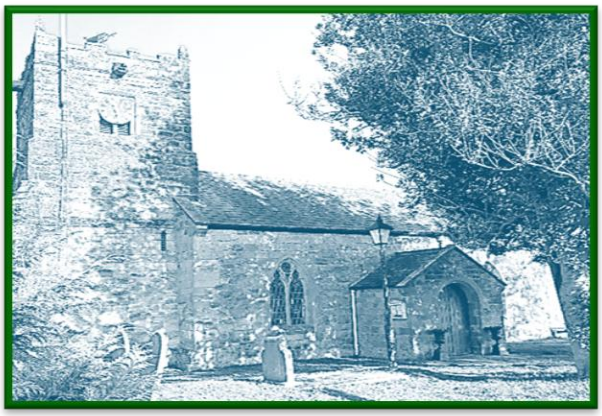
St. John the Baptist Church

November 2026

Newsletter



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November at St John the Baptist Church

Sunday 1st November – All Saints and All Souls

Holy Communion at 10.45 am
BCP Evening Prayer & Hymns at 4.00 pm

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday

Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance at 10.45 am

Sunday 15th November – Safeguarding Sunday

Holy Communion at 10.45 am
BCP Evening Prayer & Hymns at 4.00 pm

Sunday 22nd November – Christ the King

Holy Communion at 10.45 am

Sunday 29th November – Advent Sunday

Holy Communion at 10.45 am

Coffee is served each Sunday before the service from 10.15 am



All are welcome

Readings in November

Sunday 1st November

Revelations 7:	verses 9 to end
1 John 3:	verses 1 to 3
Matthew 5:	verses 1 to 12

Sunday 8th November

1 Thessalonians 4:	verses 13 to end
Matthew 25:	verses 1 to 13 OR
John 15:	verses 9 to 17

Sunday 15th November

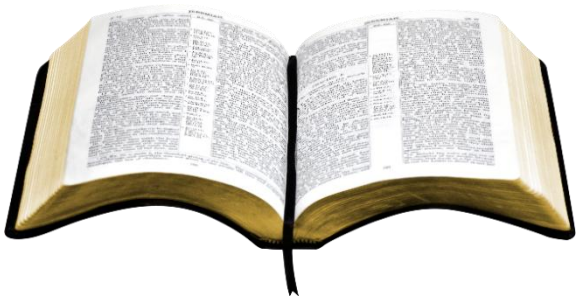
1 Thessalonians 5:	verses 1 to 11
Matthew 25:	verses 14 to 30

Sunday 22nd November

Psalm 95:	verses 1 to 7
Ephesians 1:	verses 15 to end
Matthew 25:	verses 31 to end

Sunday 29th November

Psalm 80:	verses 1 to 8
1 Corinthians 1:	verses 3 to 9
Mark 13	verses 24 to 37



Revd Claire writes…

November brings us to the end of the Church year and, after the steady pace of ordinary time, we move back to different services each week matching the themes of the liturgical year.
We begin with remembering All Saints and All Souls, reflecting the truth that we are not solitary as Christians. Through baptism we become members one of another in Christ, part of the company of saints whose mutual belonging transcends death. On All Saints, we give thanks for the grace of God at work powerfully in individual lives, not just the Saints of old, but the whole company of saints of which we too are a part.
It's a time to remember with thanksgiving those ordinary saints whose lives has helped to shape us. We give thanks for the way God's love is revealed to us through the love of another, particularly those we have loved deeply and whose loss still pains us. And as we remember and perhaps hear their name read aloud or whisper it in the silence of our hearts, we hold to the eternal promises of God, entrusting those who have gone before us into the light and life and love of God, awaiting the revelation of God's Kingdom in all its fullness.
We also remember those who faith formed ours, perhaps through a home group, or by their deep friendship and encouragement; those whose compassion we encountered in a time of need; those who introduced us to the scripture, to God's wonder in creation; those whose witness led us into a relationship with Jesus Christ. The season of remembering continues as we reflect on issues of war and peace, loss and self-gift, memory and forgetting as we honour the fallen, remembering on a corporate as well as individual level. We then add into the year a remembering of our responsibilities to love one another and enable each precious child of God to know 'life in all its fullness' as we mark Safeguarding Sunday. We commit ourselves to praying for all who work in Safeguarding especially our own Benefice Safeguarding Officer, Jo.
And our year concludes with the great Feast of Christ the King as we proclaim him as Lord of heaven and earth, the one in whom our hope is found.
Take time this November to remember, with thanksgiving, those saints who have led you to know Christ the King, risen, ascended, glorified.

For our prayers

We pray for those who grieve the loss of someone they love as we remember the faithful departed.

We pray for those considering and preparing for confirmation.

We continue to pray for all who are embarking upon a course of treatment at this time, and for all whose vocation is within our local hospitals.

Baptisms

Heather and her l4 year old son Otis who are to be baptised at Ayton this month.

My they shine as lights in the world to the glory of God the Father



THE BENEFICE OF SEAMER, EAST AYTON AND CAYTON

DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MINISTRY?

EXPLORING WHAT NEXT IN THE BENEFICE?

OPEN MEETING

**For all with a heart for ministry with children and families,
as we seek to discern what to offer next,
gather and resource a team,
and pray into our ideas.**

- **MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER**
- **7PM**
- **ST JOHN'S, EAST AYTON**

ALL WELCOME





Christmas is Coming!





If you are Christmas shopping online and would like to raise money for St John the Baptist Church then please sign up to "easyfundraising"
It is free to do and the donations will be a much needed boost to Church finances. Thank you

Can you help?

Would you like to become more involved in Church life?

It's a small team at present and help would be very much appreciated for: Washing altar linens, making coffee on Sunday mornings, welcoming people to the service, washing tea towels, Church cleaning, operating the music box, compiling the monthly Newsletter, counting the collection, serving refreshments after special Christmas services, reading the lesson If you feel called to help with any of the above or another activity you have noticed, please. speak to the Vicar or Sue. Thank you

Westway Open Arms Harvest Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated goods or money to our Westway Open Arms Harvest Appeal.

We received many food items and collected a wonderful £106.38

We will continue to support the Westway Open Arms food bank throughout the year and donations of non-perishable goods are always welcome. The collection basket can be found at the back of the side Chapel.

Thank you

The Children's Society

As a Church we support the valuable work of The Children's Society. We do this with our Christingle Service and house collecting boxes.

The Children's Society was started in the 1880's by Edward Rudolf and with the assistance of The Church of England continues to help children and young people who are in need.

If you have a house box and haven't yet returned it, please do so and if you would like to support the work of The Children's Society by having a house collecting box then please see Sue.
Thank you
Sue Hill (Box Secretary)

Being Part of the Church Family

Electoral Roll

If you consider this to be your church, then do ask for an electoral form, and if you are able, according to the criteria, please do complete an application form to be on the Electoral Roll.

Keep in touch

Ask for a GDPR form and sign up to our newsletters and regular updates via email.

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'Freely you have received, freely give.'

Matthew 10:8

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For planned regular giving, as a response to God's abundant generosity, please speak to the Treasurer, Sue Hill or Revd Claire and ask for a Parish Giving Information pack.