**Prayers**

Please pray for the sick, particularly Harry Wilson, George and Norma Hall, George Bone, Chloe French, Gail Calder, Andrew Watson. We pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died, particularly Tony Cassidy, and we remember those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time of year: Jean Bolam, Robert Robson, Tom Crosbie Dawson. We give thanks for the appointment of the next Archbishop of Canterbury, Dame Sarah Mullally as we pray for her strengthening for the task.

**This week and beyond**

* **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 … or come along to:
* **Autumn House Group** at Lowick Vicarage on Monday evenings in October from 7-8.30pm, starting tomorrow. We will use Rowan Williams’ book ***‘Being*** ***Christian’***and look closely at Baptism, Bible, Eucharist and Prayer.

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

* **Lowick Soup Saturday October 11th**, 12-1.30pm in Lowick Village Hall. In addition, the community apple pressing day will run outside the village hall from 10am - 4pm. Bring your apples to be juiced.
* **Harvest service dates:** Service in church with **Ford School, 6pm Friday 17th** **October;** **Harvest Supper in Lowick Village Hall 7pm Saturday 18th****Octobe**r. Tickets free from Lowick Shop. **Harvest Thanksgiving Services Sunday 19th October,** in Lowick and Ford churches.

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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 October 5th, 2025**

**Trinity 16**

**Lowick 9.15am Family Communion**

Revd Alex Firman/Revd Charlotte Osborn

**Ford 11am Holy Communion**

Revd Charlotte Osborn

**Ancroft No Service**

**Bowsden Village Hall 4pm Harvest Tea and Songs of Praise**

Revd Alex Firman

**Sunday October 12th, 2025**

**Trinity 17**

**Lowick 9.15am Holy Communion**

Revd Alex Firman/Revd Margaret Sentamu

**Ford 11am Holy Communion**

Revd Alex Firman/Revd Margaret Sentamu

**Sunday October 19th, 2025**

**Trinity 18, Healthcare Sunday**

**Lowick 9.15am Holy Communion**

**Ford 11am Holy Communion**

**Ancroft 5pm A Service of Prayers for Healing and Wholeness**

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