# Parish of Upper Coquetdale

## Sunday 15th November – Safeguarding Sunday

**9am Christ Church, Hepple 10.30am All Saints, Rothbury**
**10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton**
**3.00pm Messy Church – Parish Rooms**

**Alnham, Alwinton, Hepple, Holystone, Rothbury Thropton**

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**Rev'd Captain John Storey, Canon Bob Burston, Rev'd Dr Rosie Stacey, Rev'd John Wylam**

**Safeguarding Sunday – this Sunday we will be praying for and reflecting on the safeguarding theme across the Parish**

**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**



**Special Christmas Coffee Morning**
**Saturday 14th November 10 – 12 noon**
**All Saints, Rothbury**




**Tea, coffee, biscuits,**
**Produce Stall, Raffle, Bric a Brac,**
**Bottle Tombola, Pre-loved toys, books**

**Funeral: Ian Younger Wednesday 18th November 11.30am at All Saints, Rothbury - officiated by Rev'd Stasi Tregartha**

Heavenly Father, we pray for a reduction in the use of plastic throughout the world, and for a solution to the prevalence of plastic in rivers and oceans, and in marine animals and birds. Help us to reduce our reliance on plastic, in bottles and bags, and consumables of all kinds. We pray in Jesus name, Amen

**From Praying for the Earth – Rob Kelsey submitted by Liz Cummings**

**Our Eco Churches encourage us to: ensure there is a full load when using your washing machine.**

**Saturday 14th November 10 – 12 noon Christmas Coffee Morning All Saints, Rothbury**

***Sunday 15th November Safeguarding* Sunday**
**9am Christ Church, Hepple** Rev'd Captain John Storey
**10.30am All Saints, Rothbury** Rev'd Captain John Storey
**10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton** Rev'd Stasi Tregartha
**15.00pm Messy Church Parish Rooms**
**Wednesday 18th November All Saints, Rothbury**
**9am Morning Prayer**
**9.30am Eucharist** Rev'd Stasi Tregartha
**Wed 18th November - 11.30am Funeral Ian Younger** – All Saints, Rothbury officiated by – Rev'd Stasi Tregartha

**Sunday 22nd November - Christ the King**
**9am St Andrews Thropton** Rev'd Stasi Trefartha
**10.30am All Saints, Rothbury** Rev'd Stasi Tregartha
**10.30am St Mary the Virgin, Holystone** Rev'd Dr Rosie Stacey
**16.00 Evening Prayer All Saints, Rothbury David Carey**
**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

**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

**Message from Rev'd Robert Chavner:** A BIG THANK YOU to all those who supported my walking for Prostate Cancer Uk during the month of October. I covered 172.27 km on foot and raised £2353 exceeding both my targets. To date a total of £953 has been raised which is an incredible achievement. Thanks to all who walked with me. You know who you are.

**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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## Sunday 15th November – Safeguarding Sunday

**Collect**

Loving God, we pray that this church may be a place of welcome, security and compassion. Keep us watchful yet caring, trustful yet ready to question, that all who worship here may do so in safety and in the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

### First Reading: Genesis 1 v26 - 31

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.
God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

### Second Reading *1 John 4 v7 -19*

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.
This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us.

### Gospel Reading *Matthew 5 v13 - 16*

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

**Post Communion**

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts; eternal goodness; deliver us from evil: eternal power; be our support; eternal wisdom; scatter the darkness of our ignorance; eternal pity; have mercy upon us; that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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