

Music at Berwick Parish Church

The last organ recital in our Summer is on Wednesday 18th September at 7.00pm and will be given by David Pipe.

David Pipe read Music at Cambridge University as Organ Scholar of Downing College, later studying organ at the Royal Academy of Music. He is an examiner and member of the Academic Board of the Royal College of Organists, and Head of Organ Studies at the University of Huddersfield. In addition, David is founding Artistic Director of the Leeds International Organ Festival. Until 2016, he was Assistant Director of Music at York Minster, going on to be Director of the Organ School of the Diocese of Leeds. He is the Musical Director of York Musical Society and recently became a freelance organ recitalist and conductor.

David has given organ recitals at major European venues, as well as during tours to the USA; festival performances as soloist have included the Bergen International Festival and the St Albans International Organ Festival.

He appears regularly as organist and conductor on national television and radio, and has made numerous recordings as organist and continuo player, including a solo recording of original organ works and transcriptions by Liszt and Brahms, and a disc of organ music by Huw Morgan. David's recordings have attracted critical acclaim in the international music press, with the performances described as 'electrifying'.

There will also be a Saturday 28th September at 11.30am (Tea/Coffee to be confirmed) given by our newest tenor recruit to the choir, who also happens to be a professional cellist:

Manab Naskar started playing cello while he was attending Oxford Mission School in Kolkata, in India. In 2001 he was the first cellist from India to take part in the Asian Youth Orchestra doing concert tours in many Far East Asian countries. He achieved a private scholarship to study cello performance at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in Glasgow from 2002 where he graduated in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in cello performance.

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Berwick Parish Church Monthly Messenger



September 2024

Recruitment of next vicar of Berwick

The post of vicar of Berwick is being advertised with a closing date of 30th September. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will lead the right person to apply and for guidance for the selection panel.

Freemen of England and Wales

On Sunday 22nd September, in place of the usual Parish Eucharist, we will be hosting the Freemen of England and Wales for their annual Act of Worship, led by Rt Revd Mark Wroe, Bishop of Berwick. Holy communion will be celebrated as usual at 8.30am that day and Holy Communion will also be celebrated at the 6pm Evensong service. Bishop Mark will also be conducting a service of blessing of the solar panels at 2.00 pm that day

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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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, 24th September.

Contact: Rev. Gabrielle Ayerst 01289 302680

Eco News

Solar Panels

These were switched on Thursday 15th August and the exciting energy savings are being monitored via an app - figures will be published on the Notice Board and Pew Sheet.

Churchyard Biodiversity

The two bee colonies are thriving and, along with other insects, are enjoying the new wildflower area. The saplings are growing beautifully and, particularly in the northeast corner, add to the churchyard's inherent sense of tranquility and peace.

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: 2nd Sunday of the month, 8th September.

Contact: Diana MacNaughton parishadmin@berwickparishchurch.co.uk

Parish Centre Booking

Ann Mawer (07768 736008) and Joyce Guthrie (07704 222813) are now responsible for the Parish Centre, under the guidance of a management committee chaired by David Mason. Bookings can be made via the web site using the booking form <https://berwickparishchurch.co.uk/parish-centre-booking-form/> or by contacting Linda. To check availability call Ann or Joyce directly.

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

Social Group

Date for your diaries.

Saturday 5th October Harvest Supper with entertainment in the Parish Centre. More details soon..

Tea, Cake and Chat

Tea, Cake and Chat restarts on Sunday Sept 15th 2.30- 4pm in the Parish Centre. As it's the Heritage Open Weekend you might appreciate a quiet 'cuppa' and piece of cake after a Heritage Walk or Talk. Or just come and join us, all welcome. **Contact:** Ann Mawer 01289 763096

Heritage Open Days 2024

Friday 13th September, Saturday 14th September,
Sunday 15th September

The church will again be playing an active part in Berwick's Heritage Open Days which are part of a nationwide event promoting the wide variety of local heritage. The church is, of course, always open to visitors but this is an opportunity to offer an additional welcome and explain more about the history and life of the church. An interesting programme of short talks and tours has been put together for the weekend – details available soon. We hope many of you will be able to volunteer as welcomers and/or guides. A sign-up sheet will be available in the back of the church from early August. If you want any further information please speak to Trudy Gray.

Charity of the Month - Church Homeless Trust

People who have experienced homelessness need more than just a roof.

Church Homeless Trust helps people without a home to rebuild their lives.

It takes a huge amount of support to make the journey from sleeping rough to establishing a home. We raise funds for homeless individuals, some of whom have high support needs, who would not otherwise receive extra support. Our mission is to end the cycle of homelessness through Christian values of care-giving and philanthropy. We work closely with homelessness schemes and churches to create communities dedicated to ending homelessness.