

## Holy Week and Easter Services 13th - 21st April 2025

Palm Sunday	8.30 am - Holy Communion 10.00 am - Parish Eucharist 6.00 pm – Evensong
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday	7.00 pm - Holy Communion
Maundy Thursday	10.00 am - Holy Communion 7.00 pm - The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday with the Stripping of the Altars followed by The Watch
Good Friday	12.30 pm - Stations of the Cross 7.00 pm - 'Light into the Darkness' - Musical devotion
Holy Saturday	8.00 pm - Easter Vigil
Easter Day	8.30 am - Holy Communion 10.00 am – Festal Eucharist of Easter Day 6.00 pm – Festal Evensong

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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, 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**Contact:** Diana MacNaughton [parishadmin@berwickparishchurch.co.uk](mailto:parishadmin@berwickparishchurch.co.uk)

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### Pastoral Care

If you are aware of any pastoral issues, such as those unwell or lonely, needing support, or a member of the congregation who has ceased to attend, please let the Lay Pastoral Group know, details listed below.

#### Contact Details:

Revd Lee Taylor 01289 306136

#### Churchwardens:

David Mason 07860 360074.

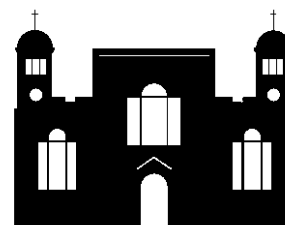
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# BERWICK PARISH CHURCH

## Monthly Messenger

## April 2025

### A message from our new vicar

Last month I introduced myself and Charlie in print and here we are a month later introducing ourselves in person! By the time you're reading this, I will have been installed as the new Vicar of Berwick, so a huge thank you to all those who have worked so hard to make all the logistics come together! This coming Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, between 10:00am and 12:00pm there will be a chance to informally meet both Charlie and myself at the Parish Centre, all are welcome.

If you can't make that though, over the next few weeks I'll be finding my way around the town and community, so if you'd like to introduce me to your street or neighbourhood feel free to get in touch and invite me.

Spring feels a good time to move, a sense of something new in the air, new opportunities and new potential. I'm excited at the new possibilities that lie ahead in Berwick, and even more excited that my arrival will be around Easter as well, for Christians the spring time of our year as we celebrate the new life that Jesus gives us through his resurrection. All the services in the Parish Church are open for everyone and you'll receive a warm welcome, who knows what new possibilities might open up for you if you visit?

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### Easter Services on the reverse of this newsletter

#### Sunday Services

8.30am: Holy Communion

10.00am: Parish Eucharist

6.00 pm: Choral Evensong or sung evening prayer

#### Every Thursday:

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

[www.berwickparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.berwickparishchurch.co.uk)

## Eco News

### Community Gardening Day and Bring and Buy Plant Sale

Holy Trinity and St Mary's will be supporting Berwick upon Tweed's VE80 celebrations on Saturday 10th May, 10.30am - 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. This is a chance to donate your surplus seedlings and plants as well as purchase plants to raise funds for the church and for Bees Abroad. There will be talks on Vegetable Growing and Sustainable Gardening, a variety of sales tables and as usual the refreshments will be delicious. With this event we are delighted to be working with Berwick Slow Food Association, Berwick Allotment Association, and Northern Ark Nurseries; please join us.

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### Good News on Solar Panel Generation

Spring has arrived and Holy Trinity's solar panels are now generating at levels seen in the autumn; carbon emission reduction and financial savings are increasing as a result. Daily average generation for the week of the Spring Equinox was 20.5kWh and updated graphs of recent solar generation can be viewed on the Eco Noticeboard in the vestibule, together with details of the battery storage which helps increasingly with supplying electricity for the church floodlights in the evening.

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### Receiving notices by email

The churchwardens send out the schedule of services and notices by email each week, usually on a Saturday morning. If you are not signed up to receive this, drop an email to Linda ([parishadmin@berwickparishchurch.co.uk](mailto:parishadmin@berwickparishchurch.co.uk)) and she will arrange for you to be put on the list. You won't be pestered with lots of additional emails and you are always in control as you can remove your address from the list at any time by clicking on the "unsubscribe" link at the bottom of each email.

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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

## Tea, Cake and Chat

Tea, cake and chat is on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2.30 until 4.00pm Parish Centre. All welcome for tea, cake, company, warmth and chat. Do come and join us.

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### 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.

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### Live streaming of services

Our regular Parish Eucharist is live streamed every week on our YouTube channel <https://youtube.com/@holyltrinityberwick/streams>. The stream can either be watched live or as a recording later. Our privacy policy on live streaming is on the notice board.

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The Mother Julian Group takes place on the last Tuesday of the month in St Peter's chapel at Holy Trinity at 11.15am. We would love to welcome new members as everyone is welcome to enjoy this time of quietness and stillness in our busy lives.

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### Mental Health and Spirituality 2

#### Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, Berwick Parish Centre

10.00 am refreshments for 10.30 am start. Finish at 3.00 pm.

The North Northumberland Spirituality Network event will be led by Revd Canon Dr Sarah Hills. All welcome even if you did not attend the first presentation. Cost £5 per person plus optional donation of £5 for St Mary's Church, Holy Island. Tea and coffee provided. Please bring a packed lunch. To book please email [gabrielleayerst18@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielleayerst18@gmail.com)