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2021

**HEXHAM ABBEY PEWSHEET**

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# HRH PRINCE PHILIP, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

It was with great sadness that I heard of the death of HRH Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh. My thoughts and prayers are very much with HM The Queen, and her family, and I would commend the following prayer for you to use at this time:

Almighty God,  
the fountain of all goodness:  
bless, we pray, your servant Queen Elizabeth.  
At this time of sadness and loss,  
fill her with your Holy Spirit;  
enrich her with your heavenly grace;  
bless her with your healing love;  
and may she and her family  
know the promise of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Rev'd David Glover  
Chaplain to the Queen



# ABBEY UPDATES FROM DAVID

Hello everyone

It felt so joyful to worship together in the Abbey on Easter Sunday morning and evening. Zoom has been a wonderful gift to us but there is nothing quite like worshipping together in the Abbey. It was also wonderful on Sunday morning to be able to announce that the Abbey had been awarded a grant of up to £291,900 from the second round of the Culture Recovery for Heritage Fund. This will be a huge help to us as we look to recover from the effects of the pandemic and ensure that the Abbey's future is positive and exciting.

As we slowly emerge from lockdown there is quite a lot happening at the Abbey:

**On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm** we will be welcoming the Rev'd Elaine Ryder as Curate at the Abbey. The service will be via Zoom and it would be wonderful if as many of us as possible could attend to help Elaine feel welcomed and blessed. The service will be led by the Archdeacon and will open from 7.15pm and the Zoom link is <https://zoom.us/j/91272665955> Passcode: 134158 Meeting ID: 912 7266 5955.

**Also on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April** our Refectory Café opens for outside service so please wrap up and come and enjoy wonderful refreshments from the café. **The Abbey is also working with The Beaumont Hotel** to provide some welcome hospitality. From 12<sup>th</sup> April to 16<sup>th</sup> May, The Beaumont will be serving meals on the Cloister lawn under an "open air" awning and we very much hope that, in these extraordinary times, this will offer real pleasure to people and help stimulate recovery in the town.

I have decided that **Morning Prayer will continue to be held via Zoom** until the Abbey is able to fully re-open on 17<sup>th</sup> May. Likewise, we won't commence Evening Prayer in the Abbey until that date. This is a change to our original road map but now feels like the best way to proceed. If you would like to join Zoom Morning Prayer the link is <https://zoom.us/j/92035341844> Meeting ID: 920 3534 1844 Passcode: 098310. Please also remember that the Abbey is now open each day for private prayer and reflection from 11am – 3pm.

**The Tuesday Eucharist** has begun again in the Abbey and will take place every Tuesday at 12 noon.

**Next week sees the return of Evensong in the Abbey.** I am so delighted that there will be sung Evensong every Wednesday and Thursday evenings at **6.30pm**.

**This coming Sunday** there will be a Parish Eucharist in the Abbey at 10am followed by a Zoom service at 11.45am. In the evening there will **NOT** be a *Revive service*. Instead there will be a quiet service of said Evening Prayer at 6.30pm.

**On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April our APCM** will take place via Zoom at 6.30pm. Information about the APCM is once again attached to the pew sheet mailing. You will also find attached to this mailing the Annual Report and Accounts which will be discussed at the APCM. There will be no evening service in the Abbey on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

I hope I have remembered everything, but probably not! I do look forward to seeing you in the Abbey or on Zoom on Sunday and hope you have a lovely weekend.

Every blessing

David



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**In the case of a pastoral emergency please contact Rev'd David Glover on 07886 289311.**



## EASTER TRAIL

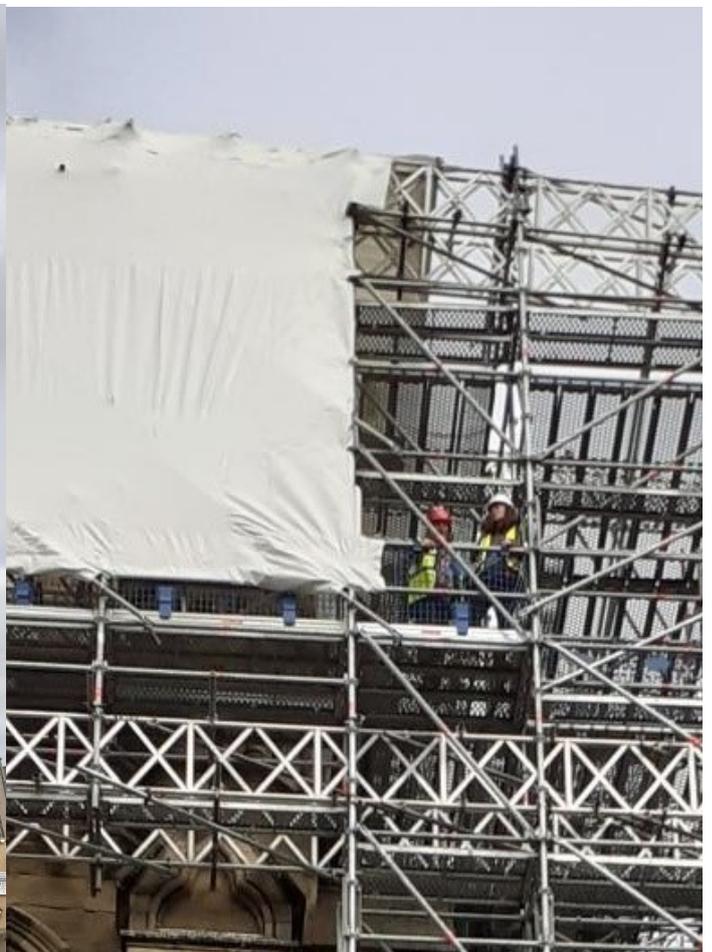
Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Easter Trail such a success. During Holy Week, we welcomed almost 300 children to the Abbey; some Tots' Praise and Messy Church families but also a good number of families who were visiting the Abbey for the first time. During the week, over £1000 of donations were made.

