



St John's Church, Garrigill – update 14th July, 2024

Dear friends

Just to update you on where things are: you may not be aware of much happening, but behind the scenes we are busy!

Services

Our monthly pattern of services, meeting either at 9.30am or 3pm on the third Sunday in the month, is getting established, and after a shaky start, attendances are rising. This month, we're going for a pet service at 3pm – all pets, owners and wellwishers welcome! (assuming the weather is fine enough to be outdoors – if we have to be in church, we may not be able to welcome horses!)

A full list of services for the rest of the year is overleaf – printed copies are available in church.

Events

Thank you to Angela and her team for arranging the splendid Jumble and Pre Loved Sale, which raised an amazing £400! And for the monthly coffee shop, which is providing a very much appreciated regular income, as well as the opportunity for great food and craic, and refreshments before or after the service!

Cleaning, polishing, flowers, churchyard, distributing flyers...

Thanks again to all who are supporting us in practical ways – we're very grateful, and it makes such a difference to walk into church and see it bright and sparkly, smelling of furniture polish!

Development Project

- 1) Our 5-yearly architect's inspection has been carried out, and we are awaiting the report – so that once we start applying for grants, we can be sure all the necessary repairs are included.
- 2) The architect has also been asked to assess the feasibility of toilets and kitchen in the vestry.
- 3) David is continuing to research grant funding and to talk to potential grant givers.
- 4) Alice and her colleague Marilyn have started work on possible designs/layouts for exhibition boards.
- 5) Mark is talking to the diocese about our plans, to be sure that we will be given permission to go ahead.

Financial contributions

Thank you to all who are contributing financially: our finances are beginning to look much healthier! If you would like contribute, payments can be made by bank transfer to sort code 400820, account number 80649015 (the bank account name is about to change to "Alston Moor PCC (Garrigill)" but the other details will stay the same)– or by scanning this QR code



Thank you all again

Blessings

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Church of St John the Evangelist, Garrigill

Services in Garrigill in 2024

(updated 11th July – subject to change)

JULY

Sun 21st, 3.00pm: “Furry Friends” Pet Service
(open air, weather permitting)



AUGUST

Sun 18th, 9.30am: Holy Communion

SEPTEMBER

Sun 15th, 3.00pm: Harvest Celebration



OCTOBER

Sun 20th, 9.30am: Morning Prayer



NOVEMBER

Sun 10th, 3.00pm: Remembrance Service

DECEMBER

Thu 19th, 7.30pm: Carols on the Green (t.b.c.)



Tue 24th, 11.30pm: Midnight Mass

“Furry Friends” PET SERVICE

St John's Church, Garrigill
SUNDAY, 21st JULY at 3.00 pm



Collection for animal welfare



All creatures, great and small, most welcome