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A FOND FAREWELL IN AUGUST 2026

As I expect you are all now aware, Rev Claire Maxim is leaving us for her new appointment in Oxfordshire. Although she will be much missed and we will be sad to see her go, we also wish her joy in her new life in the South. Her last Sunday in North Tyne and Redesdale will be on *Sunday 9th August 2026*, when there are various services and activities planned. Details are in her letter below, which Caroline has already sent round via the Tarsset email list:

“Good morning, I hope you are managing to stay cool!”

My last Sunday in North Tyne and Redesdale will be Sunday 9th August 2026. There is a change to the usual pattern of services, for this day ONLY.

There will not be a 9am service at Thorneyburn.

*There will be an **11.15am Holy Communion at Elsdon** (this meets the legal obligation for there to be a Eucharistic Service in the Benefice on a Sunday). [I have a Baptism in Bellingham at 2pm]*

*There will be a **4.30pm Songs of Praise at Bellingham**. This will be my last service in the Benefice, and of course you are all welcome to come and have a good sing.*

*I warmly invite you to drop into **Tarsset Village Hall between 6pm and about 8pm** to have a glass or two of bubbles (if you prefer something different the bar will be open) and a piece of cake, and make sure that I really am going.*

*On a different note, you are welcome to come to my Licensing in The Shelswell Benefice (near Bicester in Oxfordshire) on 1st September at 7.30pm, but it's a very long way and I am not expecting you to appear - although I will be delighted if you do. If you plan to come, please email me **revclairemaxim@gmail.com** and I will give you the details. However, if you could hold me and my new parishioners in your prayers I would be grateful.*

I hope to see as many of you as possible at some point on 9th August and of course will see most of you before then.

With love, Claire”

There is nothing left to do but thank Claire for her indomitable spirit, indefatigable drive, as well as her sense of fun and enthusiasm. Thanks, also, for the care and patience she has given to all in the North Tyne area in her time with us.

With all best wishes from Sarah (Editor)

SERVICES IN THE DEANERY IN AUGUST 2026

2nd August: 9th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 13)

Readings: Isaiah 55; 1-5; Romans 9: 1-5; Matthew 14: 13-21

- 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP) at Wark
 - 9.00am Holy Communion at Bellingham
 - 9.30am Holy Communion at Birtley
 - 10.30am MURC Service at Wark
 - 11.00am Holy Communion at Otterburn
 - 11.00am Holy Communion at Simonburn
 - 11.00am Service of the Word at Falstone
 - 4.00pm Holy Communion at Bingfield
 - 5.00pm Holy Communion at Corsenside
- (NB: No Refresh at Humshaugh)*

9th August: 10th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 14)

Readings: 1 Kings 19: 9-18; Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33

- 9.00am Holy Communion at Thockrington
- 9.00am Holy Communion at Thorneyburn
- 10.00am Service of the Word at Chollerton
- 11.15am Holy Communion at Elsdon
- 11.00am Holy Communion at Wall
- 6.00pm Holy Communion at Wark
- 6.00pm Evensong at Bellingham

16th August 11th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 15)

Readings: Isaiah 44: 6-8; Romans 8: 12-25; Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

- 9.00am Holy Communion at Gunnerton
- 10.00am Service of the Word at Birtley
- 10.00am Service of the Word at Bellingham
- 10.30am MURC at Wark
- 11.00am Holy Communion at Falstone
- 11.00am Holy Communion at Humshaugh
- 11.00am Service of the Word at Otterburn
- 11.30am Service of the Word at Bingfield
- 3.00pm Holy Communion at Horsley
- 6.00pm Taizé or Iona style Service at Simonburn

23rd August: 12th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 16)

Readings : Isaiah 51: 1-6; Romans 12: 1-8; Matthew 16: 13-20

- 9.30am Deanery Zoom
 - 11.00am Holy Communion at Bellingham BCP
 - 11.00am Holy Communion at Chollerton
 - 11.00am Service of the Word at Wall
 - 11.15am Service of the Word at Elsdon
 - 3.00pm Holy Communion at Byrness
 - 6.00pm Evensong at Humshaugh
 - 6.00pm Service of the Word at Wark
- (Services cont'd overleaf)*

