

Sunday 30th November - 1st Sunday in Advent UCCT Service 10.30am URC, Rothbury

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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

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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

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

Donations required for a bottle tombola

**Please give any donations to Kathryn Reynolds by 7th Dec
(or leave in the outer vestry)**



**Friday 28th November 1.30am Dr Tomlinson Bede House
Service in All Saints, Rothbury**

**Friday 28th November 17.00pm Biddlestone Advent Carol
Service. Rev'd Dr Ann Peters**

No other service in the Upper Coquet Valley this morning.

Wednesday 3rd December All Saints, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer 9.30am David Carey

Sunday 30th November - Advent Sunday

10.30am UCCT Service at the URC Rothbury.

There is no other service in the valley this morning

Monday 1st December—Bible study in Parish Rooms

2—3pm—with David Carey

Wednesday 3rd December

9am All Saints, Rothbury

9.30am Morning Prayer David Carey

Sunday 7th December - Advent 2

9am Christ Church, Hepple Canon Bob Burston

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury—Morning Prayer David Carey

10.30am St Michael & All Angels Alwinton—Christingle tbc

10.30 St Michael & All Angels, Alnham Canon Bob Burston

Deanery Evensong 2pm Brinkburn Priory

Wednesday 10th 9am All Saints, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist - Rev'd Dr Rosie Stacey

Sunday 14th December - Advent 3

10.30am Bishops Service - All Saints, Rothbury with

**The Rt Rev'd Dr Helen Ann Hartley. No other service in the
Anglican churches this morning.**

Wednesday 17th December All Saints, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer - All Saints, Rothbury

9.30am Eucharist with Rev'd Canon Dr Phillip Bourne

FAMILY CEILIDH



Family Ceilidh

Sunday 28th December 4—6pm

Harbottle Village Hall

£8 per family

Any profit will be donated to Alwinton & Holystone Churches

Feel free to bring your own refreshments

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.**

Setting up and decorating the Christmas Trees

in All Saints, Rothbury on 10th, 11th or 12th

December—Can you help?

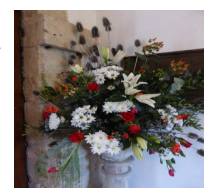
Please speak to Sue Bowmer.



Notice from the Flower Ladies

The Flower Ladies in Rothbury would be very grateful for donations towards the cost of Christmas Flowers in All Saints. Donations may be given to:

Francis Smallman or Margaret Sinclair



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 30th November - 1st Sunday in Advent

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading : **Isaiah 2 v1-5**

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

In the last days the mountain of the LORD'S temple will be established as chief among the mountains; it will be raised above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war any more. Come, O house of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD."

Second Reading: **Romans 13 v11-14**

Brothers and sisters, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 24 v26-44**

Jesus said: "No-one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.

"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.