

Sunday 23rd August - Trinity 12
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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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

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For all other enquiries please contact David Carey who will put you in touch with the relevant Churchwarden.

David Carey: [01669 621635](tel:01669621635)

Drinks Reception - Following Stasi's Induction as Rector

Contributions of canapes would be very welcome for the drinks reception in the URC church following Stasi's Induction on 3rd September. Please contact Carol at the email address below if you feel you could help in this food preparation. We have limited refrigeration and no way of heating food in the kitchen in the URC. In addition, we want to avoid unnecessary duplication. Contributions may be dropped off at the URC from 5-6.30pm on Thursday 3rd September. carolmilburn@btinternet.com



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:
 Jenny – jenny@alnhamfarm.co.uk
 Meron – alnhamchurch@gmail.com

Pray for our parish and our local community: that through the grace of God we may hear the urgent cry of the earth and of the poor and be inspired to respond at this crucial time.

(slife.org) submitted by Liz Cummings.

Our Eco Churches encourage us to: reduce personal car use (e.g. car sharing).

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

10.30am St Mary the Virgin, Holystone Rev'd Captain John Storey

17.30pm All Saints, Rothbury Evening Prayer Sandy Maccaulay

Wednesday 26th August All Saints, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist - Rev'd Christine Purnell

Sunday 30th August Trinity 13

10.30am UCCT Service at Armstrong Hall - Sandy Maccaulay

(Please note there will be no other Anglican Service in the valley this morning)

Wednesday 2nd September All Saints, Rothbury

9am Morning Prayer

9.30 Eucharist Rev'd Dr Rosie Stacey

7.30pm Thursday 3rd September—All Saints, Rothbury—Induction Service for Rev'd Anastasia Tregartha—officiated by Rt Rev'd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley Bishop of Newcastle

Sunday 6th September - Trinity 14

10.30am Eucharist Service at All Saint's Rothbury as the whole parish join together for Rev'd Stasi Tregartha's first service in the Parish of Upper Coquetdale.

Please pray for Stasi Tregartha as she prepares to take up her new position as Rector of Upper Coquetdale and settles into her new home in the New Rectory

Induction Service to install

Rev'd Anastasia Tregartha as Rector of the Parish of Upper Coquetdale

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

Stasi will be presented to the Bishop on behalf of the Duchy of Lancaster by Sir James Leigh Pembleton

Thursday 3rd September 7.30pm

All Saints, Rothbury

Followed by refreshments in the URC church
all are welcome

Please note parking will be at a premium for this service. If you are able, please park at the Haugh Car Park and walk from the riverside please do so.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 Isaiah 51 v1—6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Second Reading Romans 12 v 1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Gospel Reading Matthew 16 v 13—20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.