



Christ Church, Shieldfield with Saint Ann, Battlefield



Christ Church

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 2nd August 2026 –Ninth after Trinity

Sunday 9th August 2026–Tenth after Trinity

CHRIST CHURCH

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

Sung Mass with Sermon

Thursdays Said Mass at 12.30 p.m.

SAINT ANN'S

Sundays at 11.00 a.m.

Sung Eucharist with Sermon

Tuesdays Holy Eucharist at 10.00 a.m.

Readings for Trintiy 9

Isiah 55.1-5 - Psalm 145.8-9, 15-22 - Romans 9.1-5 - Matthew 14.13-21

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace;
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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord .

Readings for Trinity 10

1 Kings 19.9-18- Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22, 45b -Romans 10.5-15 -Matthew 14.22-33

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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.

Prayer of Thankfulness

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers of Intercession:



The needs of world:

We pray for those suffering from the aftermath of the earthquake in Venezuela, the Ebola outbreak in Congo and for those offering medical care. We pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East, and in the conflicts across the world, especially in Ukraine, Sudan and Middle East. We pray for the pupils and staff at Christ Church Primary School starting their summer holidays.

The Church:

We pray for Archbishop Dame Sarah Mullally. Rest upon her with gentle grace, persistent mercy, and eternal wisdom. Strengthen and guide Bishop Helen-Ann and Bishop Mark as they lead and guide us in this our Diocese of Newcastle. For our Mother Church the Cathedral of Saint Nicholas and Archdeacon Rachel.

We pray for those who have recently died:

We pray for the sick:

Marjorie, Marion, Shona, Margaret and Monique

We remember in their Year's Mind:

Christ Church

John Hoggins
Kathleen Briggs
Nancy Elliot
Georgina Knaggs
Elizabeth McGuinness

George Robins
Mary McLean
Kitty Pinchin
Jack O'Connor

George Caverhill
Elizabeth Knaggs
Margaret Roberts
Rev. Benjamin Banks
John Middleton

Saint Ann

Violet Rudge
William Robson
Ann Lodge
Stephen Schofield
Joyce Hetherington
Albert Wood

Ethel Hill
Lillian Purves
Joseph Scorfield
George Jenkinson
Ada Carr
Mary Jane Scott

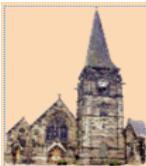
Ronald Thomson
Percy Wadle
John White
Mervyn Cameron
John Westerby
William Tiffin



The Bishop is delighted to announce Fr. Christopher Minchin as the next vicar of our Benefice. Fr. Chris writes

"I am delighted to be invited to be the next Vicar of Christ Church Shieldfield, St Ann Battlefield, and Chaplain to Northumbria University. It will be an honour to walk with you as your priest and to creatively work together in sharing the love of Jesus Christ in this incredible, diverse place. This excitement, of course, comes with the sadness of leaving the community of Benwell and Scotswood, who I love and who have taught me so much. I am praying for you, and I ask you to pray for me and the people of Benwell and Scotswood too."

Fr. Chris' institution date is Monday 9th November at Christ Church. We are all exited and looking forward to this new chapter in the life of the Benefice.



Christ Church Shieldfield

SUMMER COFFEE MORNING



**Saturday 15th August
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.**

in the Church Hall & Car Park

Grand raffle draw- Cake Stall - Tombola



THE NEXT TWO WEEKS



Sunday 2nd August Trinity 9

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Christ Church– Rev. Pauline

11 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Saint Ann's – Rev. Pauline

Tuesday 4th August – Jean-Baptiste Vianney

No service at Saint Ann's

Thursday 6th August – The Transfiguration of Our Lord

12.30 p.m. Said Mass at Christ Church– Fr Michael

Sunday 9th August Trinity 10

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Christ Church– Fr. Adam

11 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Saint Ann's – Fr. Adam



Tuesday 11th August – Clare of Assisi, John Henry Newman

10.00a.m. Holy Eucharist at Saint Ann—Fr. Michael

Thursday 13th August Jeremy Taylor, Florence Nightingale, Olivia Hill

No service at Christ Church

DON'T FORGET

**GRAND SUMMER DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS ARE
NOW AVAILABLE 50P EACH**