

Sunday 8 th <i>TODAY</i>	8.30am 10.30am 12.30pm 5 to 8pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Baptism Service Sunday Supper	St. Stephen's St. Stephen's St. Aidan's Parish Hall
Tuesday 10 th	9 - 11am 2.15pm	Squeals on Wheels <i>(Babies & Toddlers)</i> MU Branch Meeting	St. Aidan's St. Aidan's
Thursday 12 th	7 - 7.30am 10am	Meeting for Prayer Holy Communion	St. Aidan's St. Aidan's
Saturday 14 th	6pm	Free Family Social Evening	Parish Hall
Sunday 15 th <i>Trinity 7</i>	8.30am 10.30am 5 to 8pm	Holy Communion Café Church Sunday Supper	St. Stephen's St. Aidan's Parish Hall

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Welcome to the Church of St. Stephen and St. Aidan

News From The Pews

8th July 2018 (Trinity 6)



Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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**

Today's readings can be found in the pew Bibles as follows:
2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10 (Page 257),
Mark 6: 1-13 (page 841)

Post Communion

*God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

- **those who live and work in:** Fawkes Drive.
- **those unwell:** Ann Pugh, Sarah, Cate Westall, Elizabeth, Ken (David Thomas' father) and Pat (John's wife and Tim Marvell's mother), Sarah Lunn. Also the Hatty family following Alma's death this week.
- For those currently considering Baptism and/or Confirmation.
- For stability in our nation's economy and for those in retail losing their livelihood as commercial companies collapse.

Prayer for Generosity

Lord Jesus,

You came to show us that the meaning of life consists in giving. You told us that those who cling too tightly to what they have — without thought of You or others — end up losing everything. You offered us new values by which to measure the worth of a person's life.

Help us to realize it is not temporal success or riches or fame that gives life meaning. Rather, it is the service rendered to You and others that brings fulfilment and makes our lives worthwhile.

May all our service help build the kingdom of God, and may our obedience bring true freedom, our generosity increase love, our sacrifices bear much fruit, and our death lead to eternal life. **Amen.**

NOTICES

BELL RINGING ON MONDAY 9TH JULY

Don't worry if you hear the bells ringing between 12.30 and 1.30 p.m. as a visiting ringing team will be in action.

10.30 a.m. CAFÉ CHURCH SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday Supper will be leading this service. Please come along and support them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL'S ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING

We will be giving prizes again to those who have attended Sunday School this year. These will be distributed next Sunday 15th July in the 10.30 a.m. Café Church Service at St Aidan's. Please come and collect yours.

INVITATION

Pete & Mo's granddaughter Leticia is being baptised on Sun 22nd July in the 10.30 am service at St Stephen's - please come along and support them.

BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION?

The planned START course comprises 6 short weekly sessions. I will contact people who have already expressed an interest soon but if anyone else is interested please let Pete or Ellie know asap. There is no pressure to consider Baptism or Confirmation, but you may want to make a 'Start' asking questions.

CRAFT EVENING

The next craft evening will be on Tuesday 17th July from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Ellis Room. Come and enjoy tea, biscuits and conversation. Contact Emily on 07473771491.

FREE FAMILY FUN EVENING

On Saturday 14 July, 6pm in the Parish Hall we are holding a beetle drive, quiz and line dancing. Please help yourself to the invitations available at St Stephen's, St Aidan's and the Parish Hall. Don't forget your own drinks, snacks and dancing shoes and more importantly, invite your family and friends too. We look forward to seeing you there.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The editorial team are looking for articles to publish in our September edition. If you would like to share your holiday visits to memorable places of interest or books that you have read over the period, please send them to us.

JORVIK DANCE GROUP

Invite new members to their Thursday group which meets at St. Aidan's from 7.45 to 9.45pm (except during August). All welcome, new hobby, exercise, good company and new friends.

ST. AIDAN'S FLOWER GARDEN

If you have green fingers and can give a little time to tidy the small flower garden in front of the church please contact Rachel Parker.

MEGA MAKERS! HOLIDAY CLUB 20-24 AUGUST 10-12 NOON AT ST AIDAN'S

—We are hoping to be able to run this for up to 30, 7-11 year olds. If you are between these ages and have friends who might like to come too please let Vicar Pete or Ellie know asap. There are various roles that need to be filled and time is short! Please also let us know if you are an adult and could help in any way. Please pray for this.

ACOMB COMMUNITY CINEMA

Our future films are:

Sat 14 July: Darkest Hour (PG); Sat 11 Aug: The Shape of Water (15)

Sat 8 Sept: Going in Style (PG)

Films start 7pm at Acomb Methodist church in Front Street. Entry is free, under 18s must be with an adult.

Readings for next Sunday 12th July (Trinity 7)

2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19; Mark 6: 14-29