



St Paul (love him or loath him) is credited with many of the most beautiful passages in the New Testament and here is one which I feel today sums up what I want to say - and indeed did say to the children at Warkworth School this morning when presented me with the most beautiful jug!

Colossians 3.12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Please do come if you can to the service for Michaelmas at St Lawrence eon Tuesday if you can as we celebrate what we have achieved together, through the grace and gifts of God, with the whole company of heaven!

Michaelmas 5.30pm Tuesday 29th September St Lawrence

We will be welcoming friends from across the deanery and beyond the church to our High Mass for the Feast of Michael and All Angels which will be my last service in the

Benefice. Please do let one of the ministry team know if you need help getting to it, there are plenty of people driving with spare seats and parking is always a challenge so best to double up!

There will be a **pop-up choir** for this event and anyone wanting to sing will be made very welcome but will need to attend rehearsals on 21st and 28th at 6pm and 29th at 4.35pm at St Lawrence.

RIP Judith Lesley Frisch (Warkworth)

We keep Mike and all the family in our prayers as we pray for the repose of Judith's soul. Her funeral will be at 11.15am Wednesday 30th September at Bockenfield; with refreshments following at the Warkworth House Hotel.

RIP Bob Stirling (Warkworth)

We continue to keep Maureen in our prayers and pray for the repose of Bob's soul. Bob's funeral is at 12.30pm Thursday October 8th, at St Mary's Church Goldsborough, near Harrogate, then afterwards at The Bay Horse, Goldsborough.

Friday 25th 10am - 12noon Churchyard Tidy at St John the Divine all volunteers gratefully received!

Saturday 26th 11am Coffee and Cake The Village Hall Acklington

Saturday 3rd October

10.30am St Lawrence Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning hosted by residents of Barns Road.

3.00pm Harvest Afternoon Tea Shilbottle Community Hall

10.00am - 3.00pm Open Day at Denwick Chapel for 150th anniversary