

## Organ Recital on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm

We are delighted to be welcoming David Hardie, who has a strong connection to Holy Trinity; his parents will be familiar to many of you.

David started off his musical journey in Stirlingshire and was Organ Scholar at Dunblane Cathedral under our previous recitalist, Matthew Beetschen.

Being a super talented person, having graduated from Cambridge, he qualified as a solicitor and combined a career as a lawyer and semi-professional musician in Manchester.

In 2011, he started a Masters degree at the Royal Northern College of Music, graduating with a distinction and winning the RNCM Organ Prize Competition. During his time at RNCM, he was also Organ Scholar of Manchester Cathedral and was awarded the FRCO. In 2014, he was appointed Assistant Head of Music at Birmingham Cathedral and in 2018, became Head of Music.

We are extremely privileged to have organists of the highest quality coming to Berwick for the recital series, so please do support this event, if you possibly can.

As always, there will be light refreshments during the interval, which has become quite the social occasion. There will also be a retiring collection.

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### Guide to Evensong

For the benefit of visitors who may not be familiar with the 1662 Prayer Book we have created an information card for use at Evensong.

The front of the card recalls the special place the prayer book has, having been authorised in the same year our church was consecrated, and the reverse gives a brief guide to the service with more detailed directions as to when to stand/sit/kneel that the prayer book provides.

Regular attendees may also find the guidance useful.

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### Contact Details:

To contact a priest in an emergency      Phone 01289 389216 for Revd Canon Dr Sarah Mills

#### Churchwardens:

David Mason	07860 360074.
Ann Mawer	01289 763096
Joyce Currie	07407 549543
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Lay Pastoral Chair	Gwynneth Guthrie 01289 308580
Parish Administrator	Linda Foley 078106 11521

# Berwick Parish Church Monthly Messenger



### Recruitment of new vicar

The closing date for applications for the post of vicar is 4<sup>th</sup> July and the selection panel will be meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> July to review the applications and decide whom to invite for interview. Please continue to pray for those considering applying and for the members of the selection committee. Prayer cards are available at the back of church and a prayer vigil is planned on 31<sup>st</sup> July at 3pm to support the selection panel in prayer during their deliberations.

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### Charity of the Month - Mission to Seafarers.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July is Sea Sunday. Nearly 2 million men and women face danger every day to keep our global economy afloat.

The Mission to Seafarers provides practical, emotional and spiritual support to seafarers through ship visits, drop-in seafarers' centres and a range of welfare and emergency support services in over 200 ports around the world.

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### Sunday Services

8.30am:	Holy Communion
10.00am:	Parish Eucharist
6.00 pm:	Choral Evensong or sung evening prayer (with Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month)

### Every Thursday:

10:00 am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
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## Parish Centre

Our thanks go to Gwynneth for her support of the Parish Centre over many years, from which she is now taking a well-earned rest. Ann Mawer and Joyce Guthrie have now assumed responsibility for the Parish Centre and bookings will be via the website or Linda, the Parish Administrator. A working group chaired by David Mason has been set up to guide the transition.

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## Eco News

A second colony is now in residence in the Church Bee House. Both hives are thriving, intent on foraging and making honey. Wildflower area plans are beginning to take shape. The June species count showed a healthy and growing biodiversity in the churchyard. Solar panel switch on is imminent, following fire safe cupboard installation.

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## A Prayer for Seafarers

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.  
Amen

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## The Julian Prayer Group

Our Mother Julian Group meets at 11.15am -12.15pm. All are welcome to share in this time of stillness and silence together, with Mother Julian as our guide. We meet in the choir room at Holy Trinity on the last Tuesday of the month.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July.

**Contact:** Rev. Gabrielle Ayerst 01289 302680

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The Church is open daily and you are welcome to sit for a while for a time of prayer or reflection

## Marygate House, Lindisfarne

Marygate House on Lindisfarne is seeking to raise £30,000 for urgent repairs to make this special place of retreat waterproof – for more information and to donate see <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Marygate-House> .

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## Tea, Cake and Chat

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2.30 – 4.00pm in the Parish Centre. Please come and join us. We offer tea, homemade cakes and an opportunity to relax and chat. Bring a friend and, hopefully, make a new friend(s).  
**Contact:** Ann Mawer 01289 763096

## Social Group

Coffee morning with Tombola and mainly edible Bring and Buy. Parish Centre, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00-12.00  
All profits to the Food Bank.

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## The Fabric Group

The Fabric Group are a working party which meets on the third Saturday of the month – volunteers needed – this is an opportunity to keep up to date with the many small jobs around the church – there will be a selection of jobs for all levels of skills and expertise. The Fabric Group working day will be from 9.00 to 12.00 and will cover clearing gutters, and drains plus several other jobs around the church.

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## Junior Church

Children are welcomed at Holy Trinity in our monthly Junior Church, children of all ages learn about the Christian faith through stories, songs, games and lots of fun. The children come together in church at the beginning of the 10.00am Parish Eucharist service, then leave for activities in the Parish Centre. Parents are welcome to join the children for activities.

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 14<sup>th</sup> July.

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