

Christ Church, Shieldfield
with
Saint Ann, Battlefield



Christ Church	*We are currently in vacancy*	*Saint Ann*
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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 25th October 2026 –Bible Sunday

Sunday 1st November 2026– All Saints Day

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 Bible Sunday

Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 8-12- Psalm 119.9-16 – Colossians 3.12-17 Matthew 24.30-35

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Readings for All Saints Day

Revelations 7.9-end - Psalm 34.1-10 - 1 John 3.1-3 - Matthew 5.1-12

Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love 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, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers of Intercession:



The needs of world: We pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East, and in the conflicts across the world, especially in Ukraine, Yemen, Gaza, Sudan and Congo . We pray for all those affected by climate change and draught and flooding.

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 Father Chris as he prepares to join us as Vicar in November.

The Community: We pray for those who live in our parishes and communities. We continue to pray for Narcotics Anonymous, hall users and Christ Church Primary School .

We pray for those who have recently died:

We pray for the sick:

Marjorie, Marion, Shona , Monique, Sandra
We pray for Angelena and her future plans.

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We remember in their Year's Mind:

Christ Church

Annie Wilson	Carol Stewart	Thomas Cunningham
Joseph Letozia	Elizabeth Murray	William Jaardine
Robert Secker	Adeline Farrier	Clifford Skee
Edna Coulthard	Joseph Hedley	Linda Knaggs
Elizabeth Gough	William Myers	Sidney Pernice
Stephen Embleton	Mary Moon	Wilhelmina Embleto
Alexandrine Blyth	Moira Hope	Robert Ridley
Laura Dixon	Charlotte Kendal	Joseph Stewart

Saint Ann

James Dufour	Mary Day	Jenny Dufour
Jenny Brown	Sally Holmes	Elizabeth Chandler
Raymond Sprigg	Elanor Shipley	Maragret Ritchie
George Roy	Geroge Richardson	Margaret Pattison
Nicholas Carr	Joseph Robson	Margaret Burgl;ass
Sadie Mc Neil	Ralph Anderson	Philip Smith

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Coming soon.....

The Induction and Institution of The Reverend Christopher Minchin as Vicar of Christ Church and Saint Ann and Chaplain of Northumbria University will take place at Christ Church on Monday 9th November at 7.30 p.m.

Please speak to Norma and Jon about how you can help n the preparations for welcoming Fr. Chris and all the visitors. We will need help preparing the church, supplying refreshments and welcoming visitors.

Thank you .....

It has been 19 months since Father Allan retired in March 2025. In the subsequent vacancy we have been lucky to have the support from visiting clergy who have given us lively sermons and much needed spiritual support. Thank you for all your support.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 25th October Bible Sunday

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

Tuesday 27th October

10.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Saint Ann– Fr. Paul

Wednesday 28th October—Simon and Jude– Apostles

Thursday 29th October

12.30 p.m. Holy Mass at Christ Church—Fr. Chris W
James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa

Sunday 1st November - All Saints Day

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

Monday 2nd November – All Souls' Day

Tuesday 3rd November –

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

Thursday 5th November

12.30 p.m. Holy Mass at Christ Church –Fr. Michael
4 p.m. Rehearsal for Induction of Fr. Chris Minchin

Thursday 5th November

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

Saturday 7th November

11 a.m. Church Clean for Fr Chris' Induction Service

Sunday 8th November - Remembrance Sunday