One volunteer said of the event:

"People were so generous, but the best thing was the joy on the faces of the children and families who took part. It made my heart sing to see the little ones running around the cloister and on the pear tree. It made the Abbey a living part of the town again".

## ROOF UPDATE

You'll probably have seen the scaffolding coming down this week. With the work on the roof all but complete, it will take a few weeks to come down but steady progress is being made and the Abbey slowly being revealed again! Here's a picture of 2 temporary roofers (Kirsty Wills from the Parish Office and Lead Verger Lou!) this week doing their thing! I'm not sure how useful they were mind...



# EASTER HYMNS

A Hymn for Easter Day 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021



One of the hymns sung 'in tuneful accord' on Easter Day was 'O praise ye the Lord!' This is among the greatest hymns of Christian celebration. It is a paraphrase translation from Latin of Psalm 150 and little of Psalm 148. It was written by the Rev. Sir Herbert Baker (1821-1877) and first published in the second edition of *Hymns Ancient and Modern* (1875) of which Baker was a promoter; he also contributed many hymns, both translations and original compositions. Educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, he was ordained in 1844 and spent most of his ministry as Vicar of Monkland near Leominster in Herefordshire. The church there, which had Norman Benedictine origins, was rebuilt in his time to designs of the scholarly gothic-revival architect, George Edmund Street. He was very much part of the church revival movement himself and 'High Church' even to the point of believing in a celibate clergy though, unlike many at that time, he did not become a Roman Catholic. Baker was a 'Sir' because he inherited a Baronetcy – a hereditary knighthood.

The tune to which the hymn is sung was composed by Sir Charles Hubert Parry, Director of the Royal College of Music and Professor of Music at Oxford. It was originally part of an oratorio written for 'two thousand singers with a semi-chorus of a fifth of that number, organ and brass' for the Salisbury Festival in 1894. This reached a glorious conclusion with the setting of Baker's 'O praise ye the Lord!' While the rest of the oratorio has become obscure, the hymn and tune have remained very popular in Christian worship 'all ages along'.

## RESOURCES FOR THE PASSING OF HRH PRINCE PHILIP

For those that are seeking resources or would like them, here are a few links you may find useful:

A statement from Bishop Christine can be found [here](#).

A statement from the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby can be found [here](#).

The Church of England website is constantly being updated and a special prayer as well as an online book of condolence can be found [here](#).



## REOPENING OF THE SHOP AND CAFÉ

We're looking forward to welcoming you back with us here at the Abbey. The Refectory Café will be reopening 9.30am-3.30pm with outdoor seating only. Table service will be operation and unfortunately we can not reserve tables at this time.

The shop is also due to reopen on 12th April and we will do our best to staff this from 10am - 4pm every day. As we rely on volunteers, this may change slightly but we will be doing our best and we hope to see you there!

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**Sunday 11th April 2021** 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	<b>President</b>	Rev'd Janet Jackson
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev'd David Glover	<b>Readers</b>	James Arkless and Lynne Thomson
<b>Readings</b>	Acts 4.32-35 and John 20.19-end	<b>Intercessor</b>	Shelagh Carter
<b>11.45am</b>	<b>Zoom Worship</b>	<b>President</b>	Rev'd David Glover
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev'd David Glover	<b>Readers</b>	Linda Rowell and Barbara Rowarth
<b>Readings</b>	Acts 4.32-35 and John 20.19-end	<b>Intercessor</b>	Rev'd David Glover
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Said Evening Prayer</b>	<b>President</b>	Rev'd David Glover

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**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

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<b>Monday</b> <b>12th April</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>ZOOM Morning Prayer</b>	<i>David Glover</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>13th April</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>ZOOM Morning Prayer</b>	<i>David Glover</i>
	<b>12pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<i>Michael Jackson</i>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>ZOOM Worship</b>	<i>David Glover</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>14th April</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>ZOOM Morning Prayer</b>	<i>David Glover</i>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<i>David Glover</i>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>15th April</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>ZOOM Morning Prayer</b>	<i>David Glover</i>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<i>Nigel Warner</i>
<b>Friday</b> <b>16th April</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>ZOOM Morning Prayer</b>	<i>David Glover</i>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>17th April</b>			

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**Sunday 18th April 2021** THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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<b>10am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	<b>President</b>	Rev'd David Glover
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev'd Janet Jackson	<b>Readers</b>	Richard Snow and Lynne Thomson
<b>Readings</b>	Acts 3.12-19 and Luke24.36b-48	<b>Intercessor</b>	Sue Snow
<b>11.45am</b>	<b>Zoom Worship</b>	<b>President</b>	Rev'd David Glover
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev'd Janet Jackson	<b>Readers</b>	Hedley Everett and Chris Milner
<b>Readings</b>	Acts 3.12-19 and Luke24.36b-48	<b>Intercessor</b>	William Tyson

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**For your prayers**

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***We pray for those who are unwell or who have asked for our prayers:*** Mark Ninnim, Mary Miller, Ron Lane and Ian Darley

***We pray for all those who have died and all those who mourn:*** Mary Ewin, Dianne Harding, Shirley Ridley, Shirley Walton and Bob Armstrong

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