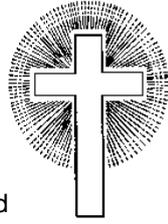


**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**8.00am: Eucharist**  
**Reader:** Heather Rivers  
**10.00am: Sung Eucharist**  
**Readers:** Thelma Gilhespy & Tony Garland  
**Intercessions:** Rick & Sue Channing  
**Hymns:** 19 323 165 35 23 695  
**Eucharist Readings:**  
**NT:** Acts 7: 55-60 and 1 Peter 2:2-10  
**Gospel:** John 14: 1-14  
*Do stay and have a coffee/tea following the 10am service*  
**12.30pm: The Baptism of Elsie Sophia Hopkins**  
**6pm: Healing Service**



*The flowers in church have been given by Audrey Beckham and family in loving memory of Susan*



**DIARY**



**Christian Aid Week 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May**

There are still a few streets which need a volunteer to deliver and collect envelopes. Please help if you can. Many thanks for supporting this important work.

- ❖ **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May:** 2pm MU meet in church. After a short act of worship Beryl Austoni will speak on 'My Life Inside'. Everyone is welcome to join us.
- ❖ **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May:** • 12noon Lunch@12 meets at Earsdon Garden Centre. All are welcome.
- At 7.30pm the PCC meets in church.
- ❖ **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May:** 9.30am and 1.30pm – 'Godly Play' welcomes Southridge First School in Church today

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May: 10am – 12noon**

**St Mary's & St John's Christian Aid Coffee Morning** at St John's Methodist Church, Ilfracombe Gardens. You are invited to the Coffee Morning (with Stalls) and if you are able to help on the day or by baking cakes, biscuits, tray bakes, or by providing items such as books, CDs, DVDs, jigsaws, plants or items suitable for a Bric-a-Brac stall, - please contact the parish office at St Mary's or the church office at St John's (2512355). Thank you



**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017** **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*Today is John & Jaki's last Sunday at St Mary's. Please join us for cake and a glass of wine following the 10am Eucharist as we say our farewells*



**8am: Eucharist**  
**10am: Sung Eucharist**  
**Eucharist Readings:**  
**NT:** Acts 17: 22-31 and 1 Peter 3: 13-end  
**Gospel:** John 14: 15-21  
**6pm: Evening Prayer**

- ❖ **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** 10am - our Portable Appliance Testing will be carried out today. If you have electrical items at home that you use in church or hall then please bring in beforehand so they can be tested for safety.

**NEWS AND INFORMATION**

- ☐ **Parish Retreat Day to Shepherd's Dene.** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 4pm. If you would like to join us please can you sign the sheet in the vestibule and pay your £10 to the office as soon as possible.
- ☐ **Chalice Rota** is now available. Please can you check the dates in the red file in the vestibule.
- ☐ **Bay Foodbank & 'Walking With':** Please continue to donate non-perishable items. We do appreciate your help.

☐ **Brass inscriptions:** We are trying to find out more about the people named on the brass inscriptions around church, as this is part of the history of St Mary's. There is a list at the back of church on the table beside the audio desk. If you recognise any of the names and have any information about those named, please contact Pat Moran or Sheila Torrance.

☐ **'Walking With' – could you become a Trustee?:** Revd Alex Faludy, Chair of 'Walking With' is looking for people with appropriate skills to assist in the management of this Wallsend-based Charity. There's to be a taster event for potential 'Walking With' Trustees from 2pm to 3.30pm on Wednesday 31 May, to include a tour of the premises, a chance to chat with volunteers and clients, a presentation about the charity's present operations and future needs, and an opportunity to ask questions. There's a very informative YouTube video ('Walking With North Tyneside') and some leaflets at the back of church. Tony Garland will try to answer any questions (296 5358).

☐ **The Whitley Lodge Summer Fair** is on Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> this year. Good quality donations are needed for the tombola stall plus bottles of wine for the bottle stall and any bottle bags. Please put all your wonderful gifts in the box provided. Thank you, *Sue Hart and Jane Walker*.

**Jo Porter will serve her title** at Holy Sepulchre Ashington following her ordination on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 4pm at the Cathedral.** **NOTE: There are no tickets being allocated to Parishes for this service at the Cathedral.** Seats will be available - please arrive at least 30 minutes before the service begins. Please hold Jo and Neill in your prayers as they prepare to leave us.

**You are invited** by the Churchwardens & PCC of the Parish of St Cuthbert, Amble to attend the Licensing by the Bishop of Newcastle and Installation by the Archdeacon of Lindisfarne of Revd John McDermott as priest in charge of the Benefice on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.** Please sign up on the list in vestibule by 12noon Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June if you wish to attend. (Please arrange to take others on the list if you are travelling by car with spare seats. Many thanks)

*Please pray for the 'Squad': Richard, Marion, Sue, John, Pat and Kate, the team responsible for St Mary's during the vacancy, and for the many people who are working hard to ensure the smooth running of the church at this time.*

*Pray for Elsie Sophia Hopkins who is to be baptised today Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm and for her parents Jade & Marc, Godparents Nicola, Samantha, Sarah, Kyle & Jamie and Church Contact Bryan Morgan.*

*Pray for the people of Holy Sepulchre, Ashington who are celebrating the 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their church.*

*Pray for John and Jaki as they prepare to leave St Mary's and take up a new role at St Cuthbert's, Amble.*

*Pray for the family of William Dorey who was knocked down and tragically killed on The Links this week.*

*The Paschal Candle flowers during Eastertide are in loving memory of Eric Dodgson*



**INTERCESSIONS ARE REQUESTED FOR:**

Vera Winter	Revd Andrew France	Jane Markham
Nicola	Karl Gaffiero	Bill Brownlees
Richard Rook	Peter Railton	John Reay
Paul Rudkin	Lina Nef	

**REST IN PEACE**

William Dorey



**WEEKLY SERVICES:**

**Morning Prayer:** Wednesday/Friday 9am

**Eucharist:** Wednesday 9.30am (First Wednesday of the month will be BCP)

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