

**Charity for this Month
Bible Society**

Working in over 200 countries, Bible Society is a charity on a global mission to bring the Bible to life for every man, woman and child. They translate the Bible and make it accessible in people's heart languages.

What are Julian Groups?

Julian Group Meetings are informal and open to anyone and have been happening across the UK for over forty years. The emphasis is on informality, silence and prayer. There is no need to sign up: just come and enjoy with others, a silent space incorporated into a short Act of Worship with a reflection or reading to focus on in the silence.

All shall be well and all shall be well and all manner of thing shall be well
Last Tuesday of each month from 11.15 am – 12.15pm in Berwick Parish Church. All are welcome

Tea, Cake and Chat

Sunday June 21st 2.30 – 4.00. Parish Centre.

Do come and join us to enjoy a cuppa, cake and a chat. All welcome.

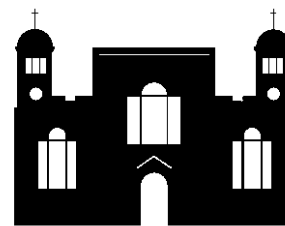
The Fabric Group

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.

Weekday Welcoming

For a number of years volunteers from the congregation have welcomed visitors to Holy Trinity from late Spring to early Autumn. A glance at the visitors book shows that people come from near and far and for many reasons, including to find a place where they can just sit quietly. You don't need to be an expert on the church's history – more information is available. A friendly face and willingness to chat, or recognise when to leave people to sit quietly, are the qualities needed.

Please contact Helen Mason (helenmason@fastmail.co.uk).



BERWICK PARISH CHURCH

Monthly Messenger

June 2026

Well, so far, Flaming June seems a bit of a misnomer! Maybe by the time that you're reading this it will have brightened up. The month that holds the longest day is the midway point of the year, some of us might wonder how it got here so quickly.

June is also Pride Month, a celebration and recognition of the journey towards equality for LGBTQI+ people and their families and allies. Although Pride is normally a party now, we can't forget that the first pride was a riot sparked by injustice, and that all the partying we might want to do now doesn't take away the fact that there are still many injustices around, the journey is ongoing. But it is a month that we can celebrate that Berwick Parish Church would love to be able to bless civil marriages, same-sex and opposite sex. We love a party and we love to celebrate love.

Pride is something that we often associate with the deadly sins, and excessive pride can of course put us out of touch with other people. But being proud of who we are and what we do isn't a bad thing, as the blessed Heather Small sings, "what have you done today to make you feel proud?" Mid way through the year isn't a bad time to pause and ask yourself, what are you proud of?

I'm proud that I serve a congregation and a community that is inclusive and welcoming; I'm proud that I look around and see the help we give to those around us every day. Could we do more? Yes, always. But pride can lead to gratitude, and gratitude can lead to more action.

So, what have you done today, this week, month or year, to make you feel proud?

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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.

Live streaming of services

Our regular Parish Eucharist is live streamed every week on You Tube.

<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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Musical Events at Berwick Parish Church

Friday 12th June 7.00pm

Drones and Dances

Atmospheric sound performance, "Drones and Dances", comes to Berwick. An unusual and immersive evening of music as Berwick-based composer Dr Martin Parker presents "Drones and Dances". Blending multi-channel electronics, brass instruments, church organ and even mobile phones.

Saturday 13th June 11.30am

Tweed Strings Ensemble

a newly formed string group gives a delightful Coffee Concert
Tea/Coffee and something to eat from 10.45am in the Parish Centre

Wednesday 17th June 7.00pm

Calum Landon– Campbell Watterson Organ Scholar, St Andrew's University, returns to Berwick Parish Church, where he started his organ journey.

Interval drinks and canapés

Saturday 27th June 11.30am

Italian guitar duo, Giulio Tampalini & Daniele Fabio play a wide ranging programme including Rossini's overture to the Barber of Seville and a fantasy on English folk melodies. Both players are multi award winning musicians. Giulio has received the prestigious Arts and Culture Prize of Milan and Daniele is a recipient of the Ali Sul Mediterraneo International Prize.

Eco News

Berwick Parish Church Eco work continues to attract interest.

In May we were pleased to welcome the Reverend Christian Mitchell and his Green Team, from St Michael's Church in Alnwick, to view the photovoltaic installation on the roof and the biodiversity work in the churchyard.

In June, the churchyard flora and fauna will be showcased when, on Saturday 27th the church will be part of the Berwick upon Tweed Day in Northumberland's Wonderful World Festival <https://whatawww.org/> and the churchyard is also featured on Sunday 28th in the Berwick Open GardensTour

<https://www.visitberwick.com/whats-on/berwick-open-gardens/>.