

The Parish of Upper Coquetdale

Sharing God's Love—Growing Together—Enjoying Community

Alnham,
Alwinton,
Hepple,
Holystone,
Rothbury,
Thropton

Sunday 27th October— Bible Sunday (Last Sunday after Trinity)

9am St Andrew's Thropton 10.30am All Saint's, Rothbury
10.30am St Mary The Virgin, Holystone
5.30pm Evening Prayer All Saint's Rothbury

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The Rector: Position currently in vacancy

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

Rev'd. John Wylam

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9am St Andrew's Thropton - Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

10.30am All Saint's Rothbury - Rev'd Dr Ann Peters

10.30am St Mary the Virgin Holystone - Rev'd Christine Purnell

5.30pm Evening Prayer - All Saints Rothbury, David Carey

Wednesday 30th October - 9.30am Rev'd Dr Rosie Stacey

Sunday 3rd November - All Saint's Day

9am Christ Church. Hepple (BCP) Rev'd Dr. Ann Peters

10.30am All Saint's Rothbury—Patronal Festival Eucharist - Canon Bob Burston/David Carey

10.30am St Michael & All Angels Alwinton Rev'd. Dr. Ann Peters

10.30am St Michael & All Angels Alnham, Rev'd. Judy Glover

Wednesday 6th November All Saint's Rothbury, Rev'd John Wylam

Monday 4th November at 2pm—Bible Study in the Parish Rooms, Rothbury—please bring along a bible.

Saturday 9th November Coffee Morning 10–12noon - All Saints Rothbury

Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Sunday

9am St Andrew's Thropton (BCP) Rev'd Christine Purnell

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

10.30am St Michael & All Angels- Canon Bob Burston

10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Alnham - Kings Priory School

2.30pm All Saint's Rothbury— Civic Service of Remembrance Rev'd Dr Ann Peters/ David Carey

4pm—Harbottle Village Hall -Café Church

No evensong tonight.

Monday 11th November at 11am Service at the War memorial Rothbury - Rev'd Dr. Ann Peters & David Carey

Wednesday 13th November at 9.30am - All Saints Rothbury Rev'd Alison Hardy

Remembrance: Sunday 10th November

Civic Service 2.30pm All Saint's Rothbury—followed by service at the war memorial- Rev'd Dr Ann Peters/ David Carey

Monday 11th November 11am Service at War Memorial— Rev'd Dr Ann Peters/ David Carey



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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Saturday 9th November & Saturday 14th December

Special Christmas themed Coffee Mornings

All Saint's Rothbury 10—12 noon

Festive Cakes/Produce, Raffle, Bring and Buy
Decorations, gifts and cards etc.



Any suitable donations for stalls and raffle prizes would be much appreciated. Helpers for the stalls are also needed—please contact Kathryn Reynolds if you can help 01669 620784

The regular Produce Stall at All Saints, Rothbury will be back on
Sunday 3rd November after the service at 10.30pm

Future Dates:

Biddlestone Chapel Advent Carol Service Friday 29th November at 5pm

Carol's at the Mart : Saturday 21st December

All Saint's Rothbury Carol Service Sunday 22nd Dec

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the rivers and streams of the world, for their moving, yet abiding presence, which is ever old and ever new. We give thanks for all good and beautiful things that flow from the past into the future. Help us to maintain our rivers and streams of living water. Amen

Rob Kelsey – Praying for the Earth submitted by Liz Cummings.

Our Eco Churches encourage us to: Seek out cotton which is organic, meaning low pesticide use.

Mother's Union

Filled 23 bags for the People's Kitchen and had some left overs which will go to the diocese. Thanks to all those who generously gave to support our work. The bags will be much appreciated.

Huge thank you to all who came and supported us selling Christmas Cakes and a raffle at Alwinton Show last Saturday. The table was cleared and we raised just over £1,200. Well done to all!

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Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading : **Issiah 55 v 1-11**

The LORD says this: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Second Reading: **2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5**

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Reading: **John 5 36b - 47**

Jesus said to the Jews: 'The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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