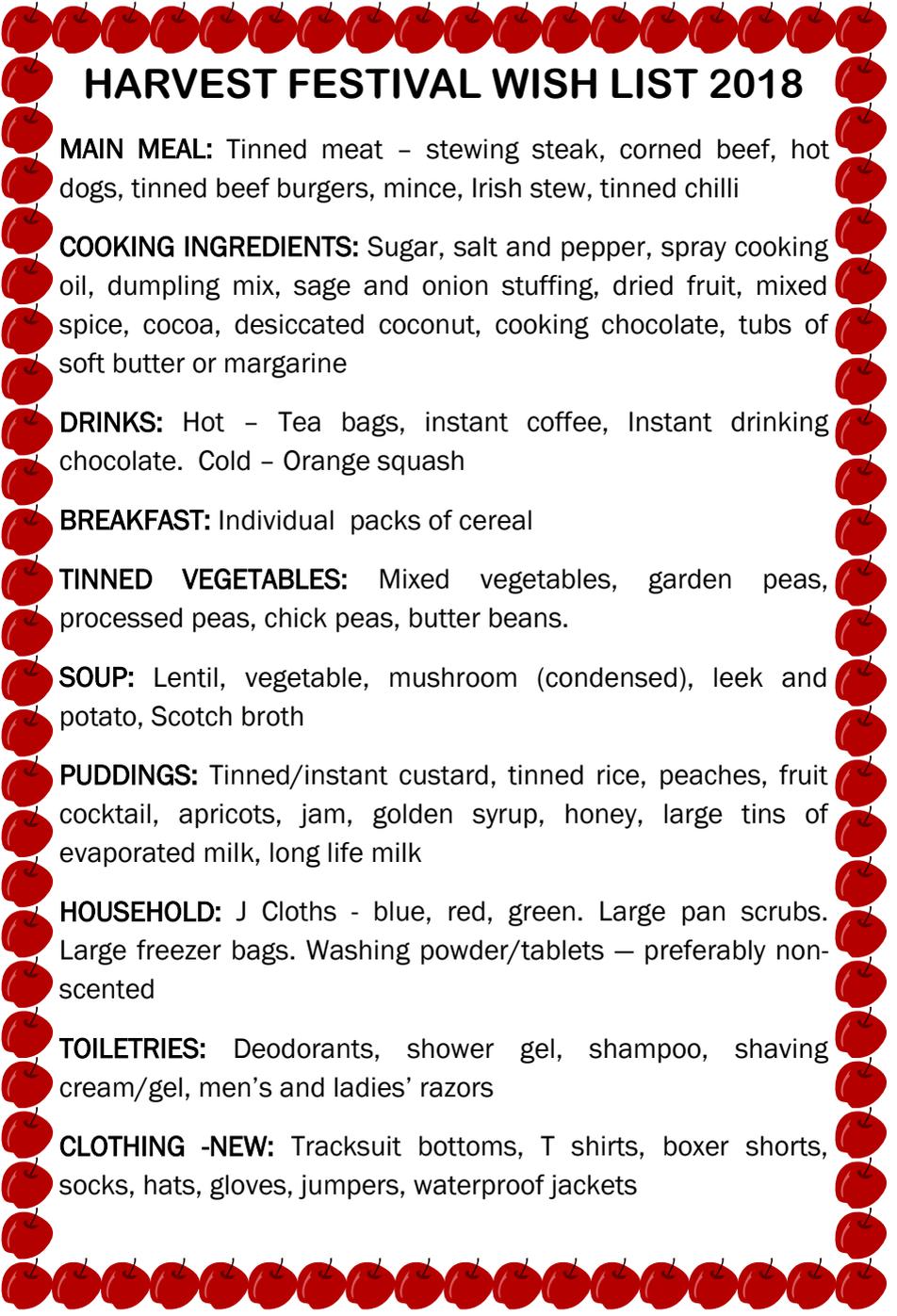
Please join the Flower Team for
coffee and cake as they arrange the
flowers for the Harvest Festival
Service.

There will be a cake and preserves stall
Money and gifts will be collected for

The People's Kitchen



The People's Kitchen gratefully receive
all gifts, but here is the Harvest Festival
Wish List 2018



HARVEST FESTIVAL WISH LIST 2018

MAIN MEAL: Tinned meat – stewing steak, corned beef, hot dogs, tinned beef burgers, mince, Irish stew, tinned chilli

COOKING INGREDIENTS: Sugar, salt and pepper, spray cooking oil, dumpling mix, sage and onion stuffing, dried fruit, mixed spice, cocoa, desiccated coconut, cooking chocolate, tubs of soft butter or margarine

DRINKS: Hot – Tea bags, instant coffee, Instant drinking chocolate. Cold – Orange squash

BREAKFAST: Individual packs of cereal

TINNED VEGETABLES: Mixed vegetables, garden peas, processed peas, chick peas, butter beans.

