

Sunday 2nd August - Trinity 9

9am Christ Church, Hepple
10.30am St Michael & All Angels Alwinton

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury
10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alnham

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The Rector: Position currently in vacancy

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Please pray for the family and friends of Fred Sherman whose funeral will take place in All Saint's Rothbury on 31st July at 11am.

Please also continue to pray for 19 year old Michael Henry and his family following his tragic loss at sea.

Alnham Summer Lunch
Sunday, 30th August 2026
12:30 for 13:30
Tickets £25 (children under 12 – free)
Reserve your place as numbers are limited.
Contact:
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Heavenly Father, we pray for the Church: that she may be a beacon of hope throughout the world, reminding us all of our responsibility to care for and protect God's precious gift of creation.

(slife.org) submitted by Liz Cummings.

Our Eco Churches encourage us to: not use horticultural products that contain peat.

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9am Christ Church, Hepple Rev'd Captain John Storey

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury Morning Prayer Sandy Macaulay

10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton Rev'd Captain John Storey

10.30am St Michael & All Angels Alnham Rev'd Robert Chavner

Wednesday 5th August All Saints, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist Rev'd Canon Dr Philip Bourne

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9am St Andrew's Thropton Rev'd Captain John Storey

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury Rev'd Captain John Storey

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

Wednesday 12th August—All Saints, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist Rev'd Christine Purnell

Sunday 16th August Trinity 11

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury

Rt Rev'd Lee Batson—Dean of Newcastle Cathedral

No other Anglican service this morning in the valley



Coffee Morning
All Saints, Rothbury

Saturday 8th August 10—12 noon

Stalls include: produce, Bric a Brac, plants, raffle, toys,

The guides and Bell ringers will also have a stall



Ring the Bells

Enjoy the chance to have a go on the mini ring of bells currently in All Saints Church. Ringing taster sessions available each Tuesday between 10am-12 noon and on Thursdays between 2pm-4pm over the next two weeks . Cost £2 (children free)

Induction Service Rev'd Stasi Tregartha.

Presented by The Right Rev'd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley
Bishop of Newcastle

Thursday 3rd September 7.30pm

All Saints, Rothbury

Followed by a celebration in the URC church building

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Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 32 v22-31*

Jacob got up, took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Second Reading *Romans 9 v1-5*

I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit – have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 14 v 13-21*

When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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