



The Parish of Upper Coquetdale

Alnham,
Alwinton,
Hepple,
Holystone,
Rothbury,
Thropton

Sunday 24th May – Pentecost
9am St Andrew’s Thropton
10.30am All Saints, Rothbury
10.30am St Mary the Virgin, Holystone
17.30pm Evening Prayer, All Saints, 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

Rothbury Parish Rooms Bookings - Kathryn Reynolds: 01669 620784

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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 Crematorium officiated by Canon Bob Burston

Thursday 28th May—Bell Restoration Project Launch 7pm in the Jubilee Hall, Rothbury

Sunday 31st May—Trinity Sunday

10.30am UCCT Service At St Michael & All Angels Alwinton

Rev’d Canon Bob Burston / Ed Butlin

There is no other service in the valley this morning

Wednesday 3rd June All Saints, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist Rev’d Dr Rosie Stacey

Sunday 7th June—Trinity 1

9am Christ Church Hepple (BCP) Rev’d Canon Dr Philip Bourne

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury Morning Prayer David Carey

10.30am St Michael & All Angels Alwinton - Rev’d Canon Dr Philip Bourne

10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alnham - Rev’d Dr Rosie Stacey

Wednesday 10th June All Saints, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist Rev’d Robert Chavner

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

Funeral Audery Snaith at 2pm in All Saints, Rothbury followed by a burial in Rothbury Cemetery. Officiated by Rev’d Dr Ann Peters

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



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

As changing weather patterns and rising sea levels affect the poorest peoples of the world, we confess our contribution to the threat of climate change.

Bless the work of Christian Aid, and guide us and all the world into the ways of justice and of peace.

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

Our Eco Churches encourage us to: turn your appliances off at the plug rather than keeping them on standby.

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?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

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

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Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Acts 2. v1 –21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12. v3b - 13

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Gospel John 20 v19 - 23

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were 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 his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. if you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.