# St Mary Magdalene Mitford & St Cuthbert's Hebron

January 2025

Benefice Diary January		
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am – Monthly Prayer Gathering	Mitford Stable Room
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am - Holy Communion	Mitford
Elaine Off	10.00am - Holy Communion	Longhorsley
	10.30am - Holy Communion in Traditional Language	Hartburn
	4.00pm - Evensong	Hebron
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am – Collective Worship in School	Longhorsley
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am - Morning Prayer and Community Warm Hub	Mitford Village Hall
	10.30am - Collective Worship in School	Tritlington
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am – Collective Worship in School	Whalton
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am – Holy Communion	Hebron
	10.00am – Morning Prayer	Longhorsley
	10.am – All Age Worship	Mitford
	10.30am - Holy Communion	Whalton
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm – Hartburn Community Lunch 7.00pm – PCC	Hartburn
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am – Morning Prayer and Community Coffee	Netherwitton
	7.45pm – Mission and Charities Group Meeting	Mitford Stable Room
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-4.30pm – Sewing Group	Mitford Stable Room
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am – All Age Worship	Mitford
	10.30am - Holy Communion	Netherwitton
	10.30am – Morning Prayer and Baptism	Whalton
	4.00pm – Storytime Church	Mitford
	4.00pm – Café Church	Longhorsley
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am - Morning Prayer and Coffee	Hebron
	7.00pm – PCC Longhorsley	Longhorsley
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2.00pm – Anna Chaplains Service	Hebron
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – All Age Worship with School	Whalton
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 12.00pm Children and Family Ministry Enquiry	Mitford Stable Room
	Meeting	
	7.00 - Burns Night Whalton	Whalton Village Hall
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am – Morning Prayer	Longhorsley
	10.00am – BCP Morning Prayer	Mitford
	10.00am – Café Church	Mitford Village Hall
	10.30am - Holy Communion	Bolam

#### **Notices this Month**

There will be a meeting on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 10 till 12pm for anyone who would like to explore becoming part of a **children and family ministry** across the benefice. This will include school and community opportunities as well as how we can welcome and nurture children and families in the church. If this is something you would like to explore then come along! We will meet in the Stable Room.

**Refreshments** – If you would like to offer your support serving refreshments after the services please speak to Wendy Laverick.

**Monthly Prayer Gathering** – Join us at 9.30am on the first Saturday of the month for coffee and refreshments before gathering to pray as a community for our world and each other. For more details speak to Izzy Quinby.

There will be a small group of ladies travelling to the **New Wine Women's Conference** on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February in Newcastle. Please speak to Lou Hancox for more details or to book.

**Serving at Mitford and Hebron Church** – If you would like to chat with someone about how you can use your gifts and skills to serve in our church and community, please do drop Elaine an email and arrange a meet up! Even if you are just thinking about where God might be calling you – it is really important that we prayerfully discern together and explore what comes next!

**Safeguarding –** If you are involved in any ministry that requires safeguarding training that needs refreshing, please get in touch with Sadie or Izzy who can book you onto an upcoming training course. For all safeguarding queries please contact Izzy Quinby or Rev Elaine.

**Mission and Charities Group –** There will be a Mission and Charity Group meeting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January to which you are all warmly invited! The meeting will take place in the Stable Room and will start at 19:45 and finish at 21:15. If you or anyone you know of anyone in the Mitford and Hebron congregations, who you think would be interested in being part of the Mission & Charity Group, do feel free to invite them along. For more information please speak to Alice Lane.

**Confirmation** – If you are interested in being confirmed in the next few months please speak to Elaine.



Mitford Church hosts a collection point for the Foodbank. If you would like to contribute or offer assistance, please let us know. If you are in need of food, please contact Revd. Elaine or Sadie at the office for a referral to receive a food parcel.



If you or someone you know would benefit from pastoral support, prayer, or communion, please contact the office. We will gladly arrange for a member of our team to visit you.

#### Do You need Logs?

If you burn logs at home and would like a little top up – there are some available for you to help yourself to by the front gate of the Vicarage.



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