

The Parish of Upper Coquetdale

Sharing God's Love—Growing Together—Enjoying Community

Alnham,
Alwinton,
Hepple,
Holystone,
Rothbury,
Thropton

Sunday 29th September - St Michael & All Angels (Trinity 18)
10.30am - UCCT Service St Michael & All Angels Alwinton

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Please contact Gail with any safeguarding concerns.

The Rector: Position currently in vacancy

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Clergy with permission to officiate :

Rev'd. John Storey , Canon Bob Burston, Revd. Dr. Rosie Stacy,

Rev'd. John Wylam

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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

Canon Bob Burston 01669 650160

Saturday 12th October

Coffee Morning—All Saint's Rothbury
10—12 noon

Cakes/Produce, Raffle, Bring and Buy



Harvest Festivals Sunday 6th October: All Saint's, Rothbury at 10.30am & St Michael & All Angels Alwinton at 11am (followed by a pooled lunch) everyone is very welcome to join us. At Rothbury, we are be collecting food for the food bank therefore contributions of suitable food would be very welcome.

10th October Pub Quiz

'The Star' Harbottle at 7.30pm

In aid of Alwinton & Holystone Churches



Raising the Roof Concert scheduled for 18th October
at Dr Thomlinson School

Sadly this concert had had to be postponed

Season Of Creation

God of Creation and Lord of Life you entrusted us to care for our environment, but in many parts of the world we have failed. Help us to realise how fragile and unstable our surroundings are, because we are not looking after creation. We need to be true stewards and to understand how the most insignificant little flowers, and the tiniest insects, each creature and individual people are all part of a wondrous whole. Amen

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submitted by Liz Cummings

Our Eco Churches encourage us to: recycle your old mobile phone

Sunday 29th September 10.30am UCCT Service St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton celebrating the patronal festival, Canon Bob Burston -

speaker Ed Butlin (No other service in the Anglican Churches this morning)

9.30am Wednesday 2nd October All Saint's Rothbury. Rev'd John Wylam

Sunday 6th October 19th Sunday after Trinity (Harvest Festival)

9am Christ Church, Hepple BCP, Rev'd Christine Purnell

10.30am All Saint's Rothbury, Harvest Festival Morning Prayer David Carey

11am St Michael & All Angels, Alwinton- Harvest Festival followed by pooled lunch - Rev'd Christine Purnell

10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alnham Rev'd Diane Whittaker

Monday 7th October 2—3pm Bible Study: Parish Rooms

Wednesday 9th October 9.30am All Saint's, Rothbury Rev'd Alison Hardy

Thursday 10th October—Pub Quiz 7.30pm at 'The Star' Harbottle

Saturday 12th October - Coffee Morning 10—12 noon All Saint's Rothbury

Sunday 13th October 20th Sunday after Trinity

9am St Andrew's Thropton Rev'd Christine Purnell

10.30am All Saint's Rothbury Rev'd Christine Purnell

10.30am St Mary The Virgin, Holystone Rev'd Diane Whittaker

5.30pm Evening Prayer All Saint's, Rothbury Margaret Pope

Wednesday 16th October 9.30am All Saint's Rothbury Canon Bob Burston

Sunday 20th October 21st Sunday after Trinity

9am Christ Church Hepple - The Venerable Dr Catherine Sourbet Groves (Arch Deacon)

10.30am All Saint's Rothbury - The Venerable Dr Catherine Sourbet Groves (Arch Deacon)

10.30am St Michael & All Angels Alwinton Rev'd Judy Glover

Wednesday 23rd October 9.30am All Saint's Rothbury Rev'd Dr. Ann Peters

Please note there is no Produce Stall at All Saint's on 6th October - normal service will resume on 3rd November

Mother's Union will be packing Christmas Bags for the People's Kitchen on 21st October. If you want to contribute lists are on the MU table in All Saint's or contact Alison Ball on 01669 504006

UCCT

With the help and generosity of everyone Churches Together were able to give donations to charities and other groups amounting to a total of £1610.00 in the year 2023 - 2024.

Recipients included:

The Great North Air Ambulance, The Disaster Emergencies Committee, The Women's World Day of Prayer, The Coquetdale Food Bank and Messy Church, all of whom expressed their gratitude.

Thank you everyone in helping UCCT make these generous donations.

Sunday 29th September — St. Michael & All Angels (Trinity 18)

Collect

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading : **Genesis 28. 10-17**

Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. There above it stood the LORD, and he said: "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

Second Reading: **Revelation 12. 7-12**

There was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. The great dragon was hurled down – that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:

"Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short."

Gospel Reading: **John 1. 47-51**

When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false."

"How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig-tree before Philip called you."

Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."

Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig-tree. You shall see greater things than that." He then added, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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