

Sunday 12th April - 2nd Sunday of Easter

9am st Andrew's Thropton 10.30am All Saints, Rothbury
10.30am St Mary the Virgin, Holystone

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The Rector: Position currently in vacancy

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Sunday 12th April—Easter 2

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

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury Rev'd Ian Knox

10.30am St Mary the Virgin, Holystone Rev'd Christine Purnell—
followed by the AGM

Tuesday 14th April PCC Meeting 7pm - Rothbury Parish Rooms

Wednesday 15th April - All Saints, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist Rev'd Christine Purnell

Sunday 19th April- Easter 3

9am Christ Church, Hepple - The Venerable Dr Catherine Sourbut Groves

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury - The Venerable Dr Catherine Sourbut Groves

10.30am St Michael and All Angels, Alwinton Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

3pm Messy Church—Parish Rooms

Wednesday 22nd April All Saints, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

Friday 24th April 2pm - Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Tom Mason at All Saints, Rothbury. Officiated by Rev'd Dr Rosie Stacey

Sunday 26th April—Easter 4

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 Diane Whittaker

17.30am Evening Prayer All Saints, Rothbury— David Carey

Wednesday 29th April—All Saints. Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

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

Gladraggs Sale

We are collecting good quality previously loved clothing for both men and woman for the Gladraggs Sale in July. Please hunt out any clothing you could donate and give them to Joan Storey or place in the outer vestry in All Saints.

Please include a label indicating the size of the garment

Parish of Upper Coquetdale Annual General Meeting

29th April 2026 at 7,00pm

Hepple Village Hall

Coffee Morning

Saturday 11th April 10am –12 noon

All Saints, Rothbury

Raffle, Cake/Produce Stall, Bric a Brac,
Tea, Coffee and biscuits

Please come along and support this increasingly popular event



When we find our rest in You Lord, nothing hinders, nothing worries. Holding us in the palm of Your hand in safety and rest, we only have to gaze in wonder at nature's beauty in all it's glory. To see Your power, we are so blessed. Amen

From MU Prayer Diary 2026 Submitted by Liz Cummings

Our Eco Churches encourage us to: when making a cup of tea, only boil the amount of water that you need.

Lent Lunches

Raised the fantastic sum of £775 for
Christian Aid
Many thanks to all involved



Prayers

Please pray for the family and friends of Tom Mason whose thanksgiving Service is to be held on Friday 24th April in All Saints, Rothbury at 2pm



Also prayers are being requested for Christine Purnell as she undergoes medical appointments regarding her back. As we are told by her husband Toby that the problems she has will not be easy or quick to heal.

Art Exhibition 'A Journey through Easter'

In All Saints, Rothbury, Baptistry by Rev'd Dr Ann Peters
Please come along and take a look at this beautiful art work

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Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

First Reading Acts 2.14a, 22-32

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know – this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.'

Second Reading 1 Peter 1. 3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith – being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel John 20.19–31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again, Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So, the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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