

THE RIVERSIDE PARISHES

All Saints Hurworth Newsletter May 2023

All Saints Hurworth, St John the Baptist Low Dinsdale and All Saints Girsby,
working with St George and St Lawrence, Middleton St George



Thought for the Month

During the month of May this year we will enjoy three bank holidays. We will witness the Coronation of Charles III and his wife Camilla as King and Queen of the United Kingdom and other commonwealth realms, Charles ascended to the throne on 8th September 2022 after the death of Queen Elizabeth II. The ceremony will begin with the anointing of Charles this symbolizing his spiritual entry into Kingship.

Also, during May we have the festival of Ascension when Jesus ascended to his heavenly throne, before Jesus ascended into heaven he made a promise to his disciples. Even though he was leaving them physically, Jesus would never leave them spiritually. After Jesus had ascended to his heavenly throne he would send the Holy Spirit to be present with the disciples. The Holy Spirit would be like Jesus himself living alongside them as they go out to minister God's gospel message to the crowds. This was a bold promise and if this promise failed the disciples would feel alone and abandoned and probably would be unable to face the challenge which Jesus had entrusted to them.

When the Holy Spirit came to the disciples on the day of Pentecost, they became fearless in proclaiming their faith in Jesus and they went out to deliver the good news. With the Holy Spirit working alongside the disciples in their mission to go out and make disciples of people, they had nothing to be afraid of, no more hiding behind closed doors in fear.

This is the same Holy Spirit which works alongside us today giving us the same reassurance that the first disciple encountered the presence of Jesus walking alongside us guiding us on our journey in faith.



Coronation Prayer 2023

Almighty God, On the occasion of the crowning of King Charles 111, we, the people, pray for him.

We thank you for him and for the calling on his life and we recognise the weight of responsibility that puts upon him. We know that he will need your help, Lord. We know that he will face many challenges, as did his mother, Queen Elizabeth.

We ask, that, as he is anointed with oil, you will anoint him with your Holy Spirit, so that he will know in his heart, as his mother knew, that Jesus is alive and able to help him fulfil his unique vocation.

We pray that in all the days he serves as King, he will be aware that first and foremost he serves you, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. May his reign be one of wisdom, vision and integrity, inspired by your Kingdom values.

May your name be honoured and glorified throughout this land, Lord, as we pray, ***God save the King!***

By Daphne Kitching



DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM ACCESS TO A FOODBANK?

The Riverside Parishes Churches have combined forces to provide food parcels to local residents who may be struggling to put food on the table in these difficult times.

For more information in confidence
call Jill Bramwell on 07818 418499 or 01325 721863

From the Parish Records

Funerals

27th March 23 David Hunter Peart
Aged 79 years



WHAT'S ON OFFER FOR OUR YOUNGSTERS?



All Saints Church Young Peoples activities
10.30am every Sunday
Hurworth Friday Hangout & Friday Night Drop In
All Saints Church Centre

TOMATO PLANTS

As mentioned in last months newsletter tomato plants will be available again this year.

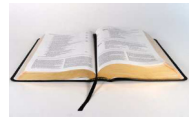
They are now growing well and should be ready this month, the exact timing depending on the weather.

There are a wide variety of plants available in red, yellow, orange and striped, in various sizes.

