

---

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS

---



Thank you to everyone, especially to Jane and Deirdre, for making the church look so colourful for Easter.

## Church Services

Sunday April 30th 10.30 Benefice Communion

Sunday 7th May 10am Coronation Celebration  
with crafts and refreshments



Sunday 14th May 10.30 am Family  
Worship

Sunday 21st May 9.15 am Parish communion



A walk of witness took place on Good Friday from  
Craster, Embleton to Newton.



# COME AND SEE



**THURSDAYS**  
**HOWICK VILLAGE HALL**

2 – 4pm

Spring-Summer 2023



27 <sup>th</sup> April	Stories of Faith I
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Stories of Faith II
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Stories of Faith III
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Stories of Faith IV
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Exploring Pentecost
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Word and Sacrament: Sacramentality
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Word and Sacrament: Baptism and Confirmation
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Word and Sacrament: Eucharist
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Word and Sacrament: Ordination
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Word and Sacrament: A Royal Priesthood
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Saints, Feasts and Festivals
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Seasons: The Church's Year
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fellowship

After a summer break we will recommence on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Contact Rev Nathanael: rev.n.hayler@gmail.com

This is an open and informal group and a great way to connect with folks from other churches in the group.

At the APCM ( Annual Parish Church meeting ) we thanked John & Barbara Galbraith, Frances Bromham, Shirley McConnachie, Judith Williams and Margaret Hamill for their contributions to the PCC and the work of the church.

We welcome David Curnock, Simon Rushton and Joanne Woolett and Anne Curnock onto the PCC.

**Good news! We've achieved the Aspire Award - a quality standard for Parochial Church Councils (PCCs) and their church buildings.**

The award has been developed by Community Action Northumberland in partnership with the Diocese of Newcastle as part of the Rural Churches for Everyone project. It's been a good opportunity to make sure we have everything in order for managing our activities and looking after our buildings, taking into account good practice and the more formal standards we need to meet.



# Church Coronation Celebration & Crafts

Sunday 7th May at 10am  
St John the Baptist, Church Green



Followed by a short service of celebration  
at 10.30am and raising a glass.

**All ages welcome to design their crown!**

**Come and Celebrate !**