30th August 13th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 17)

Readings: Jeremiah 15: 15-21; Romans 2: 9-end; Matthew 16: 21-end

11.00am Benefice Communion at Chollerton for Lower North Tyne

3.00pm Benefice Communion at Thorneyburn for North Tyne and Redesdale

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FALSTONE COFFEE MORNINGS: Future Coffee morning dates for your diary are below. Unless specified, all sessions are at 10.30am in Falstone Village Hall.

The coffee morning on Tuesday 16th June: was in aid of “*Smalls for All*”. We collected a total of 5 boxes full of bras/pants and sent £132 in donations from the coffee morning in June to “smalls for all”.

On Tuesday 21st July, we held our “Summer Party”, where we served meringues with strawberries and cream in aid of the “*Daft as a Brush*” charity.

We’re taking a break in August and will be back on **Wednesday 16th September**, to coincide with the Great North Air Ambulance Service collection.

Coach Trip to Durham: 29th September, 2026. Our next coach trip will be on 29th September to Durham. We have again been able to secure funding so the cost per person will be just £5. More details later in the magazine. As usual, the pick-up points will be at Falstone, Taret, Bellingham, and Wark. To reserve your seat, please phone Marie Ness T: 01434 240679.

THANK YOU for your support for the coffee mornings, and for the coach trip to Pooley Bridge. Watch out for the next coach trip in September/October 2026.

Best wishes from Marie Ness and all the St. Peter's Falstone Coffee Morning Team xx

TRAVEL BACK IN TIME THIS SUMMER...

The 2026 Elsdon Village Fete will have a distinctly Medieval flavour this year.

Why not come along to Elsdon Village Green on the August Bank Holiday Monday, between 12noon and 4pm and see what it's all about.

With local stalls, live music, food and drink, a fun Dog Show and Medieval Re-enactors, the day offers something for all.

This year, the Fete Draw has grand prizes of:

- a £150 gallery voucher for the Mary Ann Rogers Art Gallery
- 1 night B&B for 2 at the Bird in the Bush Pub, Elsdon
- Family Pass for Alnwick Gardens

There are also many other prizes to be won, so why not come along and try your luck!

Everyone is welcome



Coach Trip to Durham

Tuesday 29th September: £5

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FALSTONE COFFEE MORNING

Coach Trip to Durham

29th September, 2026

Our next coach trip will be on 29th September to Durham. We have again been able to secure funding so the cost per person will be just £5.

The coach will set off from Falstone at 9am and there will be further pick-ups at Tarsset, Bellingham, Wark along the way.

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B4RN: A PROGRESS UPDATE

Will you support our community?

Friends and neighbours, you will have seen some of us working in your homes and gardens, others at pubs, churches and village halls. We are you! But we're also volunteers. We got fed up and decided to do something about the internet in our area; so we've been out gaining interest and agreeing wayleaves, so that our community can benefit from FULL GIGABYTE BROADBAND at the least expense possible.

You may have noticed some B4RN representatives looking at connection points and access areas around the Upper North Tyne from Bellingham to Falstone and Tarncliffe (coming soon to other areas). This is because we are in the final 'boring' stage, where no one sees any progress. We need YOU to do your part NOW to close the funding gap between the Government Gigabit Voucher scheme and the total project cost. We are 91.4% there! But we need more investments in order to get spades in the ground. You can do this either by pledging, whereby the money is only called for once your area is being built, or by outright investing. You don't have to be a future customer to invest! If you just want to use B4RN as a genuine investment (overlooked by FCA) then that's fine. Since B4RN started in 2011, people have enjoyed a 5% interest rate on all investments. Although this isn't guaranteed, it's a great track record.



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or go to <https://b4rn.org.uk/working-with-us/investors> to help get the ploughs in the ground ASAP and support your local community for years to come!

