

The Parish of Upper Coquetdale - May 15th 2022

Sharing God's Love — Growing Together — Enjoying Community

Sunday 15th May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.00am Christ Church Hepple
10.30am All Saints Rothbury
10.30am St Michael Alwinton - (Christian Aid)
4.00pm Messy Church in The Parish Rooms
6.30pm All Saints Rothbury

St Michael & All Angels, Alnham
St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton
Christ Church, Hepple
St Mary the Virgin, Holystone
All Saints, Rothbury
St Andrew, Thropton

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Coming up...

9.00am Prayer in All Saints - usually Tues to Saturday ends at 9.15am

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9.00am Christ Church Hepple with The Rector
10.30am All Saints Rothbury with The Rector
10.30am St Michael Alwinton - Bob & Sue (Christian Aid)
4.00pm Messy Church in The Parish Rooms
6.30pm All Saints Rothbury with David

Tuesday 17th May

10.00am Funeral in All Saints - Eric Charlton - The Rector
1.00pm Botswana Task group - The Rector
2.30pm UCCT planning at The Rectory
3.40pm Dr Tomlinson School Vision - The Rector

Wednesday 18th May

9.30am Holy Communion in All Saints with Rector & Libby
1.20pm Dr Tomlinson School Worship - Rector
7.00pm RHT DCC meeting with Architect in All Saints

Friday 20th May

2.00pm Wedding planning in Rectory
2.00pm Funeral in All Saints - Mike Heywood - Rev Stoker Wilson

Sunday 22nd May - Sixth Sunday after Easter

9.00am St Andrews Thropton with Rosie
10.30am All Saints Rothbury with Rosie
10.30am St Mary's Holystone - The Rector and John Farndale
6.30pm All Saints Rothbury with Margaret & Ken

Wednesday 25th May

9.30am Holy Communion in All Saints - The Rector & Libby

Thursday 26th May - Ascension Day

2.00pm Harbottle School service in Alwinton - Ascension - Rector
6.30pm Service at Lady's Well - Bob

Please pray for those who mourn the loss of:

Evelyn Givens

Eric Charlton (Dougal)

Mike Heywood

Jessie Common

Richard (Dick) Blain



May they rest in peace.

Richard Wallhead from All Saint's Rothbury sells postage stamps on ebay to support WERS. (West End Refugee Service in Newcastle). If you have stamp albums hidden away in the loft that you don't want, Richard Wallhead, will happily take them to help WERS.

Contact: wallheads@googlemail.com

Produce Stall in All Saints

We are hoping to re-start the produce stall on the first Sunday of every month; beginning on Sunday June 5th. In the past this has been a steady source of income for the church, please support this fundraising venture. Offers of help with baking goods would be very welcome but also please support this fundraising venture by buying cakes, scones, quiche, sausage rolls, biscuits, preserves etc. We also sell donations of home grown fruit and vegetables when available. It is a great chance to restock your freezer for those unexpected visitors.

Offers of help to Carol Milburn
carolmilburn@btinternet.com 07725316927



Afternoon Tea in The Rectory Garden

Sunday June 5th at 3.00pm

You are invited to Afternoon Tea in The Rectory Garden followed by a short service of thanksgiving at 4.30pm also in the garden, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. **All welcome.**

Easter Flowers in All Saints

Frances and Margaret would like to thank members of the congregation for all the kind donations we received towards the cost of the Easter Flowers. The flower Ladies had great pleasure arranging the beautiful flowers.

Creator God, thank you for the waters of the earth, for the life-sustaining rains, lakes, and deep oceans. Keep us mindful of how precious these are, and how vulnerable they are. Help us to work together for clean water, and for the sharing of it with those who have need of it today. Amen. (Rt Revd Christine Hardman. Former Bishop of Newcastle)

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The Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

Post communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

First Reading

Acts 11.1-18

¹The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." ⁸But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Second Reading Revelation 21.1-6

¹I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 13.31-35

³¹During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.