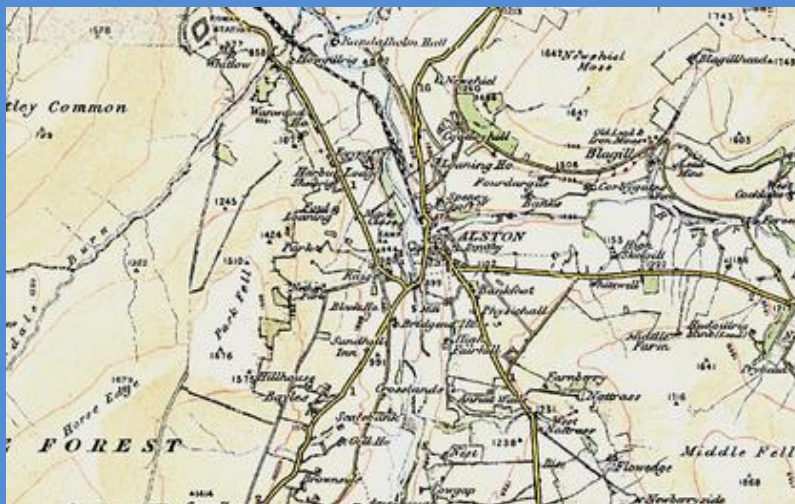


LIFE IN HD

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

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HEXHAM DEANERY DIARY – JUNE 2018 CAMINO VIA SANTAUGUSTINO DE ALSTONELLA



I'm very sorry that May's Deanery Diary did not appear. Totally my fault – it was just an incredibly busy month – especially for someone of my age!! – and something had to give. I apologise that this was the Deanery Diary – but here's June's anyway.

It does make me think though – is there someone who would be more reliable??

Regular Events

Every Monday

5.45pm
Hexham Abbey
Christian Meditation

Every Wednesday

10.15am
Hexham Abbey
Tots' Praise

Saturday 2 June

2.30 – 4.00pm
Lambley Village Hall,
'Mad Hatter's Tea Party'
fun and games for all ages.
In aid of St. Mary & St. Patrick Church funds

6.00pm
Hexham Abbey Refectory
Screen@6
Film, conversation and popcorn

DEANERY CONFERENCE

RE-IMAGINING HEXHAM DEANERY

A very helpful and constructive meeting has made huge strides in defining the advice we shall send to the Bishop for use when she is making new stipendiary appointments to the parishes in our Deanery.

This is now a "live" issue following the announcement of the appointment of Rev Matthew Hunetr to be priest-in-charge at Westerhope (Whorlton St John) from October.

The final draft and possible amendment is being prepared for adoption at the 6 June Deanery Synod – D Day!

HEXHAM DEANERY SYNOD PROPOSED MEETING DATES 2018

Please note that speaker/venue availability may cause alterations!

Deanery Synod Meetings (All "Open")

- Wednesday 6 June at Allendale
 - The Gift of Years
 - Parish-Deanery-Diocese – Social media Communications
 - Re-Imagining the Deanery – Final approval
- Thursday 4 October:
 - The Resource Church – what it looks like in our Diocese, and what's it to us?

Deanery Pilgrimage

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

Deanery Worship

- Deanery Worship
 - Lambley Church

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE STAGE 2 – JUNE 2018



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

ALSTON – LAMBLEY
DEANERY WORSHIP AT LAMBLEY:
16 JUNE 1700

NOMINATE A HYMN TO MARK
NASH-WILLIAMS BY 9 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.

SO COME TO WALK (Nenthead on Friday morning, Alston on Saturday morning), OR JUST TO WORSHIP AT LAMBLEY AT 1700 ON STAURDAY 16 JUNE

STILL A CHANCE TO JOIN IN SOME, IF NOT ALL, THE PILGRIMAGE.

Contact Evelyn Braid now:

- evelyn.braid@sky.com
- 01434 601705

Free entry – donations welcome

Sunday 3 June

11.00am
Haydon Bridge St Cuthbert
Parish Eucharist with Storybook Church

Tuesday 5 June

Tuesday Lunchtime Live Concerts
Hexham Abbey
1.00pm
5 June Hexham Male Voice Choir
12 June Richard Deakin violin / Michael Haynes organ
19 June Father Elephtherios piano
26 June Sarah Robinson piano
Free entry - retiring collection.

