

The Parish of Upper Coquetdale - September 11th 2022

Sharing God's Love — Growing Together — Enjoying

Sunday 11th September - Trinity Thirteen

9.00am St Andrews Thropton with Richard Clement
10.30am All Saints Rothbury Richard and The Rector
10.30am St Mary Holystone with Bob
6.30 All Saints with The Rector

St Michael & All Angels, Alnham

St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton

Christ Church, Hepple

St Mary the Virgin, Holystone

All Saints, Rothbury

St Andrew, Thropton

Coming up....

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9.00am St Andrews Thropton with Richard Clements
10.30am All Saints Rothbury with Richard Clements and The Rector
10.30am St Mary Holystone with Bob
6.30 All Saints with The Rector

Tuesday 13th

10.30am Funeral in All Saints - Margaret Cummings - The Rector
11.15am Burial in Rothbury Cemetery
7.15pm Deanery Synod at Longframlington

Wednesday 14th

9.30am All Saints Rothbury with The Rector and Libby
11.00am Over the Bridges committee at A Hall - The Rector
7.00pm RHT DCC in All Saints

Thursday 15th

1.00pm Harbottle School Worship with The Rector

Sunday 18th September - Trinity Fourteen

9.00am Christ Church Hepple with The Rector - Harvest
10.30am All Saints Rothbury with The Rector - Harvest
10.30am St Michaels Alwinton with Rosie
11.30am Chalice guidelines in All Saints - The Rector
12 Noon Baptism at All Saints - The Rector
2.30pm Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Queen Elizabeth II

To be confirmed

4.00pm Messy Church in The Parish Rooms

6.30pm All Saints Rothbury with David

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Canon Bob Burston **Rev Rosie Stacy**

Rev John Wylam

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Please remember the friends and family of

Margaret Cummings

Mary Hall

Bob Hardman

Who have died recently - May they rest in peace.

Assisting with the Chalice at All Saints, Rothbury.

If you would like to be considered for this role in our communion services please have a word with the Rector. There will be a refresher and guidelines about best practice by The Rector following the 10.30am service on the 18th September.

Prayer for Environmental Justice

O God, we pray for justice and fairness for those worst hit by our changing climate. We know people living in extreme poverty around the world are worst hit by the climate crisis but have done the least to contribute to it. They also have the fewest resources to implement change. We ask for your mercy O Lord and repent when our blind consumerism has led to the destruction of our common home. Amen. (www.compassionuk.org)



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May she rest in peace

Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that we are made in your image and reflect your truth and light. We thank you for the life of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, for the love she received from you and showed among us. Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ. And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant Elizabeth that clearer vision promised to us in the same Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

11 September 2022 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

First Reading Jeremiah 4.11-12,22-28

At that time this people and Jerusalem will be told, "A scorching wind from the barren heights in the desert blows towards my people, but not to winnow or cleanse; a wind too strong for that comes from me. Now I pronounce my judgments against them."

"My people are fools; they do not know me. They are senseless children; they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil; they know not how to do good." I looked at the earth, and it was formless and empty; and at the heavens, and their light was gone. I looked at the mountains, and they were quaking; all the hills were swaying. I looked, and there were no people; every bird in the sky had flown away. I looked, and the fruitful land was a desert; all its towns lay in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger. This is what the LORD says: "The whole land will be ruined, though I will not destroy it completely. Therefore the earth will mourn and the heavens above grow dark, because I have spoken and will not relent, I have decided and will not turn back."

The Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Second Reading 1 Timothy 1.12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 15.1-10

¹All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

³So he told them this parable: ⁴'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.