

Tea, Cake and Chat

Tea, cake and chat is on Sunday 16th November 2.30 until 4.00pm
In the Parish Centre, opposite the church.

Join us for tea and homemade 'goodies' and a chance to relax and chat with old friends and new. Perhaps bring a neighbour - all welcome.

Parish Advent Supper

Saturday November 29th in the Parish Centre

Eco Group News

Saturday 15th November 10.00 am - 12.30 in the Parish Centre
Seed Exchange sponsored by Northumberland Wildlife Trust

This event includes a café and the following:

- Tables for vegetable, herb and flower seeds
- Plants, garlic cloves, plant bulbs and corms
- Second hand gardening equipment and books
- A collection of pots and trays - free
- Seed sowing and saving advice
- An edible and medicinal seed display with the opportunity to taste some seeds
- The chance to join in a citizen science project run by the University of Aberdeen

All are invited to bring, swap and buy; or just browse and enjoy the café. Proceeds will go to Northumberland Wildlife Trust and Berwick Parish Church.

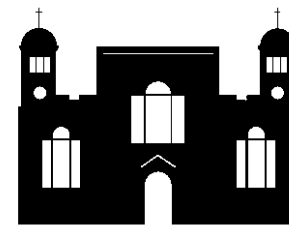
Bring and Buy Plant Sale - Sunday 16th November

Weather permitting, from 9.30am there will be a table outside the church for donations of plants, and for browsing and purchase after the morning service.
Any proceeds will go to the church.

Receiving notices by email

Father Lee sends out an email each week with details of services and notices – if you are not on the circulation list you can sign up by emailing Linda (parishadmin@berwickparishchurch.co.uk) and you will 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.



BERWICK

PARISH CHURCH

Monthly Messenger

November 2025

Remember, remember ... November often feels like a month where we look back. Beginning with the Church feasts of All Saints and All Souls where we remember and give thanks for all the faithful (and the less faithful) who have gone before us, continuing through Bonfire Night into Remembrance Day, committing ourselves again to the act of remembering the sacrifices of those down the ages who have fought for their country.

Remembering is a sacred duty. But it we have to be careful to distinguish remembrance from nostalgia. Nostalgia looks back with rose tinted glasses to halcyon days where everything was better. Remembrance is about holding in tension the good and the bad of our histories, personal, communal and global.

Every Sunday in the Eucharist we remember the work of Jesus in dying and rising again that we might find life in all its fulness in God's love and grace. We don't stay at the cross or at the empty tomb, we remember and we move into the present and the future committed to our remembering informing our future.

This year in November we will end the old Church year with the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday 23rd being reminded that all of history is held in God's hands, with Christ reigning over all time. And we will begin the new Church year with Advent Sunday on the 30th remembering right back to the beginning of the story of God's promises as we wait for the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

All of us will have different things to remember, some easy, some hard, some we like to call to mind, others we like to bury and forget. The promise of the Gospel is that we are never forgotten by God, and in the remembering of the story of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ we are given a new future, that we can shape with God. If there's only one thing you remember, that's worth it.

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Special Services this month:

Sunday 9th November 9.45am

Service of Remembrance starting at Holy Trinity Parish Church

Sunday 23rd November - The Feast of Christ the King

Sunday 30th November - Advent Sunday – 6.00pm Advent Carol Service

Services during the week:

Sunday

8.30am: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
10.00am: Parish Eucharist
6.00 pm: First Sunday of the month - Sung Holy Communion (BCP)
Other Sundays - Choral Evensong or Sung Evening Prayer

Monday to Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday:

10:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Monthly Services

Third Sunday of the month, Tea, Cake and Chat 2.30-4.00pm

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

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Parish Centre Booking

Bookings can be made via the website using the booking form
<https://berwickparishchurch.co.uk/parish-centre-booking-form/>
or by contacting Linda Foley 07810 611521.

Music at Berwick Parish Church

Sunday 2nd November, there's the All Souls service at 6.00pm, which will feature the Fauré Requiem.

Saturday 8th November at 11.30am, there will be a Coffee Concert, (Tea/Coffee and something to eat from 10.45am in the Parish Centre), given by sopranos Yvonne Barclay and Kuniko Toda, who will perform well-known opera duets, accompanied by Kit Hobkirk

Friday 14th November, Lumos will be giving a candlelight string trio recital of Coldplay music at 9.00pm. Tickets can be purchased online.

Saturday 22nd November, at 2.00pm, the Tim Kliphuis Jazz Trio will give the second recital in the Berwick Music Society series.
Tickets can be purchased online and on the door.

Fabric Days in November and December

November 15th & 25th, December 13th – 9.00am to noon – refreshments provided. Please come along to help keep the church in good order – jobs to suit every skill level.

Charity for this Month

British Legion (poppy Appeal) 2nd to 9th November

There are so many reasons why a veteran's life can fall apart. It could start with a training accident, the loss of a friend or leaving service. All it takes is one event for everything else to spiral out of control. But, however their suffering starts, your donation today can help to stop it. Will you help us continue our vital work this Remembrance?