



Sunday 9th August

For those with hearing aids there is a loop system. Gluten-free communion wafers are available & also alcohol-free wine.



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This Sunday's Services

Sermon series: A community/people that listen to and obey God

☒ **9.30am Holy Communion**

Leading, Presiding & Preaching Rev James Harvey

James 1: 19-27 Hazel Cantle

Acts 9:1-18 Enid Cooper

Intercessions Pauline Huntley

Welcome Desk Pauline Huntley & Kerry Jonas

Communion Assistants Jonathan King, Megan Dunn, Dan Cummings & Angela Shaw

Refreshments Sue Park & Enid Cooper

JaM Club is on during the service

Services next week

Sunday 16th August

Sermon series: A open community/people made clean by Jesus

☒ **9.30am Holy Communion**

Leading & Presiding Rev Craig Shaw

Preaching Euan Woolley

Ephesians 2:11-22 The Barkers

Acts 11: 1-18 The Barkers

Intercessions The Jones Family

Welcome Desk Viv Whitham & June Brack

Communion Assistants Viv Whitham, Margery Murphy, Lis Bows & Patrick Foster

Refreshments Hazel Cantle & Lisa Machin

August Services

Sunday 16th August- Sermon series: A open community/people made clean by Jesus

☒ **9.30am Holy Communion** leading & presiding Rev Craig Shaw with Euan Woolley preaching

JaM Club is on during the service

Sunday 30th August- Sermon series: A community/people that are an extended family

☒ **9.30am Holy Communion** leading, preaching & presiding Rev Craig Shaw

JaM Club is on during the service

Sunday 23rd August- Sermon series: A community/people that lives with answered and unanswered prayer

☒ **9.30am Holy Communion** leading, preaching & presiding Rev Craig Shaw

JaM Club is on during the service

CURIOUS ABOUT FAITH?

Come and question with us through Alpha. The Alpha course is a series of interactive sessions that explore the meaning of life and the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions. There is a simple meal together at each session that gives you an opportunity to get to know one another.

Listen, learn, discuss and discover!

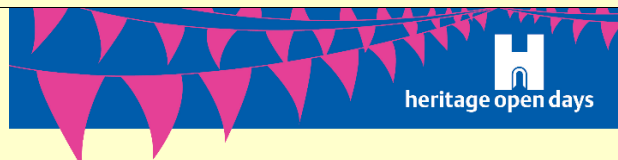
Alpha will be running every Monday from 21st September in the evening, please contact Rev Steph for more info stephanie.price@stcuthbertsdarlington.org.uk

DID YOU KNOW?

During our sermon series until November our sermons are recorded and can be accessed through our YouTube channel – <https://www.youtube.com/@holytrinity-darlington> This means if you are away or miss a Sunday, you can catch up, or you can re-watch it if you want to allow the teaching to permeate your week. Enjoy!

SUNDAY LUNCH

Tre Amici our next Sunday Lunch is on 16th August. Please sign up or let me know by 10th August. Thanks Pauline.



HERITAGE OPEN DAY- 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026

There will be a short meeting in church at around 11am (following the 9:30am service) on Sunday 16th August.

This will follow on from the meeting Kath Wood held on 30th June to check progress on our planning for the day and pick up any loose ends while Kath is recovering from her accident. **Anyone who was not at the earlier meeting and would like to be involved in the day in any way would be very welcome to join us.** If you have any questions or comments please direct them to Robert Eden. (07919 414729)

Prayer Space

AUGUST PRAYER POINTS

- ☑ As many families go away on holiday, pray for safe travel, enjoyment rest and restoration
- ☑ For all students awaiting exam results - for a sense of God's faithfulness in all things, that he will direct their steps and for his peace.
- ☑ For our politicians, particularly the new government - for integrity, wisdom and discernment as they continue to find their feet and seek to do what's in the best interests of the nation.
- ☑ That the Holy Spirit would go before us to create opportunities so we might point people to Jesus "in word and deed".

PARTICULAR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Matthew Bond, Scarlett Cross, Daniel Gibson, Colin Hardy, Bernard Marley, Geoffrey Roberts & Kath Wood

YEARS MIND w/e August 15th

10 Eva Mary Cummings
11 Kathleen Monckton-Milnes

THE FOUR

During August the four won't be meeting, we are using the time we would usually meet to pause reflect and discern its current shape - if you would like to know more or share thoughts please email Rev Steph



The Darlington 10k was a joyful day filled with cheers, smiles and genuine community spirit. We loved being out on the course offering encouragement, and we were especially proud of **Adrian, Grace, Nick, Hannah and Dave**. Each of them ran with such heart, and supporting them made the day feel truly special.

Thoughts from an Archdeacon

Psalms 1,

I am sure that those who compiled the Psalms intended

Psalms 1 to set the tone for the whole of the Psalms.

In the end there are two ways of life and two possible destinations.

Who are the influencers in your life?

Whose company do you value and whose lead do you follow?

¹ Happy are those

*who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;*

How important is it for you regularly to spend time with God?

*² but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.*

What does the psalmist say is the result?

³ They are like trees

*planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.*

By contrast here is the end for those who disregard God, and scoff the importance of seeking him.

⁴ The wicked are not so,

but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement,

nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

Similarly, the final Psalm is full of joyous, exultant praise, for those for whom God is their greatest love.

Ven Nick Barker