

For Your Prayers

- For the people of Hexham Community Church and their pastor Henry Ford
- For *Helen* and *Stephen Barton* as they prepare to move to Ulgham and Widdrington.
- For those who are unwell or who have asked for our prayers including *Alan Rowell* and *Laura Rogerson*.
- For those who have died including *Alexander Lumsden* and for those who mourn.

During the summer holidays children will meet together at 'Holiday Club' during the 10am service in the Song School. All children are welcome, with or without parents. Please just follow the procession during the first hymn! Holiday Club will return to church in time for Communion when children should return to sit with those who brought them to the Abbey.

HEXHAM ABBEY TEA ROOM
in the Monastic Workshop
OPEN SATURDAYS AND TUESDAYS
THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER
11.00AM – 4.00PM

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HEXHAM ABBEY

The Priory and Parish Church of St Andrew



Sunday 24th August 2008
14th Sunday after Trinity

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. Please make yourself known, either to the Clergy or to a Churchwarden.

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.

A 'Loop' system for hearing aid users is installed in the Abbey. Please switch to your 'T' setting.

TODAY'S SERVICES

(Pew Bible: Exodus 1.8-2.10, pg 50 ; Matthew 16.21-end pg 17)

8.30am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: *HELEN BARTON*

10.00am Parish Eucharist
President: *GRAHAM USHER*
Preacher: *HELEN BARTON*

Reader *STEPHEN BARTON*

Intercessor *BRIDGET HEWITT*

Hymns 447, 605, 170, 197

Organ Concerto in D minor (1st mvt) - *Vivaldi*

St Bartholomew

6.30pm Said Evensong with hymns
Preacher: *FRANK DEXTER*

Reader *HEDLEY EVERETT*

Psalm 91

Hymns 747 (omit v2), 636, 611 (omit v3)

Organ Concerto in D minor (last mvt) - *Vivaldi*

(Pew Bible: Deuteronomy 18.15-19, pg 181; Matthew 10.1-22, pg 9)

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

Sunday 31st August 15th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: *GRAHAM USHER*

10.00am Parish Eucharist
President & Preacher: *GRAHAM USHER*

6.30pm Said Evensong with hymns
Preacher: *ROGER MILTON*

With our prayers for Helen and Stephen Barton as they move to Ulgham and Widdrington this week.

'In the morning you shall have your fill of bread'

What's On ?

Monday 25th August, 6.00pm

Music for a Bank Holiday

An array of popular choral classics
sung by the Hexham Abbey Chamber Choir.

Conductor/Piano Solo:

Michael Haynes

Accompanist/Organ Solo:

Hugh Morris

Tickets: £8 (£2 under 18)

Available from the Abbey Shop or on the door

- The Wednesday Club are holding a **cake stall** on the Abbey Flags, on the morning of Friday 29th August. All monies raised will go towards the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal.

OPEN PUBLIC LECTURE

"What is humanity?"

Psalm 8 and how to ask a good theological question

Dr Al McFadyen

Senior Lecturer in Christian Theology

Dept of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Leeds

Monday 1st September, 7.30pm

The Theatre, Ushaw College

Any interested parties most welcome to attend

This year's **Northumbria Historic Churches Trust**

Sponsored Steeplechase takes place on Saturday

13th September. A list of churches open on the day and sponsorship forms are available from Peter Ninnim on 01434 688775.

This is a great opportunity to visit churches which are not usually open other than for services. This can be done in teams or individually and would be something different to which to take children of any age. The Abbey benefits from this as do all the other churches involved.

We also have to staff the Abbey to sign sponsor forms between the hours of 10.00am and 4.00pm. Volunteers for that duty please contact Peter Ninnim (as above)

Exploring the life of Moses **on Sunday mornings**

This starts this morning with Helen preaching on:

Exodus 1.8-2.10: *'The basket among the reeds'*

31st August

Exodus 3.1-15:

'The place on which you are standing is holy ground'

7th September

Exodus 12.1-14: *'I will pass over you'*

14th September

Exodus 14.19-end: *'Stretch out your hand over the sea'*

21st September

Exodus 16.2-15:

- On Wednesday 17th September **Christie's will be hosting a Valuation Day in Hexham Abbey** between 11.00am – 3.00pm. Entrance to the Abbey is free but tickets can be bought for £5 which allows for the valuation of up to three works of art. All proceeds from this event will go towards the Hexham Abbey Centre Appeal.

Accompanying the Valuation Day will be an **exhibition of British Art highlights** including paintings by *Rossetti, Girtin and Lowrie* which will be staged in the North Transept and open to the public.

Help...

Ken Milton will be handing in his keys when the clocks change in October after many years of wonderful service helping the Vergers. We are **looking for a volunteer** who would be willing to open and close the Abbey on a Friday and also help when the Verger is on holiday. If you would like to find out more then please speak to the Rector or Jane Musto.

Midweek Services

Week commencing 25th August

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Holy Communion (GBU)
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Holy Communion (GBU)
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Holy Communion (TBA)
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Holy Communion (JL)
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer

Frank Dexter (FD), Michael Jackson (MJ), Joe Linton (JL), Barbara MacNamara (BM), Milton Nicholas (MN), Stephen Pedley (SP), Jack Trimble (JT), Graham Usher (GBU)

Our Abbey Administrator, **Jane Musto, is running this year's Great North Run to raise money for the charity WATERAID** whose mission it is to overcome poverty by enabling the world's poorest people to gain access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene. By sponsoring Jane you can help change lives. As little as £15 is enough to secure one person a supply of clean water for their lifetime.

Please support her by adding your name to the sponsorship list on the table in the Abbey.