

Sunday 30th August - Trinity 13

10.30am UCCT Service, Armstrong Hall, Thropton

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The Rector: Position currently in vacancy

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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

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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

Please pray for Rev'd 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



Upper Coquetdale Churches Together at Thropton Show Saturday 19th September

Volunteers required to be on the stand any time between 11am and 3pm would be very helpful.

Please contact Roger Coley on rcoleycom@gmail.com if you would like to be involved

We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, and remember those less fortunate than ourselves. Help us, who have enough, to live more simply, that others may simply live. As we borrow the earth from our children, may we not take for ourselves more that we can return.

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

Our Eco Churches encourage us to: not use aluminium foil when cooking, if possible. Aluminium is a rare metal and its extraction and purification uses a lot of energy.

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10.30am UCCT Service at Armstrong Hall - Sandy Macaulay

(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.

5pm Deanery Evening Service at Acklington

**Wednesday 9th September—All Saints, Rothbury
9am Morning Prayer**

9.30am Eucharist - Rev'd Stasi Tregartha

Saturday 12th September— 2pm Wedding in All Saints, Rothbury between Meghan McCarthy Haddaway and Roger Woodburn (Known as Greg) officiated by Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

Sunday 13th September—Trinity 15U

9am St Andrew's Thropton BCP —Rev'd Stasi Tregartha

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury Rev'd Dr Rosie Stacey

10.30am St Mary the Virgin - Rev'd Stasi Tregartha

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-Pemberton**

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. There will be a drop off area outside the church for anyone with mobility issues.

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Exodus 3 v 1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.' But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you," and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I AM has sent me to you."' God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.'

Second Reading Romans 12 v 9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel Reading Matthew 16 v21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.