Parish of Upper Coquetdale

Sunday 22nd November – Christ the King

9am St Andrew's Thropton 10.30am All Saints, Rothbury
10.30am St Mary The Virgin, Holystone
16.00 pm Evening Prayer – All Saints, Rothbury

Alnham, Alwinton, Hepple, Holystone, Rothbury Thropton

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Tuesday 24th November - Funeral of Iris May Brown at Bockenfield Crematorium – followed by a Woodland Burial officiated by Canon Bob Burston.

Please pray for Iris' s friends and family at this difficult time



Basic Safeguarding Training
9am Saturday 28th November in Parish Rooms
With John Hulse – Diocesan Safeguarding Trainer
Please let Gail know if you wish to attend
gailsausages@gmail.com 07733379270

Royal Northern Sinfonia
Winter Tour
All Saints, Rothbury
7.30pm Wednesday 2nd Dec
Tickets £20 (under 17's £5)
Tickets available on line



Daffodil Initiative Saturday 5th December between 10 – 12pm
You are invited to take part in a community daffodil bulb planting initiative in All Saints Church Yard! You can do this in memory of a loved one, or just to take part in something that is a bit different! This is a free event, please bring a trowel if you have one. All children to be supervised by an adult refreshments are provided **Rev'd Stasi Tregartha**



Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the power of the sun above us, for the warmth of the ground beneath us, for the freedom of the wind around us, for the strength of waves and rhythm of tides. Grant us ingenuity and inspiration in the development of renewable energy. We pray in Jesus name,
Amen
From Praying for the Earth – Rob Kelsey submitted by Liz Cummings
Our Eco Churches encourage us to: turn electrical appliances off at the plug when not in use.

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16.00 Evening Prayer All Saints, Rothbury David Carey
16.00 UCCT Café Church, Harbottle Village Hall
Tuesday 24h November 11.15am - Funeral of Iris May Brown at Bockenfield Crematorium followed by a Woodland Burial - officiated by Canon Bob Burston
Wednesday 25th November All Saints, Rothbury
9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist -Rev'd Stasi Tregartha

Sunday 29th November - First Sunday of Advent

10.30am UCCT Service - URC Rothbury
There will be no other service in the valley this morning
Wednesday 2nd December All Saints, Rothbury
9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist – Rev'd Stasi Tregartha
Saturday 5th December 10 – 12 noon All Saints Churchyard Daffodil initiative

Sunday 6th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

9am Christ Church, Hepple Rev'd Captain John Storey
10.30am All Saints, Rothbury Morning Prayer – Sandy Mcaulay – **followed by Produce Stall**
10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton Christingle Rev'd Stasi Tregartha & Canon Bob Burston
10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alnham Rev'd Captain John Storey

Sunday 13th December - 3rd Sunday in Advent

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, Holystone – Rev'd Stasi Tregartha
Wednesday 16th December All Saints, Rothbury
9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist – Rev'd Stasi Tregartha
Wednesday 16th December 18.00pm in St Michael & All Angels, Alnham - Carol Service with Kings School & Rev'd Stasi Tregartha

Biddlestone Advent Service: Sadly, the advent service at Biddlestone has had to be cancelled due to concrete falling from the ceiling in this historic building. It would not be safe to hold the service there this year. More information on fund-raising to following

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Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Ezekiel 34 v11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Second Reading *Ephesians 1 v15-23*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 25.31-46*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices to be included on next weeks Pew Sheet- please send to carolmilburn@bt internet.com by 12 noon Thursday