SOUP: Lentil, vegetable, mushroom (condensed), leek and potato, Scotch broth

PUDDINGS: Tinned/instant custard, tinned rice, peaches, fruit cocktail, apricots, jam, golden syrup, honey, large tins of evaporated milk, long life milk

HOUSEHOLD: J Cloths - blue, red, green. Large pan scrubs. Large freezer bags. Washing powder/tablets – preferably non-scented

TOILETRIES: Deodorants, shower gel, shampoo, shaving cream/gel, men's and ladies' razors

CLOTHING -NEW: Tracksuit bottoms, T shirts, boxer shorts, socks, hats, gloves, jumpers, waterproof jackets

PERSONAL LOCKERS



In the storeroom, between the Lounge and the Vestry, there is now a unit with four lockers.

These lockers are available for the safe keeping of personal belongings, only whilst the owner is on the premises.

They are NOT to be used for long term storage.

Ray Hammond
Church Secretary

Church Calendar — November 2018

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| Thurs | 1 | Exhibition open to the public (until 12 noon) | 10.00 am |
| | | Pastoral Team Meeting | 7.30 pm |
| Sun | 4 | Praise Service; Revd Dr Matthew Prevett | 9.30 am |
| | | Prayer Group | 10.30 am |
| | | Communion Service; Revd Douglas McFarlane | 11.00 am |
| | | Retirement lunch for Revd Douglas McFarlane | 12.30 pm |
| Tues | 6 | Executive Team Meeting | 10.00 am |
| Fri | 9 | Friendship Club Festival Session | 2.00 pm |
| Sat | 10 | Ecumenical Act of Remembrance (Monkseaton) | 11.00 am |
| Sun | 11 | Remembrance/Parade Service; Revd Dr Matthew Prevett | 11.00 am |
| | | Messy Church | 3.30 pm |

I constantly walk into a room and I don't remember why; but for some reason, I think there's going to be a clue in the fridge.



ST. ANDREW'S 100 CLUB

August Draw

94 numbers went into the draw on 26th August.

The Winners were:

| | | | |
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| 1st | No. 12 | Derek Stembridge | £141.00 |
| 2nd | No. 27 | Ray Hammond | £70.50 |
| 3rd | No. 6 | Ann Sinclair | £23.50 |

£235 was given to Church funds.

The “100 Club” is a fund raising activity for Church funds. Each member pays £5 per month and the money is allocated as follows:

50% to Church funds

50% towards prize money

A monthly draw is held at a Church event or on the last Sunday of the month during morning coffee.

If you are interested in joining the “100 Club”, please contact:

Kathleen Hopper (2522345)

Marriage is the alliance of two people, one of whom never remembers birthdays and the other never forgets them.

Coincidence or Miracle?

Two years ago a young couple, Damita and Graham, came to St. Andrew's one Sunday. They had intended to go to the Methodist church, but got up too late and so came to us. I invited them to join our table for coffee and got talking, asking if they lived locally and also their names.



The young lady asked if I still worked and when I told her I was retired she asked where I have worked. I told her I had worked latterly at Newcastle General Hospital. Damita then told me she had been a patient at NGH 23 years ago after a major car accident. I suddenly realised she had indeed been a patient whilst I was Chaplain at NGH and I had been at her 18th birthday party to celebrate her recovery and to raise money for charity.

This is a little of the story of Damita and Graham who continued to worship here for the two years before their marriage here on 1st September – almost 25 years after Damita was in a road accident and suffered such major injuries that she was not expected to live. After more than 6 months in rehabilitation Damita began to pick up her life and education.

Interestingly, Graham discovered some connections to St. Andrew's as some of his older relatives came here before moving to Canada when Graham was born.

Help a man when he is in trouble
and he will remember you when he is in trouble again.

So on 1st September we were able to celebrate a wonderful wedding with Matthew officiating at the service, and St. Andrew's complimented on their welcoming and friendly approach by all the guests.

Was it coincidence or miracle that brought them to St. Andrew's?

God moves in mysterious ways.

Pat Wardle

Dear Friends,

I am writing to tell you how pleased I was to be formally invited to become a member of the United Reformed Church congregation. I very much enjoyed the membership ceremony. I was a lovely welcome and reinforced the feelings of happiness and peace that I have experienced since first coming to your church four years ago. I feel privileged to join and look forward to our continued friendship.

Meg Dickinson

Education is what survives when
what has been learnt has been forgotten.

BAPTISM

DIXON On Sunday 26th August 2018, in church, by Dr Ann Sinclair, Lily Bloom, infant daughter of Philip and Mary Dixon.



MARRIAGE

DONKIN – LOREILHE On Saturday 1st Sept. 2018, in church, by Revd Dr Matthew Prevett, Graham Philippe Donkin to Damita-Jo Loreilhe.

