

St Andrew's – God's Church in Chilton Moor & Fencehouses

Wednesday 29th June

1:30pm Holy Communion, St. Andrew's
Chilton Moor

Thursday 30th June 10.30 am

Funeral - Mary Shearer

We join Mary's family in mourning her sudden death and yet celebrating a long and full life.

Would church members intending to attend please consider sitting in the Choir Pews, we anticipate that the church will be full of Mary's family and friends.

May Mary rest in peace and rise in glory.

Amen

Bishop's Visitation Sunday 26th June 2022 in Durham Cathedral at 2.45pm for 3.30pm

After 2 years of virtual Archdeacon's visitations, this year we return to the Cathedral by invitation from the Bishop to be admitted to office.

Bishop Paul writes:

The role of Churchwarden is vital in the life of our parishes. It is also both a great privilege and responsibility. During the Covid pandemic there will have been times that it simply felt like hard work. I have both experienced as a parish priest, and seen and heard as a bishop, how good partnerships between incumbents and churchwardens really help the local church engage effectively in mission. I am pleased to be able to share with you in this ministry through this year's Bishop's Visitation.

All those who have been elected as Churchwardens for 2022-2023 are invited to my Visitation in the Cathedral on Sunday 26th June at 3.30pm to make the public declaration required of them before being admitted to office as Churchwarden.

Churchwardens will need to register at their individual Archdeaconry desk at the back of the Cathedral from 2.45pm in time for the 3.30pm service.

It is a requirement that Churchwardens shall make both a verbal declaration at the service and a written one beforehand faithfully to discharge the duties of office. It is important therefore, to return the enclosed Declaration and Certificate of Election by 31st May 2022 to your Archdeacon's Office.

It is also required that every elected Churchwarden shall be formally admitted before the end of August as they cannot take up office before admission. If an elected Churchwarden is unable to attend on 26th June please inform your Archdeacon's Secretary so that special arrangements can be made.

Beneficed and licensed clergy and lay workers are invited to attend and support their Churchwardens but are not expected to robe.

I look forward to this important Diocesan occasion when there will be the opportunity to thank Churchwardens for all their time and dedication offered to the Church year by year, and especially those who have served so faithfully through the last couple of very difficult years, I also look forward to the opportunity to publicly pray for the work

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of all Churchwardens as we gather together in worship.

Yours in Christ

Rt Revd Paul

Butler Bishop of Durham

Next Weekend

Would anyone wishing to attend Christine's Ordination Service at the Cathedral on 2 July please give names to Stephen Forster or Wayne Marshall.

On 3rd July at 6pm Christine will be celebrating the Eucharist for the first time, this will be at West Rainton and we'll have some food afterwards, please give names to Stephen or Wayne if you intend attending this service to help with arrangements for catering.

We are hoping to buy a gift for Christine from all 4 churches to celebrate her ordination if you would like to make a small donation towards this please put in an envelope marked Ordination Gift and leave on the plate in church.

It would be wonderful to join with our sister churches as we celebrate this milestone with Christine.