



Thank you for your continued support and to Harry for his commitment to liaising with the Coop and delivering the donations from both venues.



November - 150th Anniversary of St James

A working group is meeting this week to discuss the various aspects of the celebration. Anyone wishing to be part of this organisation please speak to Barbara Brewis.

We continue to invite people to see if they have any memorabilia relating to St James Church to use in an exhibition, Any photographs or documents will be copied and the originals returned to their owners.

Any other suggestions for this celebration will be welcomed.



The PCC are to continue working on the Vacancy Audit Workbook given to us by the Archdeacon at our last meeting. There are four sections to be completed working in partnership with St Margarets Tanfield.

This will inform the recruitment of a new priest for the parish.



Safeguarding Notice

Durham Police has given permission to share the following information with you: If a gentleman by the name of Carlos Caiani (aged approximately 62 years old) starts attending your church services or church activities please be very cautious. He will present as very charming, courteous, personable and plausible. However he is known to present a potential risk of exploitation (especially financial) to those he perceives to be vulnerable, those perceived to be wealthy, and to university students. Should this gentleman engage with your church please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser Beth Miller (beth.miller@durham.anglican.org or 07968 034075) and do warn anyone person that he is seen talking to/befriending to be extremely cautious in their dealings with him.



St. James Church Burnopfield and Dipton.
July 16th 2023 Trinity 6

Welcome to Café church

Next Sunday July 23rd

Rev. Andrea Dart will be leading our worship

Readings: Genesis 10-19a
Mathew 13. 1-9, 18-23

Reading by Kathy Nevin

Two Baptisms next week so no refreshments served.

Monday 10am Gardening and maintenance team (church)

Hall activities this week

<u>Monday</u>	7pm	Scouts
<u>Tuesday</u>	1.30	W.I.
<u>Wednesday</u>	10.30	M.H.A. Bingo
	1.30	Sew and Chat
	6.30	Zumba
	7pm	Deanery Synod held at Tanfield
<u>Thursday</u>	2pm	Gentle Exercise
	6.45	Cubs
<u>Friday</u>	10.30 - 12	Coffee morning