

Harvest

Our harvest celebration this year is on Sunday 6th October,
Gifts for the food bank may be left in church.

Gifts of cash are preferred – you may donate online at
<https://donate.myдона.com/berwick-parish-church> or in cash at the service.

Sam Quilty

Many of you will know Sam Quilty well, and in particular she has been a huge help to us during the current vacancy. She is now moving on to a new ministry as priest-in-charge in the Denbigh Mission areas, and her last service before she departs will be on Sunday 20th October at 10.45am in St Mary's, Holy Island.

Charity of the Month - Sight Savers

There are 39 million blind people in the world, but 80 per cent of blindness could be prevented or cured.

Sightsavers aims to eliminate avoidable blindness and support people who are irreversibly blind or disabled to live independently.

Email List

Do you receive our regular weekly email?

If you don't and would like to then please let Linda, the Parish Administrator, know. Linda's email address is parishadmin@berwickparishchurch.co.uk

Contact Details:

To contact a priest Phone 01289 389216 for Revd Canon Dr Sarah Hills

Churchwardens:

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Parish Administrator	Linda Foley 078106 11521

Berwick Parish Church Monthly Messenger



October 2024

Recruitment of next Vicar

The selection committee met via Zoom on 23rd September to review the status of applications, and decided to hold the closing date at 30th September and schedule a meeting in October to review applications. The date for shortlisting of candidates will be 15th October at 9.30.

Please continue to support the selection committee and applicants for the post in your prayers.

Advent Course

Please hold the four Friday evenings commencing 22nd November for an Advent course to be run by Bishop Stephen in the Parish Centre. Details will be announced later.

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)

www.berwickparishchurch.co.uk

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, 29th October.

Contact: Rev. Gabrielle Ayerst 01289 302680

All Soul's Day

There will be a memorial service for All Soul's Day on Saturday 2nd November at 6pm. A list will be available at the back of church on the two preceding Sundays for those that wish the names of their departed loved ones to be commemorated at this service.

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, 13th October.

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

Eco News

The Church of England, along with other denominations has designated the time between 1st September and the feast day of St Francis Day (4th October) as the Season of Creation. The theme of this 2024 creation season is hope and act with creation. A service at Church to mark the occasion was followed by a new venture for Heritage Days, a Churchyard Walk. 27 people joined us as we heard about the work of the Eco Group as well as myths and superstitions, using trees in the churchyard as examples. The diocesan Link magazine has published a feature on Holy Trinity and St Mary's solar panels - copies are available in the narthex. Also, look out for photographs and short articles on the Solar Panel Service of Blessing on BBC on-line, in the Berwick Advertiser and Northumberland Gazette.

Tea, Cake and Chat

Tea, Cake and Chat on Sunday October 20th in Holy Trinity Parish Centre between 2.30 and 4pm.

Do come for a cuppa and a chat and bring a friend or make a new friend.

All welcome. Contact: Ann Mawer 01289 763096

Music at Berwick Parish Church

On Wednesday 23rd October at 7.00pm, we welcome the Kammerchor Belcando female choir from Dortmund in Germany. As part of their tour to the UK, they have very generously agreed to do a concert at the Parish Church, drawn from a wide range of musical styles; there will be a retiring collection in aid of church funds. The choir has been a "Master Choir" of the North Rhine-Westphalia Choral Association since 2011, performing regularly at events in Dortmund, such as the Klangvocal Festival and the Dortmund Museum Night as well as their own concerts during the year. They have also toured throughout Europe including Italy, UK, France and Sweden.

Parish Administrator Holidays

Our Parish Administrator, Linda, will be on holiday from 1st - 18th October
Flora has kindly agreed to cover during her absence.
Please bear with us during Linda's absence and allow extra time if you have items for the pew sheet.