



Christ Church, Shieldfield with Saint Ann, Battlefield



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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 30th August 2026 –Thirteenth Trinity

Sunday 6th September 2026–Fourteenth 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 Trinity 13

Exodus 3.1-15 - Psalm 105.1-6, 23-56,45b - Romans 12.9-end - Matthew 16.21 –end

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Trinity 14 - Creation in Christ

Exodus 12.1-14 - Psalm 149 - Romans 13.8-14 Matthew 18.15-20

Collect

Holy and eternal God,
you are the Maker of heaven and earth,
you are the Word through whom all things were made,
and you are the Spirit, the giver of life:
draw us into the mystery of your love,
that with all creation we may proclaim your praise,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer of Thankfulness

God our Creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set
at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers of Intercession:

The needs of world:

We pray for those suffering from the aftermath of the flooding and landslide in Tibet and Nepal. 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 all those affected by climate change and draught. We pray for the families of the Police Officers who died recently and the people of Middlesbrough.

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.

Our Community : We pray for the staff and pupils at Christ Church Primary School as they return for a new school year

We pray for those who have recently died:

We pray for the sick:

Marjorie, Marion, Shona and Monique



We remember in their Year's Mind:

Christ Church

Mary Vardy
Sarah Dawson
Kitty Smith
Annie Kendal
Gladys Wallace
Antony Walker

Robert Shilling
William Dawson
Mary Elliot
Mary Jane Wallace
Ted Wallace
Rachel Stanners

Robert Dawson
Frank Lynch
Elizabeth Jobling
William Atkinson
Elizabeth Tulip

Saint Ann

Aida Carr
Ruth Grearson
Gwendoline McKenna
Anne Dufour

Joseph Young
May Ann Crosby
Jessie Lamb

Jackie Allenby
Joyce King
Jean Curry



Friends of Saint Ann's Church Annual General Meeting— Friday 4th September at 6 p.m.

All members are encouraged to come along to hear of the work of the Friends over the last year and future projects.



Heritage Open Days—Weekends 12th/13th September at St. Anns and 19th/20th September at Christ Church

Our churches will be taking part in the Heritage Open Days event over two weekends in September. Please support the events by helping as volunteers and act as guides. More information on other venues can be viewed on the Heritage Open Day web page—www.heritageopendays.org.uk/

Following in the footsteps of the Saints...

Saint Birinius, Bishop of Dorchester, Apostle of Wessex 650



Birinus was born in the mid sixth century, probably of northern European origin, but he became a priest in Rome. Feeling called by God to serve as a missionary, he was consecrated bishop, and sent to Britain by the pope. He intended to evangelise inland where no Christian had been before but, arriving in Wessex in 634, he found such prevalent idolatry that he looked no further to begin work. One of his early converts was King Cynegils and thereafter he gained much support in his mission, as well as the town of Dorchester for his See. He died in about the year 650 having earned the title 'Apostle of the West Saxons'.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 30th August Trinity 13

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Christ Church – Rev. Helen
11 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Saint Ann's – Rev. Helen

Tuesday 1st September – Giles of Provence

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

Thursday 3rd September

Gregory the Great, Merchant Navy Day

12.30 p.m. Holy Mass at Christ Church -Fr. Michael

Friday 4th September

Friends of Saint Ann's Annual General meeting

6 p.m. at Saint Ann's

Sunday 6th September Trinity 14

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Christ Church – Fr. Michael
11 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Saint Ann's – Fr. Michael

Tuesday 8th September – Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Thursday 10th September

12.30 p.m. Holy Mass at Christ Church –Rev. Pauline



Saturday 12th September and Sunday 13th September–

Heritage Open Days at Saint Ann's

Saturday 12th 11a.m. to 4p.m.

Sunday 13th 12.30 p.m. to 3p.m.

Coming soon...

Christ Church Heritage Open Day at Christ Church

Saturday 19th 11a.m. to 4p.m.

Sunday 20th 11a.m. to 3p.m.