**Prayers**

Please pray for the sick, particularly Rachel Inglis now recovering at home, Harry Wilson, George and Norma Hall, George Bone, Chloe French, Gail Calder, Andrew Watson, John Rutherford. We pray too for the family and friends of those who have recently died, as we remember those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time of year. We rejoice with Nick and Jan as they marry in Etal Chapel on Wednesday.

**This week and beyond**

* Last day for **completed prayer meeting questionnaires** in the box at the back of church. **Midday Porch Prayers for Creation Season on Thursdays** begin this week at **Ancroft 4th, Etal 11th, Ford 18th, Lowick 25th.**
* **Flower Festival** at Lowick Church, **12-14th September**.

*‘Flora -nature’s fleeting beauty’*.’ Church open all weekend for viewing. See poster and flyers for details. Tickets from Lowick Village Shop.

* **What is confirmation?** Why does it matter? What does it do? On November 16th there will be a deanery confirmation service with +Mark at Tweedmouth. If you would like to discuss these questions and explore being confirmed, or even reception into the Church of England please contact Alex for a series of conversations in September and October.
* **Ancroft PCC Tuesday 2nd September, Lowick Vicarage 1.30pm**
* **Ford PCC Tuesday 2nd September 5.30pm Ford Vestry.**
* **Lowick Soup Saturdays** begin again **this** **Saturday 6th September** in the village hall. This is a change of date just for September – please pass the word around.
* **Men’s Breakfast** also Saturday 6th September 8.30am -10am Lowick White Swan.

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*A very warm welcome to you,* *especially if you are visiting and do stay for refreshments afterwards.*

*Please take this sheet home with you and use it as a basis for praye**r.*

*Children are welcome in all our services.*

**Sunday 31st August 2025**

**Trinity 11**

**Ancroft 10am Holy Communion**

**Revd Charlotte Osborn, Revd Alex Firman with Canon Ric Whaite,**

**Diocesan Director of Mission and Ministry, whom we warmly welcome**

**All parishes worshipping together on this fifth Sunday**

**No services at Ford or Lowick today**

**Sunday 6th September 2025**

**Trinity 12/ Creation 1**

**Lowick 9.15am Holy Communion**

Revd Charlotte Osborn/Revd Alex Firman

**Ford No Service**

**Ancroft No Service**

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