Northern Synod Prayer Diary

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| 7 | Synod meeting on the 13 th October; Moderator's Secretary, Mrs Wendy Watson; Trust Officer, Mr Andrew Atkinson; Finance Officer, Mrs Helen Hogg; Ecumenical Officer, Mr Andy Lie. |
| 14 | Prisons Week (England and Wales) 8 th – 14 th October. The work of Mission Committee and its convenor, Revd Meg Robb. |
| 21 | Berwick URC; Crookham URC; Revd Mary Taylor; Wooler URC, Erskine & St Cuthbert's URC, Belford, and North Sunderland URC. |
| 28 | West End URC; Jesmond URC; Robert Stewart Memorial URC, Newcastle; Revd Meg Robb; Ms Ann Honey (Church Related Community Work Minister). |

Nothing fixes a thing so intensely in the memory as the wish to forget it.



*The names of those we remember
this month are*

Charles Gordon Mallett

Edward Rye

Eleanor Jackson

Isabella Fisher

Henry Brandon

Mary Brandon

Anne Robson

Jack Pearson

Peggy Pearson

Hughina Simpson

Winifred Charlton

Winifred Emily Rye

Edith Robson

Joan Mary Forster

Joy Adamson

William Malcolm Dickinson

She has a photogenic memory.

Monthly Duties

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| Elders | Vestry: A.Hammond Reception: I.Ord Communion: H.Hall |
| Stewards | M.Brown, P.Wardle |
| Flowers | 2-Beryl/Mary, 9-Susans A&C/Gillian,16/23-Una/Ingrid |

Weekly Duties

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| Tues 02-Oct-18 | Prayers: Douglas | |
| Sun 07-Oct-18 | Readers: G.Mills, C.Mallett Prayers of Concern: Barbara Burgess | Organ: Hymnal |
| Tues 09-Oct-18 | Prayers: Carole | |
| Sun 14-Oct-18 | Readers: Unif. Orgs., C.Hales Prayers of Concern: Hazel Hall | Organ: Pete |
| Tues 16-Oct-18 | Prayers: Una | |
| Sun 21-Oct-18 | Readers: Junior Church, J.Hooper Prayers of Concern: Worship Leader | Organ: Paul |
| Tues 23-Oct-18 | Prayers: Matthew | |
| Sun 28-Oct-18 | Readers: A.Mood, A.Cockburn Prayers of Concern: Valerie Taylor | Organ: Alex |
| Tues 30-Oct-18 | Prayers: Lucy | |

Newstand Dates

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Open Door Coffee Mornings
every Tuesday and Thursday
from 10am to Noon

CHURCH CALENDAR

October 2018

A short **Act of Worship** is
held in the Church Foyer
every Tuesday at 9.30am

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| Tues | 2 | Worship Group Meeting | 7.30 pm |
| Sat | 6 | Art Exhibition | 10.00 am |
| Sun | 7 | Praise Service; Revd Dr Matthew Prevett | 9.30 am |
| | | Prayer Group | 10.30 am |
| | | Communion Service; Revd Dr Matthew Prevett | 11.00 am |
| Fri | 12 | Friendship Club & Film Club combined – 'Goodbye Christopher Robin' | 2.00 pm |
| Sat | 13 | Harvest Coffee Morning | 10.00 am |
| Sun | 14 | Harvest/Parade Service; Revd Dr Matthew Prevett | 11.00 am |
| | | Messy Church | 3.30 pm |
| Mon | 15 | Afternoon Harvest Service; Revd Dr Matthew Prevett | 2.00 pm |
| | | Fifty-Eight Society – 'The Theatre Royal' | 7.30 pm |
| Thurs | 18 | Elders' Meeting | 7.30 pm |
| Sun | 21 | Communion Service; Revd Douglas McFarlane | 9.30 am |
| | | Morning Worship; Revd E Marley | 11.00 am |
| Mon | 22 | Activities Team Meeting | 1.30 pm |
| Wed | 24 | Coast Mission Partnership (Joint Elders) Meeting at St Columba's | 7.30 pm |
| Fri | 26 | Friendship Club | 2.00 pm |
| FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE AND RECONCILIATION – 27TH OCTOBER – 11TH NOVEMBER. FOR DETAILS OF PROGRAMME PLEASE SEE CENTRE PAGES | | | |
| Sat | 27 | Festival Opening Coffee Morning | 10.00 am |
| Sun | 28 | Cafe Style Morning Worship; Revd Dr Matthew Prevett | 11.00 am |
| | | Evening Service; Revd Dr Matthew Prevett | 6.30 pm |
| Mon | 29 | Fifty Eight Society – 'My Granddad's War' | 7.30 pm |
| Tues | 30 | Exhibition open to the public (until 12 noon) | 10.00 am |

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