

Sunday 14th September - Holy Cross Day (Trinity 13)

9am St Andrew's Thropton

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury

10.30am St Mary the Virgin, Holystone

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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

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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

Canon Bob Burston 01669 650160

Funeral of Nancy Tait 11am Sat 13th September

At St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton followed by internment in the Church Yard,

officiated by Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

Please pray for Nancy's 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 or on the day please contact Kathryn on 01669 620784

SEASON OF CREATION 1st September - 4th October

Prayer for Environmental Justice O God, we pray for justice and fairness for those worst hit by our changing climate. We know people living in extreme poverty around the world are worst hit by the climate crisis but have done the least to contribute to it. They also have the fewest resources to implement change. We ask for your mercy O Lord and repent when our blind consumerism has led to the destruction of our common home. Amen.

(www.compassionuk.org) submitted by Liz Cummings

**Our Eco Churches encourage us to:
write to our MP in support of Environment Issues.**

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Saturday 13th September—Coffee Morning All Saints, Rothbury 10.30am—12 noon

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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 - Rev'd Dr Rosie Stacey

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
Rev'd Dr Rosie Stacey

Sunday 28th September—Trinity 15

9am St Andrew's Thropton Canon Bob Burston

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

10.30am St Mary the Virgin, Holystone Canon Bob Burston

17.30pm All Saints, Rothbury Evening Prayer—Margaret Pope

Wednesday 1st October 9.30am All Saint's Rothbury - Rev'd Christine Purnell

Sunday 5th October Trinity 16

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

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury—Morning Prayer David Carey

Followed by the Produce Stall

10.30am St Michael & All Angels - Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

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All Saints Bellringers are looking for people to join our handbell tune ringing group to practice ringing carols for the festive season. We will be meeting in the Parish Hall each Monday at 7pm commencing on Monday 15th September. It would be great if you could join us. There is no need to be particularly musical as we will ring the carols by numbers. if you are interested please contact either Sue Furmidge 07752 347715 or Linda Perkins 07340 004938 Alternatively just turn up on the night.

UCCT Walk through the bible

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

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

Sunday 7th September—Holy Cross Day (Trinity 13)

Collect

Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading : Numbers 21 v 4—9

The Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Second Reading: Philippians 2 v 6-11

Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Reading: John 3 v 13 - 17

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes: give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our hope, who reigns as Lord, now and for ever.