If you have any questions, please feel free to tag along to a meeting, call our project supervisor Linda Jamieson on 07723 449343, or catch us volunteers when you see us - we will be happy to explain. Your volunteers are: Libby, Danielle, Darrell, William MB, Stan R, Fenella, Jackie D, Val G. Caroline W and Marie N also know all about it.

NEWS FROM BYRNESS AND HORSLEY

NEWS FROM BYRNESS: June and July have continued to be so hot - but at least the heat was not quite so fierce for the Spine Race Runners. Unfortunately, Bishop Helen Ann and several others were pulled off at the top of Byrness Hill as they were out of time (that hill is an absolute killer).

The Churchyard has shot up again after the big clear up - we definitely need goats in there! Rev. Ian Kitchen from Byrness now has permission to officiate, and preached last week at both Thorneyburn and Elsdon. Ian will be a good help in the valley and the deanery.

Jill's 'Hymns and Pimms' event at The Redesdale Arms did really well, with fab cakes and great raffle prizes. Thanks to everybody who supported the event.

Due to the extreme heat (I presume!), we are seeing some unusual insect life up here. Rebecca reported seeing a Hummingbird Hawk Moth which is very unusual for up here.

Our wee playground now has a lovely roundabout for the smaller kids (installed today) in time for the school holidays. Thanks to the Parish Council for the fundraising.

Good news: we now have sufficient funding to have the south platform and wainscoting treated and repaired, thanks to Northumbrian Historic Churches and the Diocese's small grants scheme. This work will take place around October/November time.

We bid a sad farewell, though with loads of best wishes and thanks, to Claire as she heads off to her next challenge.

Enjoy the summer everyone! Barb, Byrness

NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY, HORSLEY: July has brought a lovely sense of calm to Holy Trinity, and it's been wonderful to see that reflected in our church life over the past few weeks. The church has felt lively and well used, with people coming and going, stopping for a chat about the church and enjoying the sunshine. It has also been lovely to have so many visitors enjoying the church and its grounds.

One of this July's real highlights was our *Hymns and Pimms* afternoon, which was a lovely, relaxed event with lots of cake and scones (and Pimms). A very big thank you to everyone who attended, making the afternoon such a success. We raised £422, which will support ongoing improvements and future community events. It's lovely to see how these gatherings not only bring people together but also help us keep the church thriving.

A welcome change this month has been the arrival of our new benches in the churchyard. They've already made a difference, giving the space a fresher, more inviting feel. It's nice to have somewhere comfortable to sit, reflect, or just enjoy a quiet moment outdoors.

Our summer services continue to be a steady anchor in the month. On every third Sunday, we now gather for coffee, tea and cake after the service - a lovely way to catch up for a chat! Our next service will be on Sunday 16th August at 3pm, and everyone is warmly invited.

If anyone has any ideas, or would like to be more involved in any future events, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Also, if you or someone you know might need a lift to church on a Sunday, we are always happy to help. You can reach me at jillthomas26@icloud.com.

July also marks Holy Trinity's final service with our lovely vicar, Claire. Her calm leadership, kindness and steady presence have been deeply appreciated. Claire has guided us through busy seasons, quiet moments, and everything in between - always with her great sense of humour. As she moves on to her next chapter, we send her with our heartfelt thanks and wish her every happiness for the future. She will be very much missed, and we hope she carries fond memories of her time here. Jill x

NEWS FROM CORSENSIDE

On Sunday 7th June, Claire Maxim LED a memorable service at Corsenside. As described in more detail in last month's magazine, the sermon was based around what the Pharisees regarded as unclean. Jesus points out to the mockers that he has not come to save the

righteous but to save sinners, and he is not afraid of being contaminated.

The following week, I ventured to Falstone to hear another wonderful sermon from Claire and on June 4th, we were invited by Claire to a Deanery zoom session.

