

Newsletter - October



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Service times

Sunday 4th, 18th & 25th at 9.00 am;

11th at 4.00 pm

Wednesdays at 10.00 am

What else is on in October

Monday 5th:

Knit and Knatter in St. John's
Community Room at 1.30 pm

Monday, 12th:

Bereavement Support Group in St
John's Community Room at 1.30 pm

Tuesday 27th:

Hallowe'en party, in St John's Church
Hall from 5-7 pm. Under 10s must be
accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Friday, 30th:

Annual Quiz & Pub Night & Big Draw
with Pie and Pea Supper in St John's
Church Hall at 7.00 pm. Bar available.
Tickets for supper £6, available from
Margaret Ternent.

Tuesday 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th:

Moorside Community Meal in St John's
Church Hall from 11.30.

Supporting St John's

An easy way to support St John's
financially is through bank transfer:

Sort code: 30-99-50

Account no: 44892668

An additional means of support from
taxpayers is to Gift Aid any donations.
But do note that Gift Aid cannot be
claimed on cheque payments.

Harvest festival

11th October at 4.00 pm

Despite the extreme weather hitting
the UK this summer, most of us have
much to be thankful for. So let us show
our gratitude by coming to the service
and by bringing beforehand or at the
service items that will be given to the
Consett Foodbank. They have asked
us not to give pasta as they have so
much, though pasta sauce is fine.
Otherwise, things such as long-life
milk, tea bags, tinned goods such as
beans and tomatoes, toothbrushes,
toothpaste, soap, shampoo, hygiene
products, nappies.

Thank you x3!

The last coffee morning raised
£139.90. Thanks to those who helped
in any way. Do come and support the
next one; every penny counts!

The Macmillan coffee morning raised
£584.92 It was a lovely occasion and
thanks to all who helped and who
came to support it.

Thanks also to those who helped at
the church's stall in Castleside School
as part of the Castleside Village
Festival. It was a way of showing
solidarity with the village community.



William Tyndale, 6th October

On this day the Church of England celebrates Tyndale's life and martyrdom. As said in the July newsletter, this year marks the 500th anniversary of the publication of his New Testament, which was the first translation from the original Greek into modern English. The influence on literature and our everyday language of Tyndale's New Testament and his translation from the original Hebrew of parts of the Old is enormous. It accounts for 80% of the King James Bible and influenced Shakespeare. Tyndale was the first to use words and phrases such as 'go the second mile', 'signs of the times', 'bottomless pit', 'busybody', 'weakling', 'scapegoat', and there are many more. So let us give thanks for Tyndale's courage and devotion to the gospel.

Lord, give to your people grace to hear and keep your word that, after the example of your servant William Tyndale, we may not only profess your gospel but also be ready to suffer and die for it, to the honour of your name; 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. Amen.

More on the allotment.

Well, the courgette scenario is still ongoing though it's slowing down a bit!!!! I still have quite a few recipes to try (much to Ron's dismay)!!! We have beans now and more, all shapes and sizes!! The beetroot is ongoing also. We have planted Autumn veg, but something has discovered them and found them very tasty!!!! The Christmas tatties are nearly ready to go in and also some onions. It's all go down at the allotment. Margaret & Ron

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mandy and Ian whose scarecrow, Ark and animals came first in the competition. Many thanks to them for this absolutely splendid creation. They must have put hours of work into creating it all.



Mandy also came 1st with her Victoria Sponge (it was delicious and looked so good), 2nd with her Harry Potter sorting cakes and 3rd with her animal buns; Congratulations also to Bernice for coming 1st with her Angel Cloth.

Think about this

A Mum is GOD'S love in action.
She looks with her heart and feels with her eyes.

A Mum is the Bank where her children
Deposit all their worries and hurt.

A Mum is the cement that keeps her
family together,
And her love lasts a lifetime.