

LIFE IN HD

Happy New Year!

We know already that this year will be critical for our country and indeed for Europe and further afield as, one way or another, we leave the EU. May I suggest that during the coming weeks we use daily the following prayer, written by the Dean of Southwark and commended by the English Cathedrals Association:

**God of reconciling hope, as you guided your people in the past
guide us through the turmoil of the present time
and bring us to that place of flourishing where our unity can be restored,
the common good served
and all shall be made well.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen**

Please send suggestions for prayer requests in February to: Revd. Canon Philip Cunningham
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... 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 – JANUARY 2019

Regular Events

Every Sunday

9.30am
Haltwhistle Holy Cross
Sung Eucharist

10.15am
St. Cuthbert's ,Allendale
Bell Ringing

10.15am
St. Cuthbert's ,Allendale
Choir and Music Practice

11.00am
St. Cuthbert's ,Allendale
Holy Communion

11.00am
Greenhead St Cuthbert
Sung Eucharist

Every Monday

2.30pm
St. Cuthbert's ,Allendale
Prayer Group

5.45pm
Hexham Abbey
Christian Meditation

Every Tuesday

11.00am-noon

Tuesday 8

ALSTON, St Augustine: Revd Mark Nash-Williams; Church Wardens : Elizabeth Walton, Peter Smith
For all teachers, classroom assistants, school caretakers, school secretaries and caterers in our schools

Wednesday 9

BELTINGHAM, St Cuthbert: Revd. Benjamin Carter; Church Wardens: Anne Galbraith, Adrian Storrie
For all who serve as school governors

3.30pm
Haydon Bridge Methodist Church
Messy Church

Thursday 10

FOURSTONES, St Aidan: Revd. Jeremy Thompson; Reader: Pam Nobbs; Church Warden: Caro Dickinson
For those who serve our communities in ways often overlooked e.g. refuse collection, highways maintenance, postal delivery

Friday 11

GARRIGILL, St John: Revd Mark Nash-Williams; Church Warden: Alison Clapp
For those who serve our communities in the emergency services

Saturday 12

Monday 21

"Be content with what you have." Hebrews 13:5
"Help us to have the generosity of spirit, to share what we have with those who have not."
NEWBROUGH, St Peter: Revd. Jeremy Thompson ; Reader: Pam Nobbs; Church Warden : Caro Dickinson; Newbrough CE Primary School

Tuesday 22

"To bring good news to the poor" Lk. 4:18
"Instil in us the determination to see your good news made real in us and those around us, as we share in the mission of your Son Jesus"
NINEBANKS, St Mark: Revd Jonathan Russell; Church Wardens: Marina Wallace, Dorothy Summers

Wednesday 23

"The Lord of hosts is his name" (Jeremiah 10:16)
"Grant us the wisdom to walk gently upon the earth and to share together your good news with all creation".
ST JOHN LEE, St John of Beverley: Revd. Jeremy Thompson
Pray that worldwide those in power may work to protect the environment and that we may do our little bit here in our Deanery

The Old Booking Hall, Haltwhistle
Chair Yoga
£5
Phone 07773 163833

2.30-4.30pm
St. Cuthbert's ,Allendale
Friendship Group (Hall)

Every Wednesday

9.30am
St. Cuthbert's ,Allendale
Holy Communion

10.15am
Hexham Abbey
Tots' Praise

3.00p.m.
St. Cuthbert's ,Allendale
Hand Bell Group
Arnison Close

7.30-9.00pm
St. Cuthbert's ,Allendale
Tower Bell Practice

Every Thursday

10.00am
Haltwhistle Holy Cross
Holy Communion

Every Friday

10.30am-12.30pm
Cairns Hall, Knarsdale
Brain Body Workout
£7 per session
07981 101651

Last Saturday in month

10.00-11.30am
St. Cuthbert's ,Allendale
Coffee Morning (Hall)

Tuesday 1: The Naming of Jesus

"You shall call his name Jesus for he will save his people from their sins" Mt.1.21
Pray that through the ministries of our Deanery Churches many may come to know the healing and saving love of Jesus; and for our Bishops Christine and Mark in their ministry within the Diocese and wider church

Wednesday 2

The Deanery Synod: Area Dean: Revd. Jeremy Thompson; Lay Chair: David Ratcliff, Deanery Development Group, Deanery Synod reps.

Thursday 3

All clergy in our Deanery – both in post and retired;

Friday 4

Readers and Lay Ministers in our Deanery

Saturday 5

Church Wardens and PCC members

SUNDAY 6 FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

"On entering the house they saw the child and knelt down and paid him homage" Mt.2.11
Pray and give thanks for the many faithful people of prayer in our congregations; for all children in our churches, our schools- especially those living in difficult circumstances.

