

The Parish of Upper Coquetdale - July 24th 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 24th July - Sixth after Trinity

9.00am Thropton

10.30am Holystone

10.30am Rothbury

12.30pm Christenings at Hepple - George and Rory

6.30pm Rothbury with David

Coming up....

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

Sunday 24th July - Sixth after Trinity

9.00am Thropton with John Storey and John Wylam

10.30am Holystone with The Rector and John Farndale

10.30am Rothbury with John Storey and John Wylam

12.30pm Christenings at Hepple - The Rector

6.30pm Rothbury with David

Wednesday 27th July

9.30am Holy Communion in Rothbury - John Storey

11.00am Worship Leaders Rota planning and Lunch at Rectory

Sunday 31st July Seventh after Trinity

10.30am UCCT Churches united service in Rothbury URC

All together for this united service

Wednesday 3rd August

9.30am Holy Communion in All Saints - John Wylam

Sunday 7th August - Eighth after Trinity

9.00am Hepple with John Storey

9.00am Alwinton - John Wylam and Libby

10.30am Rothbury with John Storey

10.30am Alnham - John Wylam and Libby

6.30pm Rothbury John Storey

Wednesday 10th August

9.30am Holy Communion in All Saints - John Storey

Sunday 14th August - Ninth after Trinity

9.00am Thropton with John Storey

10.30am Rothbury with David

10.30am Holystone with John Storey

6.30pm Rothbury with David

Wednesday 17th August

9.30am Holy Communion in All Saints - John Storey

Saturday 20th August

Wedding at All Saints - Ellen & Louis - John Storey

Sunday 21st August - Tenth after Trinity

9.00am Hepple with John Storey

10.30am Rothbury with John Storey

10.30am Alwinton with Rosie

4.00pm Messy Church with Carol - The Parish Rooms

6.30pm Rothbury with David

Wednesday 24th August

9.30am Holy Communion in All Saints - John Storey

Sunday 28th August - Eleventh after Trinity

9.00am Thropton with John Storey and John Farndale

10.30am Rothbury with John Storey and John Farndale

10.30am Holystone with Bob

6.30pm Rothbury with Margaret and Ken

Wednesday 31st August

9.30am All Saints - Holy Communion with The Rector

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Donations for RHT car boot sale are welcome. It will be held in Hexham on 28th August. For further information and possible collection in Rothbury & Thropton please ring Sue Bowmer 620011, Gill Wheeler 620569; or Ros Maudsley 622878. For Hepple & beyond Joan Storey 640221 or Richard Chapman 640012



The Pimms Party returns today at Elilaw Farm (Netherton) Sunday 24 July 12.30pm. All welcome to enjoy themselves. Tickets £10

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



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Lord, we pray that people everywhere become more caring towards the environment in which they live, and that politicians, planners & developers seriously consider environmental concerns when making decisions. (slife.org)

24 July 2022 Sixth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading Hosea 1.2-10

When the LORD began to speak through Hosea, the LORD said to him, "Go, take to yourself an adulterous wife and children of unfaithfulness, because the land is guilty of the vilest adultery in departing from the LORD." So he married Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. Then the LORD said to Hosea, "Call him Jezreel, because I will soon punish the house of Jehu for the massacre at Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of Israel. In that day I will break Israel's bow in the Valley of Jezreel." Gomer conceived again and gave birth to a daughter. Then the LORD said to Hosea, "Call her Lo-Ruhamah, for I will no longer show love to the house of Israel, that I should at all forgive them. Yet I will show love to the house of Judah; and I will save them – not by bow, sword or battle, or by horses and horsemen, but by the LORD their God." After she had weaned Lo-Ruhamah, Gomer had another son. Then the LORD said, "Call him Lo-Ammi, for you are not my people, and I am not your God. "Yet the Israelites will be like the sand on the seashore, which cannot be measured or counted. In the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people', they will be called 'sons of the living God'. The people of Judah and the people of Israel will be reunited, and they will appoint one leader and will come up out of the land, for great will be the day of Jezreel.

Second Reading Colossians 2.6-15(16-19)

Brothers and sisters, ⁶as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 11.1-13

¹He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' ²He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." ⁷And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.