

## Sunday 19th October - Trinity 18

9am Christ Church, Hepple      10.30am All Saints, Rothbury  
10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton  
**4pm Messy Church—Parish Rooms**

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9am Christ Church, Hepple - Canon Bob Burston

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury - Rev'd Diane Whittaker

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

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

## Wednesday 22nd October

9am Morning Prayer—All Saints, Rothbury

9.30am All Saints, Rothbury—Eucharist Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

## Sunday 26th October - Last after Trinity

9am St Andrew's Thropton - Rev'd Christine Purnell

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

10.30am St Mary The Virgin, Holystone—Rev'd Judy Glover

17.30pm Evening Prayer All Saints, Rothbury - David Carey

## Wednesday 29th October

9am Morning Prayer All Saints, Rothbury

9.30am All Saints, Rothbury Rev'd Christine Purnell

## Sunday 2nd November All Saints Day

9am Christ Church, Hepple - Canon Bob Burston

10.30am All Saint's, Rothbury - Morning Prayer David Carey

- followed by the Produce Stall

10.30 St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton, Canon Bob Burston

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

5pm Deanery Evensong, Alnwick, All Souls

**Monday 3rd November Bible Study 2—3pm Parish Rooms with David Carey—bring along a bible**

## Wednesday 5th November

9am Morning Prayer—All Saints, Rothbury

9.30am All Saints, Rothbury, Eucharist - Rev'd Christine Purnell

## Saturday 8th November 6pm Fireworks & Bonfire at

Trewitt Hall—admission charges apply (Proceeds to Alwinton & Holystone Churches & the Coquetdale Squirrel Group)

## Sunday 9th November—Remembrance

9am St Andrew, Thropton Rev'd Ian Knox

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury Rev'd Ian Knox

10.30am St Michael & All Angels Alwinton Canon Bob Burston

10.30am St Michael & All Angels Alnham with Kings Prior School

## 14.00pm Remembrance Civic Service, All Saints, Rothbury

followed by service at cenotaph with Rev'd Dr Ann Peters and David Carey

**Tuesday 11th November 11am Cenotaph Rothbury** with Rev'd Dr Ann Peters and David Carey

**Wednesday 12th November** 9am Morning Prayer All Saints, Rothbury 9.30am Eucharist Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne



Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the fruit of the earth that sustains human life. May we be good stewards of the resources you give us and resist the temptation to take everything for ourselves.

Give us the grace to live wisely and generously, by nurturing the world we occupy and by sharing the bounty we enjoy. Amen.

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

**Our Echo Churches encourage us to: use reusable bags, water bottles and cups.**

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### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 31. v27 - 34**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

### Second Reading: **2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5**

Continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

### Gospel Reading: **Luke 18 v 1 - 8**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

### Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

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