

The Parish of Upper Coquetdale
Sharing God's Love—Growing Together—Enjoying Community

Alnham,
Alwinton,
Hepple,
Holystone,
Rothbury,
Thropton

Sunday 21st April - Easter 4

9am: Christ Church, Hepple

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury

10.30am: St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton

4pm Messy Church - Parish Rooms

Parish Safeguarding Officer : Gail Johnson 07733379270

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Please contact Gail with any safeguarding concerns.

The Rector: Position currently in vacancy

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9am Christ Church, Hepple - Rev'd. Dr Ann Peters

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury- Rev'd. Dr Ann Peters

10.30am St Michaels & All Angels, Alwinton - Rev'd Dr Rosie Stacey

4pm Messy Church - Parish Rooms, Rothbury

Wednesday 24th April 9.30 All Saints, Rothbury - Rev'd Alison Hardy

Wednesday 24th April 7pm RHT DCC Meeting in All Saints Rothbury

Sunday 28th April Easter 5

9am St Andrew's Thropton - clergy tbc

10.30am All Saints, Rothbury - Rev'd Canon Dr. Phil Bourne

10.30 St Mary the Virgin, Holystone - clergy tbc

5.30pm Evening Prayer All Saints, Rothbury - Margaret/Ken

Wednesday 1st May 9.30am Rev'd John Wylam

Sunday 5th May Easter 6

9am Christ Church, Hepple— Rev'd Christine Purnell/ David Carey

10.30am All Saints Rothbury - Morning Prayer, David Carey, followed by the Produce Stall

10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alnham - Rev'd Christine Purnell

10.30am St Michael & All Angels Alwinton - Canon Bob Burston/John Farndale

5pm Deanery Evensong at Acklington Parish Church

Tuesday 7th May 2—3pm Bible Study in Parish Rooms

Wednesday 8th May 9.30 All Saints David Carey M. Prayer

To discuss Weddings or Funerals, please contact the numbers below

For all other enquiries please contact David Carey who will put you in touch with the relevant Churchwarden.

David Carey: 01669 621635

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Ascension Day Service at Brinkburn Priory

The Ascension Day Eucharist will be held on Thursday 9th May in Brinkburn Priory at 7pm.

This year's service will be with Bishop Helen-Ann, and the priest for Longframlington, Rev'd Rich Townend. The choir will be the Bridge Singers

Don't forget to allow time to walk down to the Priory from the car park

Help Required!

We are planning to hold another **Gladrags'** (*nearly new*) event, in aid of RHT Churches, on **Bank Holiday weekend 25th-27th May**. Initially I would like to ask ladies, whilst 'Spring Cleaning' & sorting their wardrobes to set aside & donate items for the future sale.



Collection can be arranged. Thank you in anticipation of your help. **Contact Joan Storey: 01669 640221**

God of hope, Bless all people and embrace us with your abundant grace for working together in the journey to heal the earth. We pray for your wisdom, sympathy and creativity to take meaningful actions with a shared vision for the common good of all creation. In the precious name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

By Naw Ohnmar Shwe, Gaia Organization, Myanmar

Submitted by Liz Cummings.

Our Eco Churches encourage us to: choose Fairtrade or ethically sourced goods.



Bible Study

2—3pm Tuesday 7th May
in Parish Rooms - Downstairs

Please bring along your bible.

Help Required:

- Could you help with coffee after the morning service at All Saints once a month?
- Could you consider taking over the 100 club for Rothbury, Hepple and Thropton Church.

Speak to Sue Bowmer for more information

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Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

First Reading : **Genesis 7 v 1—5 & v 11—18**

The LORD then said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation. Take with you seven pairs of every kind of clean animal, a male and its mate, and one pair of every kind of unclean animal, a male and its mate, and also seven pairs of every kind of bird, male and female, to keep their various kinds alive throughout the earth. Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made." And Noah did all that the LORD commanded him. In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, on the seventeenth day of the second month—on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights. On that very day Noah and his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, together with his wife and the wives of his three sons, entered the ark. They had with them every wild animal according to its kind, all livestock according to their kinds, every creature that moves along the ground according to its kind and every bird according to its kind, everything with wings. Pairs of all creatures that have the breath of life in them came to Noah and entered the ark. The animals going in were male and female of every living thing, as God had commanded Noah. Then the LORD shut him in. For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased, they lifted the ark high above the earth. The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water.

Second Reading: **Acts 4 v 5—12**

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Gospel Reading: **John 10 v 11—18**

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So, there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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