

Sunday 3rd August - Trinity 7

9am Christ Church, Hepple 10.30am All Saints, Rothbury, Morning Prayer
10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton 10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alnham
5pm Deanery Evensong—Shilbottle

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Please contact Gail with any safeguarding concerns.

The Rector: Position currently in vacancy

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Clergy with permission to officiate :

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

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Tea Party at Cove Bank, Hillside West,

Rothbury 10th August at 3pm to raise money for St Andrew's Thropton. Parking will be available next door at Antons Folly.

Sadly, Garden not suitable for the infirm or children.

£5 entrance includes tea and a slice of cake

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

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the land that sustains us, in all its variety and complexity. We praise you, and pray for high mountains and deep valleys, for fertile plains and desert places, for tropical forests and meadow grasslands, for peat bogs and all fragile habitats. Make us good caretakers of the land on which we all depend. Amen.

Rob Kelsey – Praying for the Earth Submitted by Liz Cummings.

**Our Eco Churches encourage us to:
keep peat in the bogs, not in bags.**

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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` Eucharist with Baptism

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

17.00 Deanery Evensong—Shilbottle

**Monday 4th August - Bible Study in the Parish Rooms
2—3pm with David Carey - please bring along a bible**

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

Sunday 10th August - Trinity 8

10.30 All Saints, Rothbury - The Rev'd Canon Thomas Woodhouse—see notice below

No other service in the Anglican churches this morning

Wednesday 13th August 9.30am All Saints, Rothbury Rev'd Christine Purnell

Sunday 17th August—Trinity 9

9am Christ Church Hepple - Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

10.30am All Saints Rothbury—Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton Rev'd Zoe Heming

Wednesday 20th August All Saints, Rothbury 9.30am Rev'd CP

VJ Day Friday 15th August—There is to be a special service at the War Memorial at 10.45am with Rev'd Dr Ann Peters and David Carey—more details to follow.

Kayce Noah Day son of Mark and Laura—age 10 months and Finley John Roberts—age 24 are to be baptised by Bishop Mark Wroe at St Michael and All Angels, Alwinton on Sunday 3rd August at 10.30am

Please pray for them and their families and God-parents as we welcome them both into the church. family.



Visit by Rev'd Canon Thomas Woodhouse

Chaplain, The King's Chapel of the Savoy within the Duchy of Lancaster
Chaplain of the Royal Victorian Order
Deputy Priest-in-Ordinary to H.M The King

Thomas is to visit the parish during the weekend of **Fri 8th - Mon 11th August and will be presiding at All Saints, on 10th August followed by light refreshments. He will also be visiting the Coffee Morning in All Saints on Saturday 9th August for anyone who wishes to meet him but can't make it on Sunday.**

Thomas is on the appointment panel for the appointment of a New Rector in The Parish of Upper Coquetdale.

Please note contributions to the pooled lunch welcomed—please speak to Sue Bowmer

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Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading : Hosea 11 v1 –11

Hear the word of the Lord, O people. When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

Second Reading: Colossians 3 v 1—11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel Reading: Luke 13 v13 –21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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