

Sunday 16th November - 2nd Sunday before Advent

9am Christ Church, Hepple 10.30am All Saints, Rothbury
10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton
3pm Messy Church—Parish Rooms, Rothbury

Parish Safeguarding Officer : Gail Johnson 07733379270

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Please contact Gail with any safeguarding concerns.

The Rector: Position currently in vacancy

Lay Ministers :

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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

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 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 7.30pm

In the Rose and Thistle Inn, Alwinton

All welcome 'Children's Prizes'

Fundraiser for Alwinton & Holystone Churches



Creator God, we acknowledge that as your handiwork, we stand alongside all that you have made. Trees and rivers, mountains and valleys, soaring birds and scuttling creatures, all are held within your care. May we grow in our love and appreciation for the fabulous variety around us; and may our awe and wonder draw us closer to the natural world, and through it to you, the God of all things. We pray in Jesus name, Amen

Rev'd Dr Cate Williams

submitted by Liz Cummings

Our Echo Churches encourage us to: turn off lights and electronic devices when not in use.

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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!

Wednesday 19th November 9am All Saints, Rothbury

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

Sunday 23rd November - Christ the King

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

16.00pm - Café Church, Harbottle Village Hall

17.30pm All Saints, Rothbury - Evening Prayer with Sandy McCauley

Wednesday 26th November 9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 26th November - Christmas Bingo 7.30pm Rose & Thistle Inn, Alwinton

9am Morning Prayer 9.30am Eucharist with Canon Dr Phillip Bourne

Friday 28th November 17.00pm Biddlestone Advent

Carol Service. Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

Sunday 30th November - Advent Sunday

10.30am UCCT Service at URC, Rothbury

No other service in the Upper Coquet Valley this morning.

Wednesday 3rd December All Saints, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer 9.30am David Carey

Children's Christmas Handbell Workshop 22nd Nov

2.30pm in The Parish Rooms—following the workshop children will have the opportunity to ring with us at the Rothbury Christmas 'Light up' celebrations. Contact Linda Perkins [07340004938](tel:07340004938)



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

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

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Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading : Malachi 4 v 1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3 v6-13

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers, to keep away from every brother who is idle and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, labouring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to make ourselves a model for you to follow. For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat."

We hear that some among you are idle. They are not busy; they are busy-bodies. Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the bread they eat. And as for you, brothers, never tire of doing what is right.

Gospel Reading: Luke 21 v5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And Jesus said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.'

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.