Priced at 75p each, 3 for £2

Contact Fred Thompson Tel 720746
All proceeds to Church Funds





**Church Services in Hurworth,
Middleton St George, Low Dinsdale and Girsby**

May 2023

Thurs 4 th	Hurworth	8.00AM	Morning Prayer
Sun 7 th	Hurworth	10.30AM	Holy Communion
	MSG Academy	10.00AM	Holy Communion
Thurs 11 th	Hurworth	8.00AM	Morning Prayer
Sun 14 th	Hurworth	8.00AM	Holy Communion
	MSG Academy	10.00AM	Service of the Word
	Hurworth	10.30AM	Morning Worship
Thurs 18 th	Hurworth	8.00AM	Morning Prayer
	Hurworth	7.00PM	Ascension Day Holy Communion
Sun 21 st	Hurworth	8.00AM	Holy Communion
	Hurworth	10.30AM	All Age Worship
	MSG Academy	10.00AM	Service of the Word
	Dinsdale	11.00AM	Morning Prayer
Thurs 25 th	Hurworth	8.00AM	Morning Prayer
Sun 28 th	Hurworth	8.00AM	Morning Prayer
	Hurworth	10.30AM	Morning Worship
	MSG Academy	10.00AM	Service of the Word

ZOOM WORSHIP

The 10.30 Services at All Saints Hurworth are available on
Zoom. For joining instructions contact:
juliahclarke@aol.com

Worship on-line

We at All Saints Hurworth still enjoy ‘going to church’ online every Sunday. In fact, recent viewing figures for the CofE’s national online services reveal that they continue to receive about 150,000 views a week. Overall, in 2022, they attracted more than eight million views.

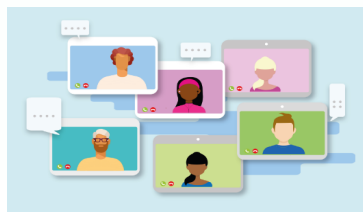
It was in March this year that the C of E marked three years since the start of the online services, which were begun during the Covid lockdown. By the end of that first year, it was found that clips and content from the services across the country had been seen 40 million times on social-media channels.

The current figure of 150,000 a week is thought to be conservative. As a Church House spokesman in London said: “Our analysis in May 2022 showed that 20 per cent of viewers watched with at least one other person, so this would have meant at least another 30,000 views.” The C of E online service on New Year’s Day gained 800,000 views alone.

And weekly production of services continues. Services are broadcast on social-media channels every Sunday, via YouTube and Instagram. They cover all the C of E traditions, and include estates churches, military chaplaincies, rural parishes, multiple church benefices, big county town churches, and cathedrals.

As one vicar said, “Worship online has made such an enormous difference... now we live-stream absolutely everything, and I’m really passionate about that.”

To join our worship on line at 10.30 every Sunday contact the Church Warden by e-mail at juliahclarke@aol.com.





CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday 9th May 23

2.15 pm @ Church Centre

All Welcome

THE HURWORTH ROGERS CHARITABLE TRUST **Supporting The Community**

Hurworth community groups and residents are welcome to apply to the Trust.

We give grants to a broad range of projects and to individual residents in need who are:

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Have mental health issues

Young people wishing to achieve their physical, intellectual or spiritual potential

Or, feel that something would be beneficial to the common good of the people of Hurworth

Applying to the Trust is very straightforward.

If you think the trust may be able to help you or your community project please contact:

Mrs Milly Stoney, Trust Sec, 2 West End. Hurworth
milly.stoney@outlook.com

The Trust is always delighted to receive donations which will further support the community

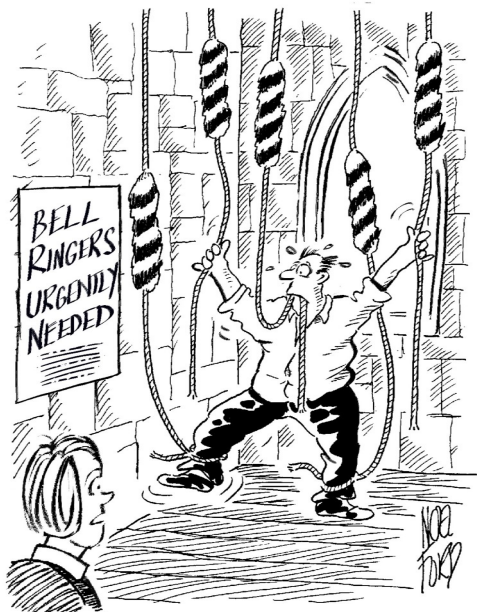
TIME FOR A SMILE

Found in church pew-sheets....