Wednesday 6 June

7.00pm
HEXHAM DEANERY SYNOD
Open Synod including Synod vote on
Deanery Future
Also - Social Media for Parishes with
Diocesan Comms Officer
The Gift of Years – our mission to older
people
Allendale Church Hall

7.00pm
Haltwhistle Methodist Hall
Men's Forum
Brian Higgs – A Timeline in Ceramics

Friday 8 June

7.30 pm
Knarsdale Church
"Happy Jazz to 1960's"
Tickets £5 (01434 382472 or 381388)
proceeds to Church funds

Saturday 9 June

9.30-11.30am
Haltwhistle Methodist Hall
Holy Cross Summer Fair

10.00am- 3.00pm
Whitley Chapel St Helens
SPECIAL OPEN DAY
PLANTS - CAKES - COLLECTABLES
REFRESHMENTS
PRIZE WINNING QUIZ AND MORE
Come along and see what St Helen's is all
about

Sunday 10 June

9.30am
Henshaw All Hallows
Parish Eucharist with Storybook Church

10.00am-2.00pm
Greenhead Village Hall
Hadrian's Wall Farmers' Market

3.00-6.00pm
Old Rectory Beltingham
Open Garden and glass of wine,
in aid of church funds

- o **Saturday 16 June**
- o **1700**
- o **NOMINATE A HYMN TO**
MARK NASH WILLIAMS BY
9 JUNE!

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.

Diocesan Synod Election Timetable

Friday 8 June ¹¹_{SEP}
Election papers posted
Friday 29 June
Election papers to be returned to the Presiding Officer
Saturday 20 October
First meeting of the new Diocesan Synod

SAFEGUARDING

Our Deanery Mission is to become the safest we can be. Parishes should have Safeguarding Officers a policy and an Action Plan. Here are the local courses to help us get there:

- **Thurs 5 July: Hexham Abbey Safeguarding C3 Incumbents, Readers etc**
- **Tues 10 July: Morpeth St Aidan Safer Recruitment C1 for recruiting volunteers etc**

Full programme and further details on Diocesan website

Friday 15 – Saturday 16 June
DEANERY PILGRIMAGE STAGE 2
Nenethead - Garrigill – Alston
Alston – Lambley

Saturday 16 June

10.00am
Hexham Abbey
Fundraising Abseil
Come and cheer those brave abseilers

5.00pm

Lambley Church
"Deanery Songs of Praise"
The village hall will be open 4 pm - 5 pm
for refreshments etc for weary walkers !!

Sunday 17 June

3.00pm
God's Tent
Pitching tba

6.00pm

Holy Cross Haltwhistle
15th Anniversary Service
Churches Together in Haltwhistle
Address David Hasson

Thursday 21 June

3.30-5.30pm
Haltwhistle Methodist Church
Messy Church

Saturday 23 June

7.30pm
Featherstone Village Hall
Summer Ceilidh
With Border Reivers
£8.50 including supper

7.30pm

Hexham Abbey
Concert – Newcastle Guitar Orchestra
Tickets £12
newcastleguitarorchestra.org.uk

Sunday 24 June

10.00am
Haydon Bridge St Cuthbert
Celebration Service

3.00pm

Lambley St. Mary & St. Patrick
Evening Prayer with Baptism

Thursday 28 June

2.30pm
Hexham Abbey
Silver Screen
Classic cinema and scones in North
Transept

Saturday 30 June

10.30am
Henshaw All Hallows
Messy Church

3.00pm
Hexham Abbey
Messy Church
Fun, friends, crafts, snacks

5.30pm
Whitley Chapel St Helen's
Great Songs of Praise
with well-known hymns and verses

Wednesday 13 June

3.30pm
Haydon Bridge Methodist Church
Messy Church

Thursday 14 June

10.00am-12.00 noon
Haltwhistle Hosp. Community Room
Memory Café

12.00pm
Hexham Abbey
Service for Armed Forces Day

Further Ahead:

Wednesday 4 July

6.30pm

Hexham Abbey

Northumbria Healthcare service
celebrating 70 years of the NHS
Everyone welcome