

Parish of Curdworth, Middleton and Wishaw

NEWSLETTER

Sundays 5th and 12th October 2025

16th and 17th Sundays after Trinity

Welcome to this edition of the Newsletter



Sunday 5th October – 16th Sunday after Trinity

- All Age Worship for **HARVEST** at **9.30am** at **St Chad's, Wishaw** – The Rector
- Holy Communion at **11.15am** at **St Nicholas', Curdworth** – The Rector
- Service of the Word at **11.15am** at **St John's, Middleton** – Mr Andrew Farrow

Sunday 12th October – 17th Sunday after Trinity

- Holy Communion at **9.30am** at **St Chad's, Wishaw** – Rev James Parry
- Family Communion at **11.15am** at **St Nicholas', Curdworth** – The Rector;
preacher Rev James Parry

Sunday 19th October – 18th Sunday after Trinity

- Holy Communion at **9.30am** at **St Chad's, Wishaw** – Rev James Parry
- Service of the Word at **11.15am** -at **St Nicholas', Curdworth** – Mrs Lisa Wilcox;
preacher Rev James Parry
- Holy Communion at **11.15am** at **St John's, Middleton** –
Rev Canon Frank Longbottom

Sunday 26th October – Last Sunday after Trinity

- Holy Communion at **9.30am** at **St Chad's, Wishaw** – Rev James Parry
- Family Communion at **11.15am** at **St Nicholas', Curdworth** – Rev James Parry

DIARY

Date	Time	Event	Note
Sunday 5th October Trinity 16 Proper 22 Green	9.30am	All Age Worship for Harvest	St Chad's, Wishaw
	11.15am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas', Curdworth
	11.15am	Service of the Word	St John's, Middleton
Monday 6 th	2.00pm	Ministry Team	Curdworth Church Hall
Tuesday 7 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Nicholas' Church
Wednesday 8 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Chad's Church
	7.15pm	Choir Practice	Curdworth Church Hall
Thursday 9 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St John's Church
	10.30am	Wishaw Community Coffee Morning	St Chad's Church
Sunday 12th Trinity 17 Proper 23 Green	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's, Wishaw
	11.15am	Family Communion	St Nicholas', Curdworth
Tuesday 14 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Nicholas' Church
	7.45pm	Middleton DCC	Park Farm
Wednesday 15 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Chad's Church
	1.45pm	Ladies' Guild	Curdworth Church Hall
	7.15pm	Choir Practice	
Thursday 16 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St John's Church
Sunday 19th Trinity 18 Proper 24 Green	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's, Wishaw
	11.15am	Service of the Word	St Nicholas', Curdworth
	11.15am	Holy Communion	St John's, Middleton
Tuesday 21 st	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Nicholas' Church
	7.30pm	Wishaw DCC	The Cock Inn at Wishaw
Wednesday 22 nd	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Chad's Church
	7.15pm	Choir Practice	Curdworth Church Hall
Thursday 23 rd	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St John's Church

Sunday 26 th	9.00am	Holy Communion	St Chad's, Wishaw
Last Sunday after Trinity Proper 25	11.15am	Family Communion	St Nicholas', Curdworth
Green			

THANK YOU.....to everyone who was able to come along to St Chad's Wishaw on Sunday 28th September. We were delighted to welcome Bishop Esther to our parish for the first time. If you missed it, you missed out!

There are a lot of events coming up in the church and local calendars, so please keep an eye on the Diary in this Newsletter and support wherever you can.



Harvest Supper

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER

7.30pm at Wishaw Golf Club

Tickets £10 per adult; under 12s £5

Supper – Jacket potato & fillings & dessert

Bar Raffle Entertainment

Last few tickets left – please check for availability

QUIZ NIGHT
SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
at GROUNDS FARM

Tickets are available:
Adults £12.50, under 12s £7.50

Includes supper

This is always a popular evening. Order your tickets early to
avoid disappointment!

