

# The Parish of Upper Coquetdale

Sunday 2nd November - All Saints Day

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

Alnham,
Alwinton,
Hepple,
Holystone,
Rothbury,
Thropton

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Please contact Gail with any safeguarding concerns.

The Rector: Position currently in vacancy

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Rev'd. Captain John Storey , Canon Bob Burston, Rev'd. Dr. Rosie

Stacey, Rev'd. John Wylam

Rothbury Parish Rooms Bookings - Kathryn Reynalds: 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

Joan Storey is requesting clothes for next years 'Gladrags' Sale. If you are sorting out cupboards etc please pass good quality items to Joan Storey she is happy to store them out of your way. Please clearly mark items with the size. Thank you

Christmas Themed Coffee Mornings
All Saints, Rothbury—Saturday 8th Nov &
Saturday 13th December 10—12 noon
Raffle, Cakes/Produce, Gifts, Brick a brac, Plants/
Winter outdoor arrangements, History Stall,
Tea/coffee /mince pies





#### **Christmas Bingo**

Wednesday 26th November at 7.30am
In the Rose and Thistle Inn, Alwinton
All welcome 'Children's Prizes'
Fundraiser for Alwinton & Holystone Churches

### Notice from Church Warden at All Saints, Rothbury

Help is needed for various jobs in church e.g. 15 minutes once a month on Wednesday morning, helping to make and serve coffee every few weeks on Sundays, occasional help at busiest times such as Christmas, Easter and imminently at Remembrance. There are other jobs too—we now only have one church warden and Sue can't do it all on her own!

Please speak to Sue Bowmer if you feel you can help or ring

07763469246

Heavenly Father, We give thanks for the material things of life. May we use them wisely, and dispose of them thoughtfully. In business and as individuals, help us to reduce what we waste, and to remember that, as the earth is our only home, nothing is altogether thrown away. Amen

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

Our Echo Churches encourage us to: use LED lighting throughout your home.

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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 10—12pm Coffee Morning All Saints, Rothbury

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

**14.30 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

**Sunday 16th November -2nd Sunday before Advent** 

9am Christ Church Hepple Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

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

**10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton** Rev'd Christine Purnell

15.00 Messy Church Parish Rooms—please note new time!

## Trewitt Hall (NE65 7ET) Fireworks & Bonfire

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

#### 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—no other morning service today

# Sunday 2nd November — All Saints Day

#### Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

## First Reading: Daniel 7 v 1-3, 15-18

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream, and visions passed through his mind as he was lying on his bed. He wrote down the substance of his dream. Daniel said: "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea. Four great beasts, each different from the others, came up out of the sea. "I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me. I approached one of those standing there and asked him the true meaning of all this. "So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things: 'The four great beasts are four kingdoms that will rise from the earth. But the saints of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it for ever – yes, for ever and ever.'"

# **Second Reading: Ephesians 1 v 11-23**

In Christ we were chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession – to the praise of his glory.

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fulness of him who fills everything in every way.

# Gospel Reading: Luke 6 v20-31

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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