The youth group will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church hall this Friday at 7pm. The congregation is warmly invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7pm at the church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.

NEW BELLRINGERS NEEDED



I think you need some help Mike!

The bell ringing team at All Saints, Hurworth-on-Tees are looking for new volunteer members to help keep the bells ringing. Bell ringing is a fascinating and mentally challenging hobby that's well within the capabilities of most people. Once gained, bell ringing is a skill for life that you'll never forget and it can open up a lifetime of experiences and enjoyment. You don't need to be a member of the church to join us. We ring for all the major services and weddings and practise on Thursday evenings. Full training will be given so no previous experience is required.

If you would like to get involved or just visit the tower to see what we do, please contact tower captain, Mike Hodgson.

01609 881726 or 07711 130239

RHAPSODY CHOIR

Will be holding "A Night at the Proms" concert with guest soloist, **Louise Duckworth**, in **All Saints Church** on **Wednesday 24th May** commencing at 7pm.

All are Welcome

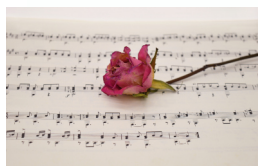
Tickets cost £8 inc light refreshments plus a raffle.

For more details and ticket sales please contact:

Penny Saint on 07544 403632

or

Avril Leach on 07951 344825



Hurworth Village Diary

May 23

Thurs 4th May Parish & Borough Council Elections

**Sat 6th May Live viewing of the Coronation of King Charles III
on the BIG Screen** Village Hall
Free entry - light lunch by donation

**Sun 7th May Coronation of King Charles Celebrations
More details on the following page**

Sun 14th May Classic Car and Motorcycle Show The Grange
Entry £5 10am to 4 pm

Sun 14th May Cinema on your Doorstep Village Hall 3pm
Mrs Harris goes to Paris Entry by donation - light refreshments

June 23

Sat 3rd June Craft Stash Sale The Grange
Entry by donation 11am to 3pm

Sat 24th June All Saints Summer Fete The Grange
Entry by donation 10.30am to 12pm

NOTICE OF UNCONTESTED ELECTION

**Borough of Darlington
Hurworth Parish Council
On Thursday 4th May 2023**

The new Parish Council will sign their acceptance of office at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 11th May 2023

Coronation Celebration
Picnic on the Green
Sunday, 7th May 2:00pm to 9:30pm
Free to all

Two Live bands
Disco and karaoke

Childrens races
Coconut shy
Games on the Green



Refreshments, hot dogs, sweet stalls

Bring your own picnic and chairs

Supported by:-

- Hurworth Albion F.C.
- All Saints Church
- 11th Darlington (1st Hurworth) Scout Group





SPRING IS IN THE AIR!



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Changing the name from 'St Mark's Parish
Church', resulted in a big increase in the
number of men attending services

Newsletter Information

This Newsletter is compiled and printed by members of All Saints Church Hurworth and distributed by a team of volunteers in the spirit of Christians Working Together in Hurworth and the surrounding villages.

Appropriate copy is always welcome as are offers to assist with the distribution to our growing community.

All copy for the Newsletter, including events, articles for publication, advertisement design or payment **MUST** be received by 10th of the previous month at the latest, or inclusion may not be possible

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The Riverside Parishes are currently in Interregnum and as such awaiting the appointment of a new Priest in Charge.

If you wish to seek advice or guidance on church related matters please direct your enquiries to one of the members of the team listed below:

Hurworth Church Wardens

Email addresses :

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juliahclarke@aol.com

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Roger Sansom 01325 401850

roger@sansomfamily.org

(For Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals in Dinsdale, Girsby & MSG please contact the appropriate Church Warden initially)

“Where there is only one set of footprints, that is where I have carried you”.

