

Sunday 13th July - Trinity 4

9am st Andrews, Thropton 10.30am All Saints, Rothbury
10.30 St Mary the Virgin, Holystone

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The Rector: Position currently in vacancy

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Rev'd. Captain John Storey , Canon Bob Burston, Revd. Dr. Rosie Stacey, Rev'd. John Wylam

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To discuss Weddings or Funerals, please contact the numbers below

For all other enquiries please contact David Carey who will put you in touch with the relevant Churchwarden.

David Carey: 01669 621635

Alnham Church Summer Lunch

St Michael & All Angels, Alnham NE66 4TL

Sunday 24th August 2025 12.30 for 13.30

Pimms on arrival followed by a Summer Lunch

Tickets £25 per person – Children up to 12 Free

Payment: BACS:

Please state name on BACS as reference

Acc: 34157460 Sort Code: 30-99-50

Cheques payable to Alnham District Church Council

RSVP no later than 15th August – inc. any special dietary requirements

Please contact jenny@alnhamfarm.co.uk 07736486367

Cash Bar

Please note numbers are limited

Father of Creation, God of Compassion, You made a beautiful world, Full of awe and wonder, Full of possibility and potential. You declared it to be good. To you be all praise, honour and glory. Amen.

Excerpt from Jon Swales' prayer no 7: Extinction

<https://atyourservice.arocha.org/en/>

(submitted by Liz Cummings)

Our Eco Churches encourage us to: use LED light bulbs.

Friday 11th July 11am—4pm Gladrags Sale - Parish Rooms

Saturday 12th July 11am—4pm Gladrags Sale - Parish Rooms

Sunday 13th July noon—3pm Gladrags Sale - Parish Rooms

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9am St Andrews, Thropton BCP - Rev'd Christine Purnell

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury - Rev'd Christine Purnell

10.30am St Mary the Virgin, Holystone - Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne.

16.00 Café Church on top field behind Harbottle School - All Welcome

Monday 14th July—Bible Study Parish Rooms with David Carey
Please bring along a bible

Wednesday 16th July 9.30am All Saints, Rothbury - Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

Saturday 19th July All Saints, Rothbury, Coffee Morning 10am-2pm

Sunday 20th July - Trinity 5

9am Christ Church Hepple. Rev'd Dr. Ann Peters

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury - Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton - Rev'd Christine Purnell

16.00pm Messy Church in Parish Rooms - all welcome

Tuesday 22nd July—Funeral of Joan Scott will take place at All Saints, Rothbury at 11.30am. Internment will follow at Rothbury Cemetery - officiated by Canon Bob Burston

Wednesday 23rd July - 9.30am All Saints, Rothbury - Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

Sunday 27th July—Trinity 6

9am St Andrew's Thropton - Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury - Rev'd Ian Knox

10.30am St Mary the Virgin, Holystone - Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

4pm UCCT Café Church -Harbottle Village Hall

17.30pm Evening Prayer All Saints, Rothbury - Margaret Pope

Wednesday 30th 9.30am All Saints, Rothbury - Rev'd Christine Purnell

Sunday 3rd August - Trinity 7

9am Christ Church, Hepple— Rt Rev'd Mark Wroe - Bishop of Berwick

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury - Morning Prayer—David Carey

followed by the Produce Stall

10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton - Rt Rev'd Mark Wroe Bishop of Berwick`

10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alnham - Rev'd Christine Purnell

Wednesday 6th August 9.30am - All Saints, Rothbury - Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

Special Summer Coffee Morning

All Saints, Rothbury

Saturday July 19th 10—2pm

Local History Stall—postcards and books, Produce Stall, Plants, Raffle, Bric a Brac, Cards, Tea/Coffee.

(Note - Change of date due to Music festival)



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Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading : **Amos 7 v7 -17**

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.' Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."' And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." 'Now therefore hear the word of the LORD. You say, "Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac." Therefore, thus says the LORD: "Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parcelled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land."'

Second Reading: **Colossians 1 v 1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel Reading: **Luke 10. v25-37**

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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