

Sunday 5th July - Trinity 5

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

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

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

10th, 11th & 12th July in Parish Rooms

We are holding a sale of good quality previously loved clothes on the weekend of the Music Festival.

Joan is looking for helpers to set up in the Parish Rooms on the days leading up to and including the sale especially on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th to help transport clothes and rails from Hepple to the Parish Rooms. If you feel you can help set up or with the event itself please contact Joan.



Friday 10th July 11am – 4pm
Saturday 12th July 11am – 4pm
Sunday 13th July 11am – 3pm
We also have a good range of men's clothes available.

Special Summer Coffee Morning Saturday
Saturday 18th July (Note change of date)
10—12 noon in All Saints, Rothbury



The People's Emergency briefing

This new film from the National Emergency Briefing sets out the risks facing the nation – and the credible, positive responses available.

Alnwick Playhouse 14th July 2026 7pm

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 to stop further decline in the health of our planet by the way we live our lives.

(www.franciscans.ie) submitted by Liz Cummings

Our Eco Churches encourage us to: provide bird and bat boxes on church land.

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9am Christ Church, Hepple-BCP Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury—Morning Prayer David Carey

Service followed by the Produce Stall

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

10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alnham—Rev'd Dr Rosie Stacey

17.00pm Deanery Evening Service, St Cuthberts, Amble

Monday 6th July—Bible Study in Parish Rooms 2 –3pm

Wednesday 8th July All Saints, Rothbury

9am - Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist - Rev'd Dr Rosie Stacey

Thursday 9th July funeral of Richard Brown at 2pm in All Saints, Rothbury—followed by interment at Rothbury Cemetery—officiated by Canon Bob Burston

Sunday 12th July—Trinity 6

9am St Andrew's Thropton BCP —Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury—Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

10.30am St Mary the Virgin, Holystone - Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

Wednesday 15th July All Saints, Rothbury

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist - Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

Saturday 18th July Special Summer Coffee Morning in All Saints, Rothbury 10am to 12noon

Official Announcement from The Bishop of Newcastle

The Rev'd Anastasia (Stasi) Tregartha has been appointed as Rector of the Benefice of Upper Coquetdale.

Stasi is currently assistant Curate in the Benefice of Lower Swale in the diocese of Leeds.

This appointment has been approved by the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster on behalf of His Majesty King Charles III

Stasi's installation date is still to be arranged

Stasi has sent a message to you all

'I am thrilled to have been appointed as Rector of the Upper Coquetdale Benefice. It is with gratitude and excitement that I look forward to joining you, as we seek to share our faith in the God who calls and sends us. And hopefully there will be some cake along the way!'

Please keep Stasi in your prayers as she prepares to join us in the parish.



Dr Tomlinson's School Service - St Cuthbert's House
focusing on Saint Etheldreda

In All Saints, Rothbury at 10am on Friday 10th July

Bible Study Monday 6th July, 2—3pm in the Parish Rooms
Please bring along a Bible—David Carey

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Genesis 24, v34-38, 42-49, 58-67

The servant whom Abraham had sent said to Laban: 'I am Abraham's servant. The LORD has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son." I came today to the spring, and said, "O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also' – let her be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master's son." Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.' And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.' Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Second Reading Romans 7.15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gospel Reading Matthew 11. v16-19, 25-30

At that time Jesus said, 'To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds. I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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