**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: Bob Gallon.

**This week and beyond**

* **Midday Thursday Porch Prayers for Creation Season**  this week at **Ford (18th), and then Lowick (25th).**
* **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.
* **Norham Deanery Synod meets on Wednesday 17th in Berwick Parish Church at 7.30pm**. An open meeting to which everyone is welcome to hear Canon Ben Doolan from St Thomas in Newcastle speak about what a Resource Church is and how we might be resourced by it. Refreshments from 7pm.
* **Saturday September 27th** in Berwick Parish Centre from 10am -1pm Revd Emma Duff, LGBTQI+ Lead Chaplain will host a facilitated conversation based on the **Living in Love and Faith Report** and the prayers offered for use in parishes. An important discussion around the Deanery as to how we respond pastorally. Numbers to Charlotte please. Open to all.
* Autumn House Group will meet at Lowick Vicarage on Monday evenings in October from 7-8.30pm. We will use Rowan Williams’ book ***‘Being*** ***Christian’***and look closely at Baptism, Bible, Eucharist and Prayer.

Mondays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th. Copies available from Charlotte, all welcome.

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**The Parishes of Ford & Etal, Ancroft, Lowick with Kyl****oe**



*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 14th September 2025**

**Trinity 13/Creation 2**

**Ford 8am Holy Communion (said)**

Revd Alex Firman

**Lowick 10am ‘Songs of Praise’**

***We worship together again this morning as FLAKE parishes in the midst of ‘Flora’ the Festival of Flowers at St John the Baptist, Lowick***

**Ancroft No Service**

**Sunday 21st September 2025**

**Trinity 14/Creation 3**

**Lowick 9.15am Holy Communion**

Revd Margaret Sentamu/Revd Alex Firman

**Ford 11am Baptism with Family Communion**

Revd Charlotte Osborn/Revd Alex Firman

**Sunday September 28th**

**Lowick 9.15am Holy Communion**

**Ford 11am Patronal Service of Holy Communion**

**Ancroft No Service**

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