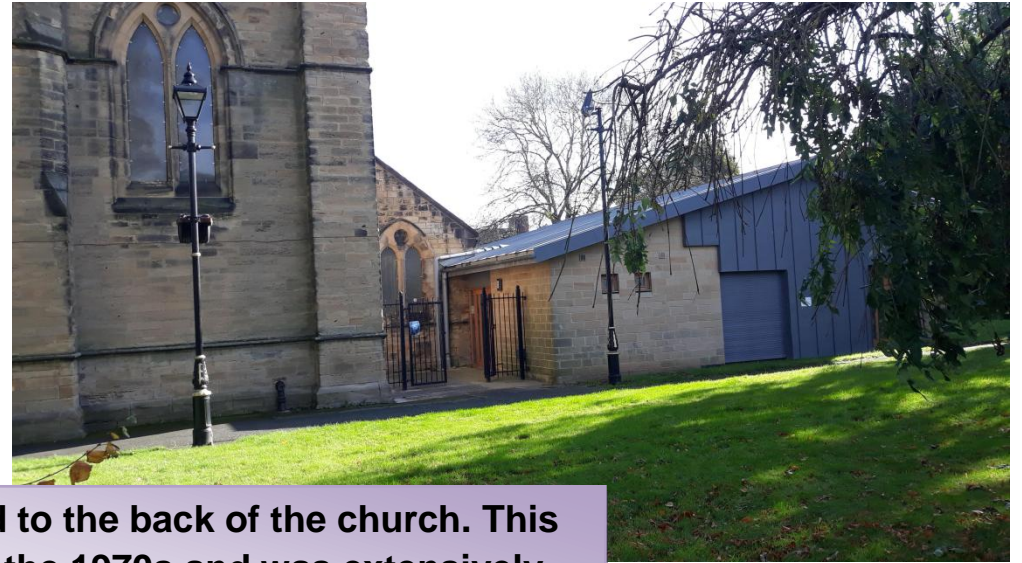
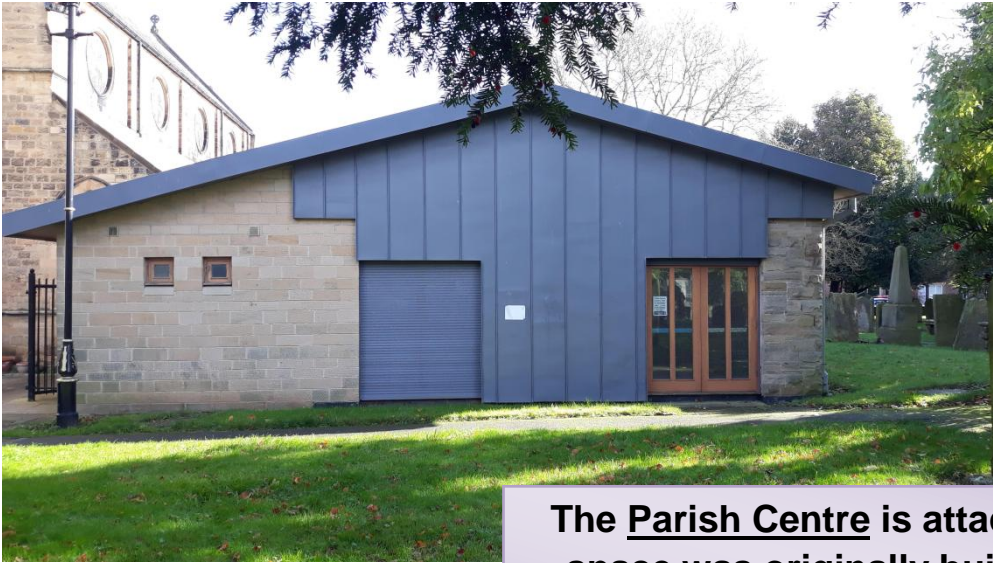


