

The Parish of Upper Coquetdale - June 26th 2022

Sharing God's Love — Growing Together — Enjoying

St Michael & All Angels, Alnham

St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton

Christ Church, Hepple

St Mary the Virgin, Holystone

All Saints, Rothbury

St Andrew, Thropton

Sunday 26th June - Second Sunday after Trinity

9.00am St Andrew Thropton

10.30am All Saints Rothbury

10.30am St Mary Holystone

6.30pm All Saints Rothbury

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Canon Bob Burston Rev Rosie Stacy

Rev John Wylam

Rothbury (Parish Rooms) Hall Bookings

Coming up....

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

Sunday 26th June - Second Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Thropton - Rector and David

10.30am Rothbury - Rector and David

10.30am Holystone - John Farndale

6.30pm Rothbury - Margaret & Ken

Monday 27th June

7.30pm Wardens Swearing in at Stannington - Rector

Tuesday 28th June

10.45am Funeral of George Underwood at Crematorium - Rector

Wednesday 29th June

9.30am Rothbury Holy Communion - Rector

Thursday 30th June

10.00am Meeting with giving advisor - Rector

At 12.30 on Friday 1st July in All Saints Church the Cargilfield Chapel Choir will be presenting a concert of choral works and instrumental interludes. Those who have been to their concerts before will know how much the audience enjoyed listening to this choir. Please do come along and support them. The concert is free but donations are welcome in aid of the Community Hub.

Please remember the friends and family of

George Underwood

Whose funeral will be on Tuesday.

May he rest in Peace.

Holy Spirit, we need help!

Our planetary home is hurting; global warming and climate change with millions of humans uprooted, and fish, flower and fauna facing dire extinction.

Holy Spirit hear us! (from Lamplighters' Forum

www.franciscans.ie)

Sunday 3rd July - Thomas the Apostle

9.00am Hepple - Rector and David

9.00am Alwinton - John Farndale and Libby

10.30am Alwinton - Rector and Libby

10.30am Rothbury - David

6.30pm Rothbury - Rector

Tuesday 5th July

2.00pm UCCT Planning with Roger & Ed in The Rectory

Wednesday 6th July

9.30am Holy Communion in Rothbury - John Wylam

2.00pm Dr Tomlinsons Academy Council - The Rector

Sunday 10th July Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Thropton - Rector and John Farndale

10.30am Rothbury with Rosie - Banns

10.30am Holystone - Rector and John Farndale

6.30pm Rothbury - The Rector

Tuesday 12th July

12.30pm Deanery Chapter at The Rectory

Wednesday 13th July

9.30am Holy Communion in Rothbury - The Rector?

1.20pm Dr Tomlinson's Worship - The Rector

Thursday 14th July

12.00pm Harbottle School Worship - Rector

Sunday 17th July - Fifth after Trinity

9.00am Hepple with John Storey

10.30am Rothbury with The Rector - Banns

10.30am Alwinton with John Storey

4.00pm Messy Church with Carol in Parish Rooms

6.30pm Rothbury with Margaret and Ken

Monday 18th July

Clergy Conference at Durham - The Rector

Tuesday 19th July

Clergy Conference at Durham - The Rector

Wednesday 20th July

9.30am Holy Communion in Rothbury - Rector

If would like to volunteer to join a small group to help with the production of this weekly sheet etc. Please contact The Rector.

26 June 2022 Second Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading 2 Kings 2.1-2,6-14

¹When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. ⁶Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' ¹⁰He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. ¹³He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Second Reading Galatians 5.1,13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

Glorify to you, O Lord.

Luke 9.51-62

⁵¹When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village. ⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹To another Jesus said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶²Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.