

The Parish of Upper Coquetdale

Sunday 26th October - Last Sunday after Trinity

9am St Andrew's, Thropton 10.30am All Saints, Rothbury 10.30am St Mary the Virgin, Holystone 17.30pm Evening Prayer, All Saints, Rothbury

Alnham,
Alwinton,
Hepple,
Holystone,
Rothbury,
Thropton

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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

Please pray for the family and friends of Elizabeth Diery formally of Rothbury, who died in Meadow Park Care Home, Bedlington. Her funeral was held in All Saint's Rothbury on Thurs 23rd October



Christmas Themed Coffee Mornings - All Saints, Rothbury Saturday 8th November & Saturday 13th December 10—12 noon

Raffle, Cakes/Produce, Gifts, Brick a brac, Plants/Winter outdoor arrangements, History, Tea/coffee /mince pies

Beetle Drive
Wednesday 29th Oct at 7pm
at Harbottle Village Hall
in aid of Alwinton & Holystone Churches



Trewitt Hall (NE65 7ET) Fireworks & Bonfire

Saturday 8th November at 6pm Everyone welcome All proceed go to Alwinton & Holystone Churches & The Squirrel Group

Heavenly Father, we praise you for all you have created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible. As we contemplate the mystery of the company of angels, may we recognize our place in the order of the universe. May your holy angels help

us to sustain and renew the earth. Amen

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

Our Echo Churches encourage us to: buy organic when possible.

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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 All Saints, Rothbury 9am Morning

Prayer 9.30am All Saints, Rothbury Rev'd Christine Purnell

7pm Beetle Drive, Harbottle Village Hall

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

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

10.30am St Michael & All Angels Alnham with Kings Prior

14.30 pm 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

Date for your diary

Visit to Upper Coquetdale by Rt Rev'd Dr Helen Ann Hartley Bishop of Newcastle on Sunday 14th December - Joint service at All Saints, Rothbury 10.30am

A Big Thank You to all who supported the Alwinton & Holystone Christmas Cake Stall at Alwinton Show, we all had a marvellous day and raised £1365 with a sell out!

Julia Stott

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Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Joal 2. 23 - 32

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the yea that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4, 6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Luke 18 v 9-14

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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