

13th September 2026

Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church
from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Bible Readings

[Romans 14:1-12](#)

[Matthew 18:21-35](#)

What's On This Week

Sat 12 th Sept		11am	Durham Cathedral	Paula McLeod Licencing
Sun 13 th Sept	Trinity 15	10am	Stanhope-Hall	Eucharist
		10am	Cowshill	Eucharist
Mon 14 th Sept		9.30am	Stanhope-Hall	Morning Prayer
		5pm	Cowshill	W.Weardale PCC
Tue 15 th Sept		7pm	Cockfield	Deanery Synod
Wed 16 th Sept		10am	Stanhope-Hall	Eucharist
		7pm	Barnard Castle	Crossing Boundaries
Thur 17 th Sept		9.30am	Stanhope-Hall	Morning Prayer
Sat 19 th Sept		9.30am	Frosterley	Breakfast Church
Sun 20 th Sept	Trinity 16	10am	St John's Chapel	Eucharist
		10am	Stanhope-Hall	Eucharist
		4pm	Eastgate	Pet Service

A full and up-to-date calendar of church events can be found on the [Benefice website](#).

For Your Prayers



We keep in our prayers all in our community who are in any kind of need. Our prayers are asked particularly for Kathleen Kirby and all those who are sick.

We pray for Paula McLeod as she is licenced as a lay minister at Durham Cathedral, that she will grow and flourish in her ministry.

This week...

Crossing Boundaries – Talks at Barnard Castle

Weds 9th 7pm

Rev Ana Moskvina-Baldwin has arranged a fantastic series of free talks exploring the challenges of the modern world as seen from a Christian perspective. Each talk is given by an outstanding speaker with specialist knowledge in their area, and a glass of wine is on offer too. Each talk will take place at St Mary's Church, Newgate, Barnard Castle.

This week's talk will be by Dr Annabelle Plyming on the subject ***“Life/Death – Medical vs Christian Viewpoints on Dying”***

A poster is attached with details of all forthcoming talks.

Paws in the Pews

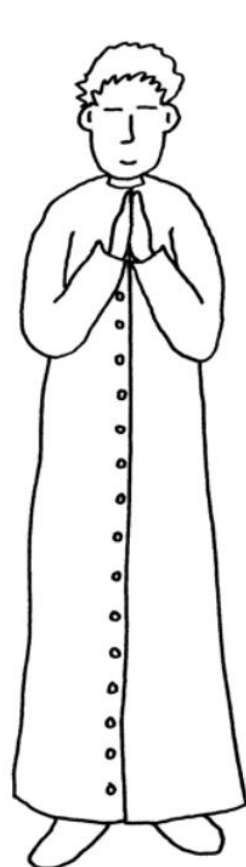
There will be a pet service at All Saints' Eastgate 20th September 4pm. Poster attached, please do advertise if you can

MU Deanery Meeting

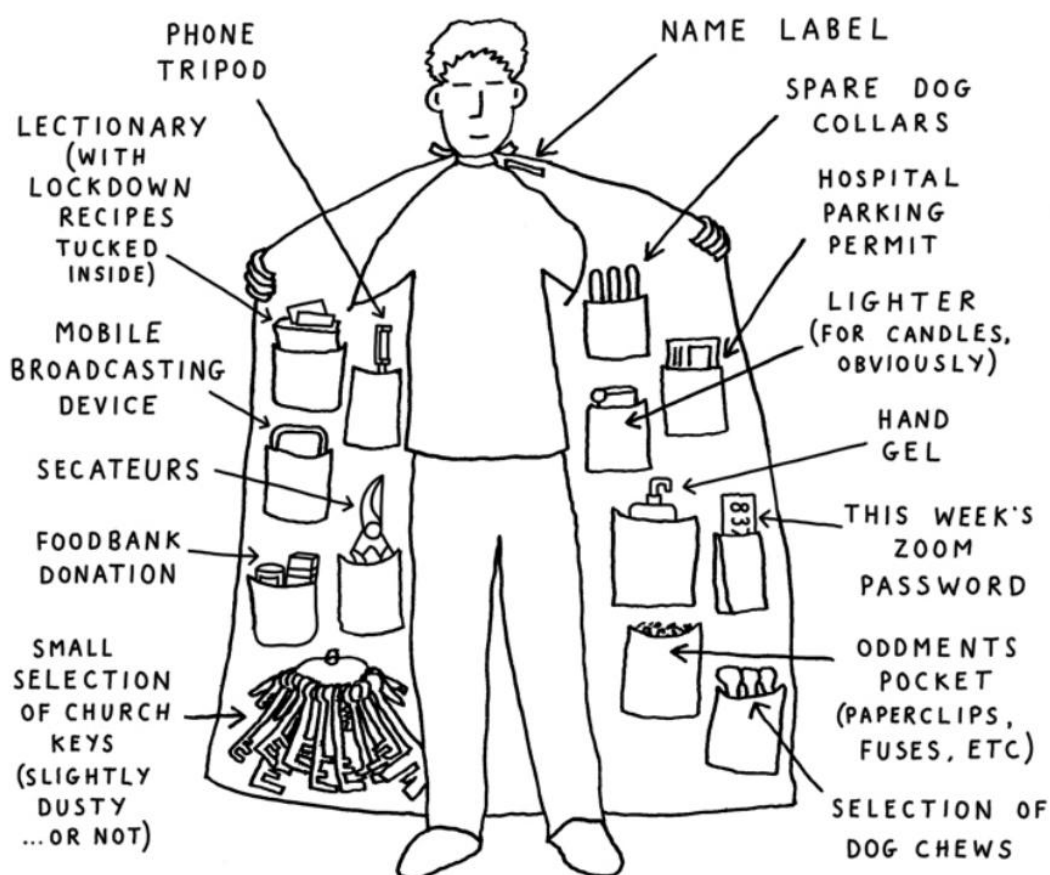
The Deanery Mothers' Union Meeting will be held in Satley on Weds 23rd September. The speaker will be our very own Rev Philip Greenhalgh.

And finally...

THE CASSOCK



THE OUTWARD
APPEARANCE



THE INWARD
REALITY

This cartoon by Dave Walker originally appeared in his book "The Exciting World of Churchgoing" and is used by permission

General Information

To add any items of news to this newsletter please contact Sandie Barton at westweardalenews@gmail.com. Photos of church events etc. would be lovely (but do make sure any people in the photos have given their permission!)

The deadline is 3pm on Thursday for issue by email on Friday. Sandie is also happy to add people to the circulation list, on request.

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To arrange a baptism, marriage or funeral please contact Rev Heather Ross as above.

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