



The Parish of Upper Coquetdale

Alnham,
Alwinton,
Hepple,
Holystone,
Rothbury,
Thropton

Sunday 15th February - Sunday next before Lent
9am Christ Church, Hepple 10.30am All Saints, Rothbury
No service today at Alwinton—please join Rothbury or Hepple
Messy Church 3pm - Parish Rooms

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 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

Lent Lunches

In the URC Church, Rothbury 12 noon until 1.30pm

6th March run by URC
13th March run by Anglican Churches
20th March run by Armstrong Hall

Everyone is welcome to enjoy soup and rolls followed by cake, coffee or tea

Please consider making a donation of £5 for Christian Aid

Funeral of Alan Renton 2pm 25th February at All Saints, Rothbury followed by a burial in Rothbury Cemetery.

Officiated by David Carey

Please pray for Alan's friends and family at this sad time

The Church Electoral Roll for the Parish will be undergoing its annual revision in April. If you are not already on the Roll, we would encourage you to join. The 2025 Roll and the application forms are at the back of each church. Completed forms should be handed to a Church Warden no later than Sunday 22nd March.

If you have filled out a form since 2025 you do not need to complete another one. Margaret Pope Parish Electoral Roll Officer

O Lord, we pray for courage as the oceans rise and people suffer. Let us care for one another, and protect our precious home. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer: Cathrine Wignall/CAFOD submitted by Liz Cummings.

Our Eco Churches encourage us to:
Repair/mend clothing/tools etc. (Rothbury Repair Cafe)

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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 no service today please join Rothbury or Hepple

15.00pm Messy Church - Parish Rooms

Ash Wednesday 18th February

9am Morning Prayer All Saints, Rothbury

9.30am Eucharist All Saints, Rothbury -Rev'd Dr Rosie Stacey

6.30pm Eucharist St Mary the Virgin, Holystone Canon Bob Burston

Sunday 22nd February - Lent 1

9am St Andrew's Thropton Rev'd Ian Knox

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury tbc

10.30am St Mary the Virgin, Holystone - Rev'd Ian Knox

16.00pm Café Church, Harbottle Village Hall

17.30 Evening Prayer - All Saints, Rothbury -David Carey

Wednesday 25th February All Saints, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist tbc

2pm Funeral Alan Renton, All Saints, Rothbury.

Followed by a burial in Rothbury Cemetery—officiated by David Carey.

Sunday 1st March—Lent 2

9am Christ Church, Hepple tba

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury—Morning Prayer - David Carey—followed by The Produce Stall

10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton - Rev'd Judy Glover

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

Wednesday 4th March All Saints, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am tba

Warm Hub All Saints, Rothbury

Parish Rooms

Every Friday Morning until Lent Lunches

from 2nd January 10—12 noon For anyone who would like some warmth, coffee, tea, and biscuits and someone to talk to. There is no charge.



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Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading : **Exodus 24. v12 - 18**

The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Second Reading : **2 Peter 1. v16 - 21**

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoken from God.

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 17 v 1 - 9**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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