

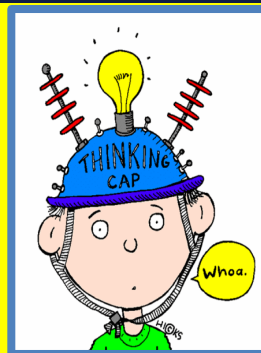
LIFE IN HD

... communicating our own message
and the vision of the Diocese
with all in Hexham Deanery

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growing church bringing hope



HEXHAM DEANERY DIARY – FEBRUARY 2018

DEANERY RIVERS PROJECT IN BANGLADESH WITH CHRISTIAN AID



Our Deanery – following the course of the South Tyne – is identifying this year with sisters and brothers in Bangladesh whose country is also so prone to flooding. Here, we can understand a little of this challenge.

Through the year we will be praying, thinking and acting to support this project – the Deanery Pilgrimage in June will feature some river study with Tyne Rivers Trust.



FOR LENT

First, however, the annual Lent initiative – **NOT THE SUNDAY LUNCH** – will support the project. Everyone in the Deanery is invited to join together at the Priory Buildings at Hexham Abbey for a simple lunch – soup, bread, traybake, tea and coffee – and plenty of conversation. No charge, but a collection taken for this Christian Aid project. You would be welcome to come to the lunch – any Sunday between 18 February and 25 March, 1145-1300 each Sunday – or if you'd like to help make or serve

HEXHAM DEANERY SYNOD PROPOSED MEETING DATES 2018

Please note that speaker/venue availability may cause alterations!

Deanery Synod Meetings (All "Open")

- Tuesday 6 March
 - Responding to the NCC Consultation on schools
 - Deanery Vision
 - Henshaw CE School
 - 1900-2100
- Wednesday 6 June
 - The Gift of Years
- Thursday 4 October:
 - The Resource Church – what it looks like in our Diocese, and what's it to us?

Deanery Conference – aimed at Churchwardens, Incumbents, Deanery Synod members and parish officers – but open to all!

- Saturday 17 March 1000-1200
- Venue: TBD
- Preparing our Deanery vision to present to Bishop Christine

Deanery Pilgrimage

- Nenthead - Alston: 15 June
- Alston – Lambley: 16 June

Deanery Worship

- Deanery Evensong:
 - Hexham Abbey
 - Special Deanery Service
 - Sunday 27 May
 - 1830
- Deanery Worship
 - Lambley Church
 - Saturday 16 June
 - 1700

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE STAGE 2 – JUNE 2018



NENTHEAD – GARRIGILL – ALSTON
OVERNIGHT STAY - ALSTON: 15 JUNE

ALSTON – LAMBLEY
DEANERY WORSHIP AT LAMBLEY:
16 JUNE

Both days' walking led by Deanery people, and in conjunction with Tyne Rivers Trust.

No charge – except for overnight accommodation (not "compulsory"! in Alston. Pilgrimage concludes with worship in Lambley – all the Deanery invited

Please let us know if you are hoping to come – final commitment not necessary at this stage. But please let us know early if you intend to come:
Evelyn Braid:

- evelyn.braid@sky.com
- 01434 601705

Saturday 3 February

10.00 - 3.30pm

Church House Percy Main

The 4 Lives of St Cuthbert (take a packed lunch)

Sunday 4 February

11.00am

Haydon Bridge St Cuthbert's

Parish Eucharist with Messy Church

3.00pm

Holy Paraclete, Kirkhaugh

Sung BCP Evensong

Wednesday 7 February

Start of UK Marriage Week

7.00pm

Haltwhistle Methodist Church

Churches Together in Haltwhistle –

Iceland – a Trip to put on your Bucket List

Tickets £8.00

Pat Peace (320471)

Saturday 10 February

10.00 -11.30am

Alston Masonic Hall

St Augustine's Coffee Morning

7.30pm

Allendale Church Hall

Quiz Night and Supper

Cash Prizes ~ Spot Prizes ~ Raffle

Ticket £7.00

Tickets from Sylvia Milburn (683237) or

Norma Spratt (685021)

Maximum 6 persons per team

Not licensed – bring your own drinks

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FOR LENT?

The Deanery has access to a library of resources which would be good for group or individual study. This library, which has been assembled over several years, has over 30 different series of books, DVDs, CDs.

The library is free to use, and sets of books are stored at Hexham Abbey, easily accessible and available for collection by contacting David Ratcliff – r.david.ratcliff@gmail.com. Please use these contact details to discover more Information.

DIOCESAN SYNOD ELECTIONS

This year our Deanery elects new representatives to go to Diocesan Synod, the assembly which leads the Diocese, in the same way that the PCC leads the parish. In addition to 4 clergy members (elected by the clergy) there are FIVE Lay representatives, elected by the Laity. Diocesan Synod meets four times per year and is at the heart of Diocesan decision making. Would you like to think about being one of our representatives? Speak to David Ratcliff or Jeremy Thompson if you are interested . . . and willing!

Sunday 11 February

9.30

Henshaw All Hallows

Parish Eucharist with Storybook church

10.00am to 2.00pm

Hadrian's Wall Farmers Market

Greenhead

Ash Wednesday 14 February

10.00am to 3.00pm

Room 3 Haltwhistle Library

Antiques Valuation Day with Paul

Laidlaw of "Bargain Hunt" and "Antiques

Road Trip" and his colleague, Georgina

Norman in aid of Dementia Support

10.00

Henshaw All Hallows

Eucharist with Ashing

3.30

Haydon Bridge Methodist

Messy Church

7.30

Haydon Bridge St Cuthbert's

Eucharist with Ashing

Thursday 15 February

3.30–5.30pm

Haltwhistle Methodist Church

Messy Church

Sunday 18 February

9.30

Beltingham St Cuthbert's

Parish Eucharist with Storybook church

3.00

God's Tent

Pitching tba

Saturday 24 February

9.30 -12.00

Knarsdale Village Hall

St Jude's Coffee Stop

10.30 Henshaw All Hallows

Messy Church

Sunday 25 February

10.00

Henshaw All Hallows

All-Age Joint service

6.30pm

St Jude's Knaresdale,

Memorial Service for Trevor & Joyce Coss

Consultation About Education in the West of Northumberland

JANUARY 2018



This consultation affects our schools – across West Northumberland, but particularly across our Deanery – First Schools, Primary Schools, Middle Schools and High or Secondary Schools. As a Deanery we want to support the many governors in all types of schools who have a background and connection to our churches. For this reason, and with the intention of considering a joint submission to the Consultation – any time up to July 2018 – we have given over the first Synod meeting of the year to consider the subject. All are welcome, but we hope particularly to attract church-going governors of all types of school, irrespective of age or church affiliation. The meeting is at **1900 on Tuesday 6 March at Henshaw Primary School NE47 7EP**. Please come to have your voice heard.