

## Sunday 7th June - Trinity 1

9am Christ Church, Hepple      10.30am All Saints, Rothbury, Morning Prayer  
10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton      10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alnham

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**The Rector: Position currently in vacancy**

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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

### 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 Storey on 01669 640221 [joanstorey@coquetdale.net](mailto:joanstorey@coquetdale.net)

### Car Boot Sale—Alnwick

£171 was raised. £161 after the stall cost of £10

Many Thanks to Joan Storey and her team for organising this event

### Deanery Events

- 7th June St Mary's Longframlington Evening Prayer 6.30pm
- 5th July St Cuthbert's Amble 5pm
- 2nd August Craster 5pm
- September Eco Church - no venue yet

**3rd July Eco Group Film Evening in Amble**  
**'David Attenborough's film Ocean**

Heavenly Father, Over the past century, we have noticed the diminution of the living diversity of creation and of the health of the ecosystems that support it; Help us Lord, to do our part ot stop further decline in the health of our planet by the way we live our lives.

( [www.franciscans.ie](http://www.franciscans.ie)) submitted by Liz cummings

**Our Eco Churches encourage us to: give unwanted decent items to Freecycle or Gumtree.**

### Sunday 7th June—Trinity 1

9am Christ Church Hepple (BCP) Rev'd Robert Chavner/Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury Morning Prayer David Carey  
**followed by the Produce Stall**

10.30am St Michael & All Angels Alwinton - Rev'd Robert Chavner/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

Wednesday 10th June at 2pm - Funeral of David Sutton at All Saints, Rothbury. Followed by internment at Rothbury Cemetery. Officiated by Canon Bob Burston

**Saturday 13th June 10am –12noon —Coffee Morning All Saints, Rothbury**

### Sunday 14th June Trinity 2

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

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury Rt Rev'd Mark Wroe Bishop of Berwick

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

Wednesday 17th June All Saints, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist Rev'd Canon Philip Bourne

### Sunday 21st June Trinity 3

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 - Rev'd Robert Chavner

### 3pm Messy Church—Parish Rooms, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

### PIMM'S PARTY

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 12.30pm  
At Glebe House, Holystone



By kind permission of John & Marion Farndale

Tickets £15.00 Includes glass of Pimm's and canapés  
from Julia Stott 630241 Marion Farndale 650328, Helen Holmes 650009, Sharon Graham Gail Johnston



Coffee Morning Saturday 13th June  
10am—12 noon  
All Saints, Rothbury

Raffle, Cakes/Produce, Plants, Bric a brac  
Tea coffee and hot chocolate available

Bell Ringers and The guides will also have a stall

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### Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### First Reading Genesis 12 v 1-9

The LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

### Second Reading Romans 4 v13 - 25

The promise that Abraham would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations'). Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations,' according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him,' were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in God who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

### Gospel Matthew 9 v 9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

### Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.