

# The Parish of Upper Coquetdale - November 20th 2022

Sharing God's Love — Growing Together — Enjoying Community

## Sunday 20th November - Christ the King

9.00am Christ Church Hepple - Bob  
10.30am Rothbury - Bob  
10.30am Alwinton - John Sinclair  
12.00noon Baptisms in All Saints  
*Ava Mae & Everly Autumn Sutton - John Sinclair*  
4.00pm Messy Church in The Parish Rooms  
6.30pm All Saints Rothbury - John Sinclair

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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**Clergy with permission to officiate:**

**Canon Bob Burston Rev Rosie Stacy**

**Rev John Wylam**

**Rothbury (Parish Rooms) Hall Bookings**

**Gill Wheeler 01669 620569**

**Great Fundraising - Style Evening at Hepple  
£275. Thanks to all involved.**

Please pray for all who mourn, especially the friends and families of Diana Edes, Paul Lamb & Mary Thorne. *May they rest in peace.*

Please pray for our confirmation candidates:

**Roger Bowmer, Steven Bridgett, Kevin Carlisle,  
Alex Eccleston Annabelle Smith, Edward Younger.**



Contactless giving is being trialled at All Saints. The hope is to make giving more convenient for those who would like to give. More information from the Rector

Whenever we fail to care for our brothers and sisters in creation, the way is opened to destruction, and hearts are hardened .... Lord, grant that all who have positions of responsibility in economic, political and social life, and all men and women of goodwill - grant that we all be "protectors" of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment.  
*- based on a plea from Pope Francis*

## Coming up....

**Tuesday 22nd November**

7.15pm Deanery Synod in Longframlington

**Wednesday 23rd November**

9.30am Holy Communion in All Saints - John Sinclair

11.00am Confirmation preparation in The Rectory

**Friday 25th November**

10.00am Dr Tomlinson's in All Saints - Aiden House - John Sinclair

5.00pm Biddestone Chapel - Advent Carols with Ann Peters

**Saturday 26th November**

9.30am Lead worship at Diocesan Synod - John Sinclair

**Sunday 27th November - Advent Sunday**

9.00am Thropton - Rector & David

10.30am Rothbury - Rector & David

10.30am Holystone - Rosie

6.30pm Rothbury - Margaret & Ken

**Tue 29th**

7.30pm A & H DCC at Helens

**Wed 30th**

9.30am Holy Communion in All Saints - John Sinclair

10.15am Advent Reflection in The Parish Rooms. Coffee & Biscuits

"Long ago the prophets knew"

1.30pm Graveside funeral of Paul Lamb—The Rector

6.00pm Borderlands Board meeting - The Rector & Ken

**Thursday 1st December**

5.00pm Academy Council at Harbottle - John Sinclair

**Fri 2nd**

5.00pm Confirmation rehearsal in All Saints

**Sunday 4th December - Advent 2**

9.00am Hepple - Brief Holy Communion - Rector

9.00am Alwinton - Holy Communion - Bob

**10.30am Parish Confirmation in All Saints Rothbury**

*with The Rt Rev The Lord Sentamu - Followed by Coffee and Cake*

6.30pm Evening Prayer at Rothbury with David

**Wed 7th December**

9.30am Holy Communion in Rothbury with John Wylam

*Note: The Rector is on annual leave until Sunday Morning*

**Sunday 11th December - Advent 3**

9.00am Thropton with John Sinclair

10.30am Rothbury with John Sinclair

10.30am Holystone with Rosie

4.00pm Christingle in Alwinton with John Sinclair

6.30pm Rothbury with John Sinclair

**Advent reflections 2022 in The Parish Rooms**

Following on from our Lent reflections there will be 3 Advent reflections on Wednesday mornings 10:15 a.m.

**November 30<sup>th</sup> December 7<sup>th</sup> December 14<sup>th</sup>**

We will be looking at 3 Advent hymns and what they mean for us.

**ALL WELCOME**

Coffee and biscuits.

## 20 November 2022 Christ the King

### First Reading Jeremiah 23.1-6

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

### Second Reading Colossians 1.11-20

Brothers and sisters: <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, <sup>12</sup>while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Luke 23.33-43*

<sup>33</sup>When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup>and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' <sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?' <sup>41</sup>And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' <sup>42</sup>Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' <sup>43</sup>Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### The Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.