



Sunday 12th May 2024 – Easter 7

Risen ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Today's Services

Readings for the week: 1 Peter 2:4-10 & Luke 9:1-6

Theme: Growing Together

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP), Church

9.30 am Morning Worship, Church

11.00 am Informal Morning Worship, Parish Centre

4.00 pm Messy Church

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

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Prayer for the Bereaved

We pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Diary of the Week

Monday	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union, Parish Centre
Tuesday	9.30 am	Rhyme Time Toddler Group
	2 – 4 pm	Warm Spaces, Parish Centre
	2.30 pm	Litter picking, see info
Wednesday	1.45 pm	Litter picking, see info
Thursday	10.00 am	Church Bric-a-Brac stall, Parish Centre
	10.45 am	Holy Communion, Church
	4 – 5 pm	Connect, Parish Centre
Friday	10.00 am	CAP Job Club, Parish Centre
	2 – 4 pm	Warm Spaces, Parish Centre
Saturday	10 am – 1 pm	'Renew' coffee morning

Services on Sunday 19th May 2024 – Pentecost

Readings for the week: Acts 2:1-21 & John 15:26-27,16:4b-15

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP), Church

9.30 am Holy Communion, Church

11.00 am Holy Communion, Church

2.00 & 3.00 pm Baptisms

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

Notices

Litter picking – today at 12.30 pm for 1 hour, meeting at the Civic Centre Car Park, Newcastle Road. Tuesday 2.30 pm meeting at the layby at the junction of Whitehill Way and The Avenue, also Wednesday at 1.45 pm meet at Pelaw Square, South Pelaw. Litter picking equipment provided, bring strong shoes and gloves.

Deadline for June 'Outreach' magazine is on Tuesday (14th).

Summer Holiday Club – we are discerning if we are able to run a holiday club this year. The dates we are planning are Wed 24th – Fri 26th July. This would be for children in primary school. We are currently trying to work out if we have enough people to run the holiday club. We are having a meeting on Tues 21st May at 11 am in the parish centre. If you are able to come please let Dave know, if you are willing to help run holiday club but can't make the meeting please also let Dave know.

Chester-le-Street in Bloom – Thursday 16th May at 10.45 am for 11 am start until 1 pm. Location of activity: Middle Chare, Chester-le-Street, DH3 3QD. This will include litter picking at The Burn; clearing and planting out waist high beds for Chester-le-Street in Bloom; clearance of Ropery Lane Cemetery. Please contact Jonathan.Seymour@durham.gov.uk if you would like to take part.

Warm Spaces – basic food items needed for small food hampers for Warm Spaces. Soup, tinned meat, tuna, dried pasta meals, tinned potatoes, pot noodles, cereals, UHT milk and cereal bars. Please leave in church or parish office. Thank you.

Café volunteers – we are always looking for new volunteers to help in the kitchen or serving in the café, if you feel this is something you can help with, please speak to Sharon, Ben or Jan in the parish office.

Stewarding in church - we would love some new people to join our very dedicated stewarding team welcoming visitors into our lovely church. Don't feel you need to know all about the history of the church to do this very rewarding voluntary work. For more information contact Elaine, Churchwarden or Jan in the parish office.

Rotas - if you would like to be added onto the 11 am rota for readings, prayers, tea/coffee, setting up team, welcome, helping with Sunday School, please see Jan in the parish office.

Our 6 pm service are looking for intercessors for the rota. If you can help please see Edna Sanderson.