

# LIFE IN HD

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with all in Hexham Deanery



growing church bringing hope



## HEXHAM DEANERY DIARY - DECEMBER 2017

- ❖ ALLENDALE, St Cuthbert
- ❖ ALSTON, St Augustine
- ❖ BELTINGHAM, St Cuthbert
- ❖ FOURSTONES, St Aidan
- ❖ GARRIGILL, St John
- ❖ GREENHEAD, St Cuthbert
- ❖ HALTWHISTLE, Holy Cross
- ❖ HAYDON BRIDGE, St Cuthbert
- ❖ HENSHAW, All Hallows
- ❖ HEXHAM, Hexham Abbey
- ❖ KIRKHAUGH, Holy Paraclete
- ❖ KNARSDALE, St Jude
- ❖ LAMBLEY, St Mary & St Patrick
- ❖ NENTHEAD, St John
- ❖ NEWBROUGH, St Peter
- ❖ NINEBANKS, St Mark
- ❖ ST JOHN LEE, St John of Beverley
- ❖ WARDEN, St Michael & All Angels
- ❖ WHITFIELD, Holy Trinity
- ❖ WHITLEY CHAPEL, St Helen

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It would be much appreciated if one person from each Parish could send information for the diary by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month

### Details of coming events:

#### Every Tuesday

2.00pm-4.00pm  
Hexham Abbey Parish Office  
Northumberland Community Bank (new name)

#### Every Wednesday

10.00am  
Hexham Abbey's North Transept,  
Tots' Praise

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**With apologies  
for late publication and events  
missed up to 8 December**

#### Wednesday 13 December (Sankta Lucia Day)

3.15pm-3.30pm  
Whitley Chapel CoE School  
Christmas Fair

6.00pm  
Holy Trinity Church, Whitfield  
Whitfield C of E Primary School Nativity  
followed by mulled wine and mince pies

6.30pm  
Hexham Abbey  
Sankta Lucia Procession  
Glögg and Kannebulle afterwards

#### Thursday 14 December

2.00pm  
Hexham Abbey  
WI Carol Service

3.30-5.30pm  
Methodist hall Haltwhistle  
Messy Church

#### Friday 15 December

11.00am  
Hexham Abbey  
Dementia Friendly Carol Service

#### Sunday 17 December

2.30pm  
Town Hall Alston  
Community Carols

3.00pm  
Hexham Abbey  
A Messy Christingle

3.00pm  
God's Tent (location t.b.a)

#### Sunday 24 December

3.00pm  
Hexham Abbey  
Children's Crib Service (free tickets  
available from the Abbey Gift Shop)

4.00pm  
Haydon Bridge Methodist Church  
Haydon Bridge Crib Service

5.00pm  
Whitley Chapel, St Helen's  
A wonderful Nativity Service performed  
by our children accompanied by sundry  
animals and, of course, baby Jesus  
(Arrive 4.00pm if dressing)

6.00pm  
Henshaw All Hallows  
Crib Service

6.00pm  
Holy Cross Church  
Christingle

6.30pm  
Hexham Abbey  
Nine Lessons and Carols (tickets all gone)

11.00pm  
St. Marks Church Ninebanks  
Midnight Mass

11.30pm  
Haydon Bridge St Cuthbert's  
Midnight Mass

#### Monday 25 December

8.30am  
Hexham Abbey

**Saturday 9 December**

9.30-11.30am  
Methodist Hall Haltwhistle  
Holy Cross Coffee Morning

9.30am-1.00pm  
Haltwhistle Station Old Ticket Office  
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make relaxing creams and ointments  
£25 for 3 pots  
Maureen Lawrie 07981 101651

10.00am-2.30pm  
Hexham Abbey  
Christmas Fair

10.00am  
Masonic Hall, Alston  
Monthly Coffee Morning in Aid of St  
Augustine's Alston

10.30am  
Whitley Chapel CoE School  
Hexham Christmas Market school  
children Carol Singing

7.30pm  
Featherstone Village Hall  
Ceilidh with Border Reivers  
£8.50 including supper at 7.00pm

**Sunday 10 December**

9.30am  
All Hallows Henshaw  
Henshaw Parish Eucharist with Storybook  
Church

10.am-2.30pm  
Greenhead Youth Hostel  
Bumper Market Day

1.00pm  
Bardon Mill Village Hall  
Messy Church Christmas Party

4.00pm  
Bardon Mill  
Christmas Lights turned on

**Monday 11 December**

10.00am  
Henshaw Parish Room  
Deanery Development Group

**Tuesday 12 December**

7.30pm  
Hexham Abbey  
Royal Northern Sinfonia  
(tickets available via Sage Gateshead)

4.00pm  
Greenhead St Cuthbert's  
Christingle

5.30pm  
Whitley Chapel St Helen's  
Carol Service

**Monday 18 December**

7.00pm  
Holy Cross Church  
Shout the Good news  
Holy Cross and St Cuthbert's Choir

**Wednesday 20 December**

2.00pm  
Henshaw All Hallows  
West Tyne Church Schools Christingle

**Thursday 21 December**

11.00am  
Hexham Abbey  
Community Carol Service

2.00pm  
Haydon Bridge Shaftoe  
Christingle

6.00pm  
St Augustine's Church Alston  
Carol Service

7.00pm  
The Elks Head, Whitfield  
Domino competition with refreshments  
and raffle

**Friday 22 December**

9.00am  
Haydon Bridge High School Carol  
Services

6.00pm  
St. Mark's Church Ninebanks  
Carol Service

**Saturday 23 December**

3.00pm  
Hexham Abbey  
Children's Carols  
Saturday 23 December

4.00pm  
Henshaw All Hallows  
Carol Service

6.00pm  
St John of Beverley RC Church  
Haydon Bridge Carol Service

6.30pm  
Hexham Abbey  
Nine Lessons and Carols (free tickets  
available from the Abbey Gift Shop)

Holy Communion for Christmas Day

8.30am  
Whitley Chapel, St Helen's  
Holy Communion – Book of Common  
Prayer

9.30am  
Holy Cross Church  
Sung Eucharist

9.30am  
Whitley Chapel, St Helen's  
Parish Communion

9.30am  
Holy Trinity Church Whitfield  
Celebration Morning Service

10.00am  
Hexham Abbey  
Festive Family Eucharist for Christmas  
Day

**Tuesday 26 December**

12.00pm  
Hexham Abbey  
St Stephen's Day Holy Communion

**Wednesday 27 December**

12.00pm  
Hexham Abbey  
St John's Day Holy Communion

3.00pm  
Beltingham St Cuthbert's  
Readings and Carols for Christmas

**Further Ahead**

Sunday 7 January  
11.00am  
Haydon Bridge St Cuthbert's  
Parish Eucharist and Storybook  
Church

3.00pm  
Haydon Old Church  
Epiphany Carol Service