On 21st June, we were told that Claire will be leaving us to move on to pastures new (Larkrise to Candleford). Michael Nixon was with Claire at Elsdon and although we were all saddened to lose her, we wish her joy, peace and happiness in her new appointment. We do, however, look forward to seeing more of Claire before her final departure on August 9th.

The soup and sandwich occasions are going well at Corsenside and today, July 8th, some of our regular attendees were back from their holidays.

In the meantime, we were saddened to hear of the death of Margaret Sharman, who regularly joined our zoom Bible study sessions on Tuesday evenings. She will be greatly missed as a wise and caring participant. Thank you, Lizzie, for helping her to negotiate the technology needed to join us, and thank you for hosting the two meetings when we were all able to meet face to face at Redmire.

Finally, please note that there will be a breast cancer event at Corsenside village hall On Saturday 22nd August, 2pm till 4pm. Admission is free, and there will be afternoon tea and a tombola. Also, on the afternoon of the following day (23rd August), the Friends of St Cuthbert's Corsenside, are meeting for a picnic in the churchyard (weather permitting) with poems, stories and food. Should the weather prove unkind, the event will take place inside the church. Please see Chris Woodcock's (Parish Clerk) notes for more information.

In the meantime, I hope you all enjoy the summer and as I will be away at the end of August, Peter Scott has kindly agreed to distribute the magazine for September.

With all best wishes from Diana.

NEWS FROM ELSDON

NEWS FROM ELSDON: The Elsdon Fete (see poster and info on page 4) will be on Bank Holiday Monday 31st August, to raise money to keep the church open. All support and help is very warmly welcomed.

St Cuthbert's Church, Elsdon Culture in a Cool Place



The 'Culture in a Cool Place' programme of events held in St. Cuthbert's Church Elsdon is in full swing this year, and Jo Scott has organised something for everyone. Dates for your diaries:

- **Saturday 8 August**, 10am-1pm, there will be a Creative writing workshop: **"You Dunnit"**. This hands-on writing workshop explores crime and mystery writing. Are you longing to write noir, detection or cosy crime? Get tooled up for great storytelling at this criminally good creative writing workshop. Join experienced creative writing tutor Jane Cartridge for an inspiring and practical session exploring the wide genre of crime and mystery writing. Find out more and book your place at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/you-dunnit-a-hands-on-workshop-exploring-crime-and-mystery-writing-tickets-1991798749678>. Tickets £15 plus booking fee, includes light refreshments.
- **Saturday 26 September**, 7pm-9pm, sees the Border Readers' 2026 Storytelling Tour: **'Words of Love'**. We are delighted to welcome back the ever-popular Border Readers for another gripping evening of live storytelling. This will be the fourth year running that the brilliant professional actors will come to St Cuthbert's as part of their autumn tour of the region. The theme of this year's storytelling tour is 'Words of Love' - interpreted, as usual, in unexpected ways and featuring tales by renowned novelists and short story writers Penelope Lively and Jeremy Page.
- **Thursday 1st October**, 7pm-9pm sees a talk: **Strike up the Band**. This illustrated talk by the always-entertaining Emma Anderson, covers the lives, music and lyrics of George and Ira Gershwin - with musical interludes! The talk is both a history and an appreciation,

including George's music, much of which the audience will recognise even if they don't know the composer. Ira was a brilliant, Pulitzer Prize-winning lyricist, who collaborated with his younger brother George to create some of the most memorable English-language songs of the 20th century.

Finally, a reminder that there is a significant solar eclipse (94% here) on Weds 12th August. The event starts at 6.17pm and will reach its maximum at 7.13pm. The landowner of Mote Hills, Dr John (of the Tower), has very kindly given permission for groups to view it from the Mote Hills historic site. You can buy eclipse glasses very cheaply online to safely view this amazing phenomenon. Please do not look directly at the sun without adequate eye protection!



