



The Parish of Upper Coquetdale

Alnham,
Alwinton,
Hepple,
Holystone,
Rothbury,
Thropton

Sunday 17th May – 7th Sunday of Easter
9am Christ Church, Hepple
10.30am All Saints, Rothbury
10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton
3pm Messy Church - 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 Reynolds: 01669 620784

Saturday 16th May 1pm All Saints, Rothbury

Wedding of Victoria Richardson and James Macaulay

Sunday 17th May—Easter 7

9am Christ Church Hepple—Rev'd Ian Knox

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury - Rev'd Dr Rosie Stacey

10.30 St Michael & All Angels , Alwinton - Rev'd Ian Knox

3pm Messy Church - Parish Rooms

Tuesday 19th May 11am -Funeral of Evelyn Wood in All Saints, Rothbury followed by a committal service at

Bockenfield Crematorium - officiated by Canon Bob Burston

Wednesday 20th May—All Saints, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist—Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

Thursday 21st May - Interviews for new Rector

Sunday 24th May - Pentecost

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

16.00pm Café Church Harbottle Village Hall

17.30pm Evening Prayer—All Saints, Rothbury - David Carey

Tuesday 26th May—funeral Audrey Snaith at 2pm in All Saints, Rothbury followed by a burial in Rothbury

Cemetery officiated by Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

Wednesday 27th May - All Saints, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist - Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

Friday 29th May 1.45pm Funeral of Marilyn Caswell at Bockenfield Cemetery officiated by Canon Bob Burston

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

Gladrags Sale

We are planning to hold another sale of good quality previously loved clothes on the weekend of the Music Festival. Please start sorting out your wardrobes and consider donating good quality items to the sale.

Clothes may be left in the outer vestry in All Saints, Rothbury, clearly marked with their size or you can also donate by contacting Joan Story on 01669 640221 joanstorey@coquetdale.net

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Please pray for Victoria and James as they begin their-married lives together



Bell Restoration Project Launch

Thursday 28th May at 7pm in the Jubilee Hall

Do come and join us to hear more about this community project

Heavenly Father, We thank you for the physical landscape that surrounds us, for hills and dales, woods and fields, roads and paths.

We thank you, too, for the inner landscape of our thoughts and feelings. As the environment forms us, may we form an environment that is beneficial to all your creatures. Amen

(Rob Kelsey – Praying for the Earth) submitted by Liz Cummings.

**Our Eco Churches encourage us to:
Going out for the day at the beach - take a bag in your pocket and pick up any litter you see.**

Interviews for New Rector

will be taking place this week on Thursday 21st May. Please pray for the candidate and the interview panel that God will lead us to the right person for this important role

Congratulations to Liz Cummings for climbing Cheviot to raise much needed funds for the Mother's union. There are photographs on display on the Mother's union table in All Saints. It is not too late to sponsor Liz. The Just giving page details are below

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/cheviot-liz?](https://www.justgiving.com/page/cheviot-liz?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL)

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Or bank transfer to Mother's Union Newcastle Diocese reference Cheviot Account number 80685003 Sort code: 20 62 09

Or cash to Alison Ball as Liz is away

Sunday 17th May— 7th Sunday of Easter

Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Acts 1 v6 - 14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Second Reading 1 Peter 4 v12 - 14; 5.v6 - 11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel John 17 v1 - 11

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.