

For Your Prayers

- For the Rector and his family as they begin their summer holiday
- For Julia Myles attending a Bishops' Advisory Panel in Ely this week to explore ordained ministry.
- For the current cuts in public spending and for all who are fearful about future employment.
- For those who are unwell or who have asked for our prayers including *Joan Barker, Sir John Riddell, Barbara Savage, John Patterson, Alan Rowell, Jess Colbourne, Jill Grigg, Ken Milton, June Pepin*
- For those who have died, and for those who mourn. We remember *Galina Mironovish* whose Russian Orthodox Funeral Service was held in the Abbey last week.



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ABBEY TEAS

in the Monastic Workshop



OPENING TIMES DURING SUMMER 2010

Until the end of September

Tuesdays 10.30am - 4.00pm

Saturdays 10.30am - 4.00pm

Junior Church and its leaders are taking a well-earned rest during the summer holidays. Junior Church will resume again on Sunday 12th September. Thank you to all who are involved with the care of our children.

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HEXHAM ABBEY

The Priory and Parish Church of St Andrew



Sunday 25th July 2010

James the Apostle

Welcome to all who are with us today. If you are new to the Parish, please complete one of the address cards in the pews so that we may contact you. If you are visiting the Abbey, we hope you will enjoy your time with us. Communicant members of all Christian Churches are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive, you, as well as any children with you, are invited to come up to the altar for a blessing. Please indicate that you would like a blessing by bowing your head and keeping your hands down.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.30am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: *JOANNA ANDERSON*

10.00am Parish Eucharist
With the Octavius Choir from Blackburn
President: *ALAN CURRIE*
Preacher: *JOANNA ANDERSON*

Reader: *SUE SNOW*

Intercessor: *NORA HORNE*

Setting: *Missa Brevis - Haydn*

Hymns: 48 (omit v4), 81, 161 (v1,2,3,4,7), 172

Motets: *Let all mortal flesh - Bairstow*

Beati Quorum Via - Stanford

Organ: *Fugue in Eb - Bach*

(*Pew Bible: Acts 11.27 - 12.2, pg 127; Matthew 20.20-28, pg 21*)

6.30pm Choral Evensong
With the Octavius Choir from Blackburn
Preacher: *ALAN CURRIE*

Reader: *HEDLEY EVERETT*

Responses: *Goodenough*

Psalm: 29

Hymns: 337, 634

Canticles: *Collegium Regale - Howells*

Anthem: *Like as the hart - Howells*

Organ: *Rhapsody No 1 - Howells*

(*Pew Bible Jeremiah 26.1-15 pg 739; Mark 1. 14-20, pg 33*)

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

1st August 2010 - 9th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: *JOANNA ANDERSON*

**10.00am Ecumenical Holiday Club Service
at the Bandstand**

11.45am BCP Holy Communion
President: *JOANNA ANDERSON*

6.30pm Said Evensong with hymns
Preacher: *JEAN MAYLAND*

**At Hexham Abbey we have a vision of a world in which God's love
is enjoyed, celebrated and shared.**

Services, Meetings and Events this Week

Monday

9.00am Morning Prayer

A reflective 20 minute service to start the day.

5.00pm Evening Prayer

A short service of readings and prayers to close the day.

Tuesday

9.00am Morning Prayer

12 noon Holy Communion (Joanna Anderson)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion (Alan Currie)

10.15am Tots' Praise

Songs, stories and fun for babies, toddlers and pre-school children and their carers.

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion (Jack Trimble)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday

9.00am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Music in the Abbey organ recital

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Please submit items for inclusion/deletion between Monday and Wednesday in the week prior to publication.

What's on...

Karen Sinclair Willis is exhibiting her work in the North Transept from now until 7th August. Karen will be giving a talk on her work on Tuesday 3rd August between 2.00-4.00pm and giving painting demonstrations on both Friday 30th July and Friday 6th August between 2.00-4.00pm

Music in the Abbey is pleased to continue its annual recital programme with **Neil Taylor**, Organist from Sheffield Cathedral. The recital will take place on Saturday 31st July commencing at 12.30pm. Admission is free with a retiring collection.

This year's Scripture Union Holiday Club takes place from 2nd - 8th August. There will be an Ecumenical Service at the Bandstand at 10.00am on Sunday 1st August. This will replace the 10.00am service in the Abbey on that day.

The Wednesday Club will be holding a cake stall on the Abbey Flags on Friday 6th August from 9.30am, to raise money for the Shoe Box Appeal. All donations welcome please. Contact Margery Wylie on 01434 606690.

The Annual Pilgrimage from Hexham to Heavenfield will take place on Saturday 7th August, starting from the Abbey following a short act of worship at 11.15am. Please contact Margery Wylie on 01434 606690 for further details.

If you are interested in the Keswick Trip on 18th September, please make sure you put your name in the box no later than Sunday 22nd August.

The choir of Romsey Abbey will be singing Choral Evensong at the Abbey on Wednesday 25th August at 5.00pm.

The 2010 Candlelit Gala Dinner will take place at Hexham Abbey on Friday 22nd October, 2010. We are delighted that **Henry Blofeld OBE**, cricket commentator, will be our after dinner speaker at the event. We only have 50 places left! If you would like a place then do please book soon with the parish office.

Please help...

Would Abbey Teas' bakers and soup makers **please collect their tins and boxes** from the Monastic Workshop – we have amassed a huge pile of them!

If you would like to comment on the possible closure of **Tynedale Magistrates' Court** please write to: Beverley Bowery, Business Manager, Area Director's Office, HMCS Cleveland, Durham and Northumbria beverley.bowery@hmcourts-service.gsi.gov.uk The consultation document and response form are available on www.justice.gov.uk/index.htm

Seeking people with professional expertise in skills development. Fiona Standfield, as part of the preparation of the Hexham Abbey Project's Activity Plan, is keen to hear from anyone in the congregation who has experience in this field: how skills are passed on; how we work with adults around equipping them for the work place; ways of providing training in hospitality, welcome and care of historic collections. If you can help then please contact Fiona Tel: 07860 317768 Email: projectmanager@hexhamabbey.org.uk Thank you.

The PCC are exploring **plans to install windows in the South Transept** as requested under the terms of the Tyrrell Bequest. They are looking for a volunteer with the right experience and skills to project manage this work which is estimated at one day per week. Further details are available from Jane Musto, including a person specification as it is crucial that we get the right person to support the Rector and Churchwardens in this significant project.

We are looking for significant items to either raffle or auction at the Candlelit Gala Dinner. Raffle prizes are usually valued at £20 or more and should be in mint condition; auction items at £100 or more (and have previously included items such as experiences and holidays). If you, or a firm that your work for, might be able to provide an items then please contact Jane Musto for further guidance. Thank you for your help.