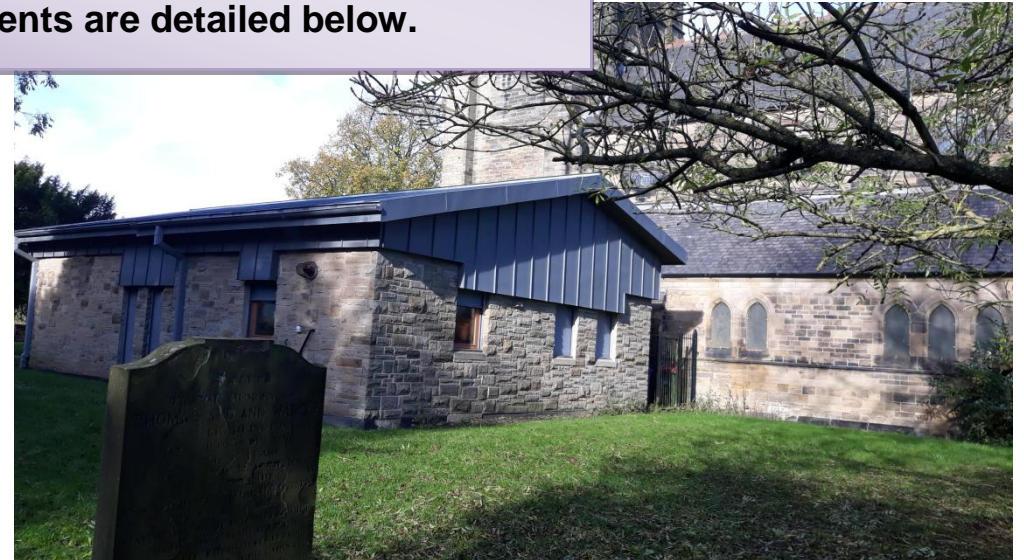
St Nicholas'
Church
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Our Church Photo Album





The Parish Centre is attached to the back of the church. This space was originally built in the 1970s and was extensively remodelled in 2008. There is a hall, with attached kitchen, toilet facilities and a small office/storage room. It is used for church events as well as being hired out to local community groups. Some of the regular events are detailed below.



The Parish Centre
Regular Activities



Friendship Friday An all year round weekly gathering, offering refreshments, soup and sometimes a light lunch. Part of the Warm Spaces initiative during the winter months.

Little Fishes a weekly parent and toddler group meeting during term time, set up by church volunteers.

One parent when asked why she came to the group remarked:

“My son used to be so shy but now he gets involved in everything”



Memory Lane

A monthly meeting, for people with memory loss and their friends.



There are lively children's activities planned on Sunday mornings within the parish centre hall, which follows the theme of the later 10.30am morning service.





Church BBQ



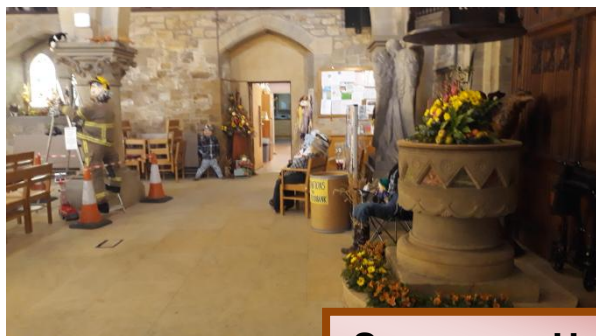
Social Events are a very important part of what we do. Bringing our congregations and local community together.



Church picnic in the local park.



At present we are using both **the church and parish centre** often for **fund raising events**. This is to help raise funds toward the renovation needed to the church roof, tower and stonework. This work was identified during our last quinquennial inspection. It also helps us to engage with a wider audience from the local community, which we are trying to forge greater links with.



Scarecrow Harvest Festival



Macmillan coffee morning





Summer Fayre and strawberry tea

We had a good turn out and successful day. Many parents/carers who had come with children asked if we were doing this again.

One parent remarked:

“Are you going to do this again, perhaps near Christmas, as my child has had such a great time?”

We made sure we provided a lot of free activities for children to keep them entertained. This enabled the parents to spend more time at the stalls.



Ark Duo event
An afternoon of relaxing
music featuring two of
our talented musicians



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The Rectory



Front, showing parking space and side of the meeting room.

The rectory is a modern detached house with a lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, utility room and downstairs cloakroom/toilet. There is also a large office/study which is separate from the main living areas.

Upstairs there are four bedrooms and a bathroom with shower.



Side view: showing the garage and attached **Twyford Meeting rooms**, which are hired out for local community use.



Further Information

The rectory is situated in a modern residential area 10 to 15 minutes walk away from the church.

To gain an insight into the locale and amenities please ctrl and click on the link below, to use the interactive map of the area:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1xM9OqCG_IMF05INb8tG5nadhE67eLqE&usp=sharing

There are two further premises that come under the care of the church. **Cateran Way** which has a meeting room attached but is not being used at present and **Lindsey Close** which was previously used by our curate when she was with us.

Both are rented out at present.

St Nicholas is the only Church in the Parish and dates from the 1860's. It was extensively renovated in 2012.

The Churchyard is closed and maintained by the local authority.

Our social ministries building, **The Hope Centre, is situated within the Forum Way medical complex. For a more detailed view of what goes on there please use the links below:**

<https://cramlington.foodbank.org.uk/>

<https://cramlington.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/services/>

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