

# 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 pilgrims cross a very tiny South Tyne at Kirkhaugh

## HEXHAM DEANERY DIARY – JULY/AUGUST 2018

### Regular Events

#### Every Monday 5.45pm

Hexham Abbey  
Christian Meditation

#### Every Wednesday

10.15am

Hexham Abbey  
Tots' Praise

#### Every Friday Night for the summer

Tapas Nights @ The Refectory Cafe  
7 or 9 courses from £11.95.

Booking is essential.

Contact [gm@hexhamabbey.org.uk](mailto:gm@hexhamabbey.org.uk)  
(01434 611908)

#### Every Thursday in August

2:00-4:00pm

Awesome August:

Drop-in sessions in the cloister porch -  
different craft activity each week  
including clay, string art and printing.

Toni Bush:

[education@hexhamabbey.org.uk](mailto:education@hexhamabbey.org.uk)

#### Sunday 1 July

10.00am

Newcastle Cathedral

Gill Alexander to be ordained Priest by  
the Bishop of Newcastle

11.00am

Haydon Bridge St. Cuthbert

Eucharist and Storybook Church

2.00-5.30pm

Walwick Grange

Walwick Grange Open Gardens and  
Warden and Newbrough Church Fair  
Entrance £3.50 to Red Cross

### DEANERY CONFERENCE

#### RE-IMAGINING HEXHAM DEANERY

The Deanery Statement and the paper  
describing the options of how the  
Deanery might look in the future,  
agreed by the Deanery Synod, have been  
sent to Bishop Christine. We have yet to  
finalise the advice on how this would be  
worked out in detail. We will do this at  
the Synod on 4 October.

### 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
- Thursday 4 October:
  - The Resource Church –  
what it looks like in our  
Diocese, and what's it to  
us?
  - Parish-Deanery-Diocese –  
Social media  
Communications
  - Re-Imagining the Deanery  
– Final approval

### 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

### Monday 23 - Friday 27 July

Hexham Holiday Club

Come and join in the fun with faith based  
activities for children aged 0-12 years.

This year's theme is 'Teambuilders'

For more information, please  
visit: <http://www.hexhamtrinity.org.uk/holidayclub>

### Tuesday 24 July

7:00pm

Nordic Summer Nights with the Royal

Northern Sinfonia

Tickets available

from [www.sagegateshead.com/event/nordic-summer-nights](http://www.sagegateshead.com/event/nordic-summer-nights)

### Thursday 26 July

2.30pm

Silver Screen: Cinema and scones in the  
North Transept.

The classic film for July will be 'Rebecca'  
(1940)

### Friday 27 July

9.00pm

St John, Garrigill

Compline

### Saturday 28 July

9.30am - 12.30

Haltwhistle Methodist Hall

Beltingham with Henshaw Coffee

morning

10.00am

Knarsdale Community Hall

"Coffee Stop"

3.00pm

St John, Garrigill

"Big Tea Party"

### Sunday 29 July

11.00 am

St John, Garrigill

Eucharist and Rededication of the Church  
with Bishop Stephen Pedley

6.30pm  
Holy Paraclete Kirkhaugh  
Sung Evensong (BCP)

**Wednesday 4 July**

**6.30pm**

**Hexham Abbey**

Northumbria Healthcare service  
celebrating 70 years of the NHS  
Everyone welcome

**Friday 6 July**

7.30pm

Holy Paraclete Kirkhaugh

"A Celtic Summer"

Brampton Chamber Choir

Tickets £5 – Contact

382558/381260/07841 872447

9.00pm

St John Garrigill

Compline

**Saturday 7 July**

St. John Lee Church Field

St. John Lee Summer Fair

5.00p.m.

Beltingham St Cuthbert

Rev'd Gill Alexander First Eucharist

**Monday 9 July— Sat 21 July**

Hexham Abbey

Network Artists Exhibition: The latest  
work by some of the most talented  
artists and craftspeople from across the  
North East displayed in the North  
Transept.

**Tuesday 10 July**

10.00am - 3.30pm

Shepherds Dene

Day of Prayer and Reflection led by Rev.d  
Gill Alexander

**Friday 3 August**

9.30pm

St John, Garrigill

Compline

**Saturday 4 August**

St. Oswald's Pilgrimage

St. John Lee for lunch and a short act of  
worship

6.00pm

Hexham Abbey

Screen@6: 'Creation' (2009)

Film and conversation in the Refectory  
Café!

**Friday 10 August**

6.00pm

St Augustine, Alston

Alston Art Exhibition Preview and

Opening Night

9.30pm

St John, Garrigill

Compline

**Wednesday 15 August**

7.30pm

St Augustine, Alston

Taizé Hour

**Friday 17 August**

7.30pm

St Augustine, Alston

An Evening with Rory Connor

9.30pm

St John, Garrigill

Compline

**Wednesday 22 August**

7.30pm

St Augustine, Alston

Taizé Hour

**Friday 24 August**

6.00pm

St Augustine, Alston

Beer'n'Hymns'n'Fish'n'Chips

9.30pm

St John, Garrigill

Compline

**Saturday 25 August**

Knarsdale Community Hall

10.00 am

"Coffee Stop"

**Sunday 26 August**

10.00

Haydon Bridge St Cuthbert

Celebration Service

**Monday 27 August**

Alston St Augustine

Final day of Art Exhibition

**Friday 31 August**

9.30pm

St John, Garrigill

Compline