9.30
Henshaw All Hallows
Parish.Eucharist

GREENHEAD, St Cuthbert: Church Wardens:
Elsie Dixon, Judith Clark; Greenhead CE
Primary School
For all who serve our communities as local
councillors

9 30-11 30am
Haltwhistle Methodist Church Hall
Holy Cross Coffee Morning
Raffle, Cakes, Tombola etc

10.00am
Alston Masonic Hall
St Augustine's Coffee Morning

SUNDAY 13 EPIPHANY 2

"His mother said to the servants, Do whatever he tells you" Jn.2.5

Pray that we all may grow in discipleship and so lead others to the good wine that is Christ
HALTWHISTLE, Holy Cross: Sheila Williams:
Church Wardens: Mary Alderson, Stephanie Wigham

Haydon Bridge St Cuthberts
Parish.Eucharist
with Storybook Church

Monday 14

HAYDON BRIDGE, St Cuthbert: Revd.
Benjamin Carter; Church Wardens: David
Thornhill, Gillian Valentine
Pray for all working in the NHS

Tuesday 15

HENSHAW, All Hallows: Revd. Benjamin
Carter; Church Wardens: Anne Galbraith,
Adrian Storrie. Henshaw CE Primary School
Pray for all local GPs and surgeries

Wednesday 16

HEXHAM, Hexham Abbey Revd. Canon
Dagmar Winter; Church Wardens: Steph
Bingham, Richard Snow, Simon Caudwell,
Rachael Haywood Smith
Pray for the West Northumberland Food Bank
and all who need its support

Thursday 17

KIRKHAUGH, Holy Paraclete: Revd Mark Nash-
Williams; Church Warden: Richard Graham
Pray for all who help provide sports facilities
and clubs for children and young people

Friday 18

18-25 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Theme 2019: "Only Justice"

"Let justice roll down like waters" Amos 5:24
"God of all may we know your grace and
mercy and offer healing and justice in your
name."

KNARSDALE, St Jude: Revd Mark Nash-
Williams

Saturday 19

Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No' Mt.
5:37

"God of justice,birth in us the passion for
unity and peace so that we may be good news
bearers for all. LAMBLEY, St Mary & St Patrick:
Revd Mark Nash-Williams; Church Wardens:
Margaret Pullin, George Forster

SUNDAY 20 EPIPHANY 3

"The Lord is gracious and merciful to all" Ps.
145:8

Thursday 24

"Woman, great is your faith!" Mt. 15:28
"As we strive for a Church which unites all
humanity, grant us the courage to reject all
forms of violence against women and to
celebrate the gifts that women bring to the
Church".

WARDEN, St Michael & All Angels: Revd.
Jeremy Thompson; Reader: Pam Nobbs;
Church Wardens: Ruben Straker, Mr. Benson

Friday 25 Conversion of St. Paul

"The Lord is my light and my salvation" Psalm
27:1

"Show us your light when all around seems
dark, transform our lives that we may bring
hope to others."

On this last day of Unity Week we give thanks
for all the other denominations ministering in
our Deanery area.

Saturday 26 Timothy & Titus, companions of Paul

WHITLEY CHAPEL, St Helen: Revd Andrew
Patterson ; Church Wardens: Barbara Parker,
Jennifer Stirling; Whitley Chapel CE First
School

Pray that as a Deanery we may grow in shared
mission and discipleship

9.30-1.00pm
Hillside Centre, Haltwhistle
Kitchen Cosmetics
£18: Bookings by 16 January only at
www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/583580

10.00am
Knarsdale Community Hall
St Jude's Coffee Stop

11.00am
Henshaw All Hallows
Messy Church

SUNDAY 27 EPIPHANY 4

"Anna was of great age ... she never left the
Temple but worshipped there night and day "
Lk.2.37

Pray and give thanks for all faithful, prayerful
elderly members of our congregations
WHITFIELD, Holy Trinity: Revd Jonathan
Russell; Church Warden: John Blackett-Ord;
Whitfield CE Primary School

10.00
Haydon Bridge St Cuthbert's
Celebration Service

3.00pm
Haydon Old Church
Candlemas

Monday 28

Pray for all children and young people in our
Deanery, for those in our churches and church
schools, for those who seemingly have little
contact with the life of the Church

10.00am
Deanery Development Group
Henshaw All Hallows Parish Room

Tuesday 29

Pray for Deanery worship and outreach
especially for children and young people :

with Storybook Church

3.00pm
Haydon Old Church
Epiphany Carol Service

6.30pm
Hexham Abbey
Epiphany Carol Service

Monday 7

ALLENDALE, St Cuthbert: Revd Jonathan Russell; Church Wardens : Jan Simmonds, Sandie Wilson
For all schools in the Deanery as a new term begins

From this date Hexham Abbey – the building itself - will be closed for major repair and renovation work to be carried out. Please note that the Priory Buildings, the Refectory Café and the Shop remain open, and all services are relocated on site.

Expected duration – January and February.

"Give us an open heart to share your unbounded love, and to embrace all who experience discrimination. " NENTHEAD, St John: Revd Mark Nash-Williams: Church Wardens: Madeleine Harris, David Robinson

3.00pm
God's Tent
Pitching to be advised

3.00pm
St Wulstan's, Alston
WPCU United Service

Messy Church, Tots Praise, God's Tent etc. ;
and for Church Unity as we serve together

Wednesday 30

Pray for our church schools : Greenhead CE Primary School; Henshaw CE Primary School; Newbrough CE Primary School; Whitfield CE Primary School; Whitley Chapel CE First School

Thursday 31

Pray for all who work in our local shops, pubs and cafes and for all who meet in them

Further Ahead

SYNOD DATES - all at 1915:

Thursday 21 March

Wednesday 12 June

Tuesday 1 October

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE

Greenhead to Warden

Friday 14/Saturday 15 June

In conjunction with Christian Aid

Details available soon