

Welcome!

to St Nicholas Cramlington

Here at St Nicholas we want to serve Christ and make Him known in our community. We long for everyone to experience God's love in Jesus. We wait expectantly for God to move among us.

Thank you for coming to worship with us today, and we pray that God will bless and encourage you.

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this week

today's readings – St. Luke

Isaiah 35.3-6 or Acts 16.6-12a
Psalm 147.1-7
2 Timothy 4.5-17 Luke 10.1-9

services at St Nicholas, Cramlington village

Sunday 18th 8am Holy Communion
10am Family Communion

Monday 19th 9.30am Little Fishes

Wednesday 21st 10am Holy Communion

Friday 23rd 9am Morning Prayer

Saturday 24th 11am Renewal of vows
12pm Renewal of vows
5pm Bell Ringers visitors
service

Sunday 25th 8am Holy Communion
10am Family Communion
4pm 4 o'clock church

next week's readings – Bible Sunday

Isaiah 55.1-11 Psalm 19.7-14
2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5 John 5.36b-47

what's on this week

Today

The October **On Your Marks** group meets at Beaconhill Community Centre from 5-7pm. Open to children aged 6-11. Contact [Ruth Brierley](#) for more information.

Wednesday

Prayer Lab 7.30-9pm, St. Nicholas Church

We'll be looking at spiritual gifts. Taking Jesus as our role model, we'll see how these gifts can help us to have God-directed conversations with those in need and those who don't yet believe. This should be helpful to you if you have a heart for pastoral prayer ministry or if you long to be better at sharing the good news of Jesus. Please come if you can!

new hope for children

Please pray for Richard and Jeanene Sanderson in Bogota, as they face allegations of mistreatment of the children in their care. After 22 years of providing a loving home and a Christian education for "street children" the authorities are investigating an anonymous complaint. The current situation is very serious and therefore Richard will not be visiting here this year.

prayers

Please pray for God's wholeness and healing for all who suffer, especially for: Judith Golightly, William Richardson, Tilly Hale, Alastair Macnaughton, Max McKeown, Fiona Hale, Bill Hedley, Amy Graham, Hilton Weir & Kevin Leightley. Also for Donna and Ian Turnbull and their premature twin baby boys Matthew and Thomas.

samaritan's purse

Friends and supporters of Christmas Shoebox will no doubt be amazed that this year's appeal is almost here. Volunteers will be working in the Methodist Church, Doxford Place, from 9th November. A box will be in St. Nicholas from Wednesday 21st October to Wednesday 18th November where any of the following items will be gratefully received – hat, scarf, mitts or gloves, small soft toy, toiletries (no liquids please), but no playing cards (snap is okay), warlike toys or chocolate. In 2014 almost 4,000 boxes from this area went to Serbia where children still suffer from the war. At present we don't know this year's destination but be assured it will be welcomed with open arms. Mary Hornsby.

further ahead

Christmas Fayre with Heavenly Delights
Saturday 28th November

While you're at St. Nicholas' Heavenly Delights café for your morning coffee or lunch, come and buy your Christmas gifts and goodies from our stalls selling cakes, produce, crafts, card etc.

Beer and Carols

Thursday 17th December

This regular parish event will be taking place in the Plough in Cramlington village, from 7.00 pm. Look forward to seeing you there.

thank you

John Buxton has collected all sponsor money for his Great North Run 2015 and is pleased to announce the total raised for the Great North Air Ambulance Service is £1073.50. Thank you for your support.

remembering

Please remember the family of Emma Jeffrey (nee Shaw) at this time and also the late Terence Shaw July 18th 2009.