

## Sunday 31st August - Trinity 11

**UCCT Service 10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton**  
**( No other service in the Anglican Churches this morning)**

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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, Rev'd. Dr. Rosie Stacey, Rev'd. John Wylam

**Rothbury Parish Rooms Bookings** - Kathryn Reynolds:  
01669 620784

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

Canon Bob Burston 01669 650160

### Funeral of Margaret Bradbury

Christ Church Hepple at 2pm on Tuesday 2nd September followed by internment in the Church Yard, officiated by Canon Bob Burston.

Please pray for Margarets family and friends at this sad time



### Messy Church

**Sunday 21st Sept at 4pm—Parish Rooms**

Messy Church is an informal session including six crafts all based on one Christian theme, a brief child friendly worship session followed by tea. Families learn about their faith in a non-threatening environment where they are free to be themselves. All ages welcome—come along and give it a try!

### Coffee Morning : Saturday 13th September 10am—12noon All Saints, Rothbury

There will be a raffle, Cake/produce stall, plants etc Please come along and support this fund raising event. If you can help with donations please contact Kathryn on 01669 620784

Heavenly Father, we pray for the world we live in: that God may open our eyes to recognise the goodness of all creation and help us to do what we can to restore and care for the wonderful gift that we have been given. Amen.

(slife.org) Submitted by Liz Cummings

**Our Eco Churches encourage us to:  
support anti-poverty campaigns and actions.**

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**UCCT Service at St Michael & All Angels Alwinton**

**Led by Canon Bob Burston**

**No other service in the valley this morning**

**Monday 1st September—2-3pm Bible Study in the Parish Rooms with David Carey Please bring along a bible**

**Tuesday 2nd September - Christ Church, Hepple at 2pm**

Funeral of Margaret Bradbury, followed by internment in the Church Yard

**Wednesday 3rd September 9.30am** All Saints, Rothbury  
Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

### Sunday 7th September—Trinity 12

**9am Christ Church, Hepple** Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

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

**followed by the Produce Stall**

**10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton—**Canon Bob Burston

**10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alnham** - Rev'd Ian Knox

**5pm Deanery Evening Environmental Group Service at Newton By the Sea**

**9.30am Wednesday 10th September All Saints, Rothbury**  
Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

### Sunday 14th September—Trinity 13 (Holy Cross Day)

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

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

**10.30am St Mary the Virgin, Holystone** - tbc

**9.30am Wednesday 17th September—All Saints, Rothbury**  
Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

### Sunday 21st September—Trinity 14 (St Matthew)

**9am Christ Church Hepple** - Rev'd Ian Knox

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

**10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton** - Rev'd Diane Whitaker

**4pm Messy Church Parish Rooms—All welcome**

**Wednesday 24th September 9.30am All Saints, Rothbury tbc**

**Help is needed within All Saints for small but important jobs - please contact Sue Bowmer if you think you can help.**

### UCCT Date for your Diary:

**'Walk through the bible New Testament' in the URC church on Saturday 4th October led by Paul Keays**

**10am—4.30pm Ticket price £14 free for 11—17 year olds**  
**Please bring a packed lunch**

**Doors will be open from 9.30am**  
Tickets are available from: Alison Ball, Roz Brench and Roger Coley

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### Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 : **Jeremiah 2 v4-13**

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, 'Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?' I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, 'Where is the LORD?' Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

### Second Reading: **Hebrews 13 v 1-8, 15-16**

Keep on loving each other as brothers. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow-prisoners, and those who are ill-treated as if you yourselves were suffering. Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?" Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

### Gospel Reading: **Luke 14 v 1, 7-14**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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