

St Helen's Church, Whitley Chapel

NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 2026

Thank you to all who helped make last Sunday's transition service for Andrew and Carole such a special and memorable occasion.

Public notice of our application for a faculty (legal permission) to install solar panels on the church roof is displayed on the door, giving details of how comments may be made.

The service next Sunday at 9.30 a.m. will be led by the Ven. Catherine Sourbut-Groves, Archdeacon of Lindisfarne. Please make her welcome.

The Revd Chris Simmons hopes to be in church as often as possible on Saturdays at 4.00 p.m. to say a simple form of Evening Prayer and to make ready for Sunday morning. If anyone wishes to join him they will be very welcome.

The next meeting of the P.C.C. takes place on Wednesday 12th August at 7.30 p.m. in the school. There will of course be a number of significant items to discuss, so please remember the P.C.C. members in your prayers.

At the end of today's service please take home a copy of this prayer for the parish and congregation.

"Dear Lord, our God and Father, in this time of transition, give us eyes to see your presence in our lives, ears to listen to your will, lips to speak your words, and hands to do your work.

"Grant us grace and go before us, as we seek your Holy Spirit's counsel, as we live in community during this time, and as we prepare for the arrival of a new priest to lead us in your Way.

"Guide the minds and hearts of those who are responsible for making the decisions which will shape our mission and ministry in the time ahead.

"Bless the priest whom you have chosen for this work.

"We pray this through Jesus Christ, and for the sake of his kingdom, in sure and certain hope of your promises to us.

Amen."