Best wishes from Helen Howie

NEWS FROM TARSET

Our services and sermons this last month have been thought provoking, first with Michael talking about giving and receiving and how sometimes it is harder to receive help. This last Sunday, we had Claire's last Communion Service at Thorneyburn and an introduction to the Rev Ian Kitchen who is retired but has just got his permission to officiate, and who has recently moved to Byrness. His sermon helped us see that even in our difficult and sometimes depressing world and current news, we need to remember the good news of Jesus and the importance of our faith.

We recently held a thanksgiving service for Magaret Sharman (Lizzie Kathiravel's Mum), which was a wonderful and uplifting service, full of music and flowers. Shona played the organ for the service, Gwennie the Northumbrian pipes and Lizzie and Sue played violin. We also heard Margaret's eulogy in her own words, as she had been recorded by her lay Benedictine community talking about her life. She,

throughout her life, helped others and took people in need into her own home and latterly, she prayed for all in her community here. The bible reading Corinthians 13: 1-13, and Claire's homily, were about love and God's love of us all. May she rest in peace.



We finally had our churchyard clear-up with a good turnout of willing volunteers who weeded, cleared, cleaned and mowed so the churchyard path, steps and car park are tidy. People now have a path to the newer graves, while the wildflowers have

been left to grow. The church was cleaned earlier by an enthusiastic and energetic Marion, and the fallen branches were cleared later by Ant (neither of whom are in the picture of the willing workers on a tea break).

At our Deanery Meeting, Tim Lewthwaite (Diocesan Church Buildings Support Officer) talked to us about what support he and others can offer. He also was going to tell us about the Rural Churches for Everyone toolkit! However, we were able to tell him we had been a pilot – it is good sometimes to remember that although we are small and rural we by the nature of need are ahead of the trend! He is keen to talk to us and offer us more support and training in the near future.

Remember this month our Communion Service is cancelled on the 9th August but that day Claire's last Communion will be at Elsdon at 11:15 then there will be a 4.30 pm Songs of Praise at Bellingham followed by a chance to say Goodbye at Tarsset Village Hall between 6pm and about 8pm with cake and a glass or two of bubbly.

Thorneyburn will be hosting the **Benefice Communion on Sunday 30st August at 3pm, St Aidan's Day** and we hope to follow it with a picnic or tea, weather dependant. Do come and join us.

Caroline Waitt, Churchwarden

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A BRIEF WORD FROM THE EDITOR

This month's cover photo was provided by Caroline Waitt and shows the quiet reflection area which has been created in the churchyard of St Aidan's, Thorneyburn.

If you have anything you would like to see included in the magazine (articles, cartoons, news, photos, events, birthdays, etc.), please feel free to email it to: **sarahMOTW@btinternet.com**

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DOMESTIC ABUSE

NDAS (Northumberland 01434 608030

Domestic Abuse Services)

Domestic Abuse Support 01670 820199

Service Northumberland

Northumberland Cygnus 01670 853977

Support www.cygnussupport.com

Social Services (Emergency) 999

RAPE CRISIS

Home Heat helpline 0800 0352794

ELDER ABUSE

National helpline 0800 8088141

FUEL POVERTY

Home Heat helpline 0800 336699

FARMING COMMUNITY

ARC-Addington Fund (*Housing*) 02476 690587

Farm Crisis Network 08453 679990

Royal Agricultural Benevolent 01865 727888

Institution (*Welfare & Financial*)

RSPCA 08707 538333

Samaritans 116 123

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

Bellingham Town Hall 01434 220471

Byrness 07860 671442

01830 520773

Corsenside Parish Hall 01434 270360 or

07704 730909

Elsdon Village Hall 07542 903611

Falstone Village Hall 07583 929353

Otterburn Memorial Hall 07879 992175

Reed Hall Bellingham 01434 220631

Rochester Village Hall 01830 520589 or

07761 735887

Tarset Village Hall 07498 522683

MEDICAL

Bellingham Surgery 01434 220203

Urgent (**not** life-threatening) 111

Urgent (life-threatening) 999

NORTHUMBRIA POLICE

Non-emergency 101

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INTERNET SECURITY

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