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Pentecost

HEXHAM ABBEY PEWSHEET

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We're really excited that it is now possible to book tickets for our Northern Saints Flower Festival in July! Tickets will cost £5 and include a brochure explaining a little about the saints to whom the exhibits are dedicated and how that saint has been interpreted by the flower group designing the exhibit.

There are still a few opportunities to **sponsor an exhibit** for the festival. There are a number of different ways to do this, either as an individual or a business, both for the minor or major saint exhibits.

If you'd like to take this opportunity, please follow the link or scan the QR code to find out more! We would be delighted to have you on board!

The Northern Saints Flower Festival is a fundraising event for Hexham Abbey PCC.



Use this QR code to book your tickets!



Use this QR code to join us as a sponsor!

Plant Sale

The annual plant sale will take place on the **Cloister Lawn on Saturday 25 May from 9am**. Donations of annuals, perennials, shrubs, herbs, vegetables and house plants can be brought to the Parish Office on Friday 24 May, after lunch, ready for pricing.

If collection is required, you can contact Lesley (602018) or Sheila (607335).

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Flowers in Memory of..

The flowers on the Font this weekend are donated by Kate Thorpe, in memory of her brother, whose birthday would have been on 14 May.

Flowers in the nave this week are also kindly donated by Margi McAllister, for her family.

The Muppet Movie

SATURDAY 18 MAY, 3PM, CHOIR STALLS

Join us for the next screening in our series of Muppet films in the Choir Stalls. This time, we will be showing the very first Muppet Movie (1979), with Kermit and his friends setting out on an adventure to Hollywood. As always, there will be popcorn and ice-cream galore, and muppets of any age (old and young!) are very welcome!



Choral Evensong with Visiting Choirs

This coming week, we are lucky enough to have two choirs visiting us for additional services of Choral Evensong.

On Friday 24 May, Aberdeen Cathedral Choir will join us for a service at 6.30pm.

On Saturday 25 May, Bradford Cathedral Choir will join us for a service at 5pm. Please do join us in welcoming them!

Christian Aid Week, 12–18 MAY

Christian Aid Week envelopes have now been distributed to homes throughout the town. They are being collected in the Abbey Gift Shop, so do remember to pop yours down in the next week or so!

From Jo and Austin

Jo and Austin Winstanley would like to thank everyone who helped collect tins for them to paint, to make gifts for their daughter's wedding. Here is a photo of some of the finished items!

The wedding happened last weekend and was a very happy event indeed, and all the guests receiving a painted tin and plant were delighted!

Thank you all for your help and support, love and prayers while we made our preparations for a very big day!

Jo and Austin



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Those who are unwell or who have asked for our prayers: Jenda Harbottle, Ian Darley, Ida Gouch, Philip Hobson, Joyce Porter, Sophie, Sharon Dixon, Frances Franklin, and Susan Davies

Those who have died and those who mourn: Ken Lee

Please also pray for all the children and staff at Hexham First School and the Sele First School.

Please also pray for Zion Kennedy and his family as they prepare for his baptism this weekend.

Youth Church

Cloister Club, Tots' Praise and Messy Church are all looking at Pentecost just now. Tots' Praise found flame coloured ribbons falling on their heads, and blew out the candles on The Church's Birthday cake. Messy Church is this Sunday (19 May) at 3pm.

Acca Exhibition SATURDAY 4 MAY – SUNDAY 2 JUNE

Celebrating the Anglo-Saxon heritage of our ancient church, we go in search of an early Anglo-Saxon Bishop Saint called Acca. This exhibition, organized by Abbey conservation volunteers, has been inspired by the magnificent stone-carved monumental cross attributed to Acca in circa 720–30, which is situated near the main entrance in the South Transept. Our research into the history of the Cross has led us to look for the man, Acca, and his place in the history of this place. We hope you enjoy what we have discovered so far. In addition to the exhibition, we have activities for children and adults to enjoy, including an Anglo-Saxon Trail to discover our Anglo-Saxon treasures, a fun 'Battle King' game, and a meditative 'labyrinth' activity based upon the vine-scroll carvings on Acca's Cross.

Vases Looking for Homes

If anyone would like to rehome any vases, we have 22 looking for loving new homes! You are welcome to as few or as many as you wish—please let Georgina know if you would like to come and collect some: georgina.callf@hexhamabbey.org.uk



A big thank you to Michael Haynes for this picture of the aurora over the Abbey earlier this week.

Sunday 19 May 2024 PENTECOST

10am	Parish Eucharist (<i>St Wilfrid</i>)	Readings	Acts 2.1–21; John 15.26–27; 16.4b–15
Intercessor	Stephen Brown	Readers	Maureen Chapman; James Arkless
12.30pm	Baptism of Zion Kennedy		
3pm	Messy Church		
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Readings	Ezekiel 36.22–28; Acts 2.22–38

Tuesday 21 May 2024

12noon	Holy Communion	Readings	James 4.1–10; Mark 9.30–37
Intercessor	Linda Rowell	Reader	Linda Rowell

IN THE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Monday 20 May	9am	Morning Prayer
	4.45pm	Christian Meditation
Tuesday 21 May	9am	Morning Prayer
	12noon	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 22 May	9am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Tots' Praise
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Thursday 23 May	9am	Morning Prayer
	1pm	Phelps at Fifty: <i>Mark Brafield</i>
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Friday 24 May	9am	Morning Prayer
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong with the choir of Aberdeen Cathedral
Saturday 25 May	9am	Annual Plant Stall
	5pm	Choral Evensong with the choir of Bradford Cathedral

Sunday 26 May 2024 TRINITY SUNDAY

8.15am	Holy Communion	Readings	Romans 8.12–17; John 3.1–17
10am	Parish Eucharist with Baptism and Reader Licensing of Julie Barham	Readings	Romans 8.12–17; John 3.1–17
Intercessor	Deborah Beasley-Suffolk; Rosemarie Herdman	Reader	Deborah Beasley-Suffolk
3pm	Baptism of Matilda Garrick		
6.30pm	Refresh		