Bar

Raffle

ReminderDATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Quiz Night8th November at Grounds Farm

Spring Fair.....17th May 2026 at Wishaw Church and grounds

Morning Prayer

Rev James Parry is now leading Morning Prayer at **9.00am** on Tuesdays at St Nicholas' Church, Wednesdays at St Chad's Church and on Thursdays at St John's Church. All are welcome.

Also.....The Rector invites you for coffee and cake in the
Church Hall, Curdworth on Wednesdays from 10.00am

WISHAW COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

St Chad's Church, Wishaw

Thursday October 9th 10.30am – 12 noon

Talk entitled "Sweet Heritage" by Emma Barran-Scott
Do you remember when 4 Black Jacks cost a penny?!



Come along and listen to this historical, passionate talk. Sample some of the sweets and perhaps buy some to take home.



All are welcome.

Coffee and cake and plenty of laughter!



Service of Love and Memory



6.30pm on
Sunday 2nd November at
St Chad's, Wishaw

All are welcome to come along, but family members who have had funerals for loved ones during the last twelve months in particular will be invited to attend. The short service offers an opportunity to remember those who have died and give thanks for them. Their names can be read out in the service. It has proved to be a positive and comforting experience for many people. Light refreshments will be served afterwards, which again gives people chance to chat together if they wish.

Finance – Here are the bank details for each church for your reference:

St Nicholas': 30-92-75 00610273 (PCC of St Nicholas Curdworth)

St John's: 05-09-42 57896460 (St John the Baptist PCC)

St Chad's: 30-98-37 00152981 (Parochial Church Council Wishaw)

The Newsletter – if you would like anything added to the Newsletter, here are the details you need: margaret_allen69@yahoo.co.uk 07778 458 789 or n.w.phillips@live.com 07498 202 262

PRAYER LIST



Please remember in your prayers all who are sick and those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Prayers for the sick			
Curdworth	Roy Allen Sandra Bullivant Chrissy Dance <i>Amanda Emerson</i> Caroline Lee Jenny Phillips Sue Shelley <i>Clare Tillson</i> Betty Waters	<i>Barbara Blaber</i> Louise Christoforou <i>Claire Eldridge</i> Richard Habgood <i>Isabella Murphy</i> Tim Rawson <i>Cathy Smith</i> <i>Charlotte Twamley-Hayes</i> <i>Peter Wiggins</i>	Sharon Brown Adrian Cionnagh <i>Jean Eldridge</i> Barbara Ingram <i>Helen Parry</i> Ellie Reeves <i>Cody Smith</i> <i>Philip Walsh</i> Barry Wiltshire
Middleton	Jo'anne Cole <i>Alan Cochran</i>	<i>Peter Hancock</i>	<i>Jean Nixon</i>
Wishaw	Colin Philpott	Joyce Simmons	Margaret Turner
For the departed	Kayla Norman		

Readings for Sunday 5th October 2025

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

is from the book of Lamentations chapter 1

¹How lonely sits the city
that once was full of people!
How like a widow she has become,
she that was great among the nations!
She that was a princess among the provinces
has become a vassal.

²She weeps bitterly in the night,
with tears on her cheeks;
among all her lovers
she has no one to comfort her;
all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,
they have become her enemies.

³Judah has gone into exile with suffering
and hard servitude;
she lives now among the nations,
and finds no resting-place;
her pursuers have all overtaken her
in the midst of her distress.

⁴The roads to Zion mourn,
for no one comes to the festivals;
all her gates are desolate,
her priests groan;
her young girls grieve,
and her lot is bitter.

⁵Her foes have become the masters,
her enemies prosper,
because the LORD has made her suffer
for the multitude of her transgressions;
her children have gone away,
captives before the foe.

⁶From daughter Zion has departed
all her majesty.
Her princes have become like stags
that find no pasture;
they fled without strength
before the pursuer.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The New Testament Reading

is from Paul's second letter to Timothy chapter 1

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did – when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on

of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 17.5-10

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' ⁶The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

⁷Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"?

⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Readings for Sunday 12th October 2025

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading

is from the book of the prophet Jeremiah chapter 29

¹These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ⁴Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

is from the second letter to Timothy chapter 2

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful –
for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 17.11-19

On his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no-one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace
 may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.