

LIFE IN HD

As we continue in Brexit uncertainty can I suggest we might continue to use daily the following prayer:

**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 (philipcunningham@hotmail.com)

... 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 2019

BIG NEWS

Our Deanery promised to be the best at **Safeguarding** that it can be (Haydon Bridge Synod 2017). This means every parish keeping up to date with its documentation and its training. Why not ensure you are where you need to be with these local courses? The first is a C1 Refresher course taking place in Hexham Abbey's Priory Buildings on Tuesday 26 March from 1.30 to 3.30 when tea and coffee will be served from 1pm. The second is a C1 for those who have not undertaken any safeguarding training before. It is taking place on Thursday 10 October in the Priory Buildings from 6.00 to 8.30pm. Again we will be serving tea and coffee from 5.30. You have to book direct with the Diocese – check the diocesan website for the training calendar with all the information necessary. However it would be helpful if those who book on either course could email admin@hexhamabbey.org.uk so that they have an idea of numbers for refreshments.

The Deanery Pilgrimage continues after the great time we had in Alston parish last June. This year we are planning another two-day pilgrimage which will complete the first circumnavigation of the deanery churches. We are yet to finalise the route, but overall we are planning Greenhead to Warden over the two days, Friday 14 and Saturday 15 June. The walk will call at each church where there will be linked exhibitions of a Christian Aid project we are looking to support. This project works with displaced persons who are refugees in their own country, for example in Kenya, Nigeria and Iraq.

We hope that all parishes will have pilgrims who join in – it truly was great last year, walking and talking with friends and new friends. One of the highspots was the middle evening we spent in Alston, and we are hoping to do similarly in Haydon Bridge, possibly at The Sill. In order to make this happen we will need to have a fairly clear idea of numbers. Staying over is as optional; as joining the pilgrimage itself, but it does add another dimension to the event.

If you would like to know more please contact David on 01434 608882 or by email r.david.ratcliff@gmail.com. We will need to make bookings at The Sill very quickly, especially if we have a large number. Please spread the word!

The remedial works which have closed the building at **Hexham Abbey** are on course to complete before the end of February. Until then all services are held in other locations in the Priory Buildings and the Refectory Café and the shop remain open.

The Allendale Synod (June 2018) heard from Pam Nobbs of the ministry to elderly people – **The Gift of Years**. Many of us across the Deanery share this ministry. A meeting to hear more about the plans for this project across the Deanery is happening on 19 February 0930-1230 at the Church of the Nativity, Chapel House. This is an event not to be missed for those who want to grow a ministry with older people or who are already part of the ministry and would like to share experience. Please pass this invitation to those in your parish you feel would be interested in The Gift of Years ministry. If you would like to register for the Gift of Years Network Gathering, reply sending your name, parish and contact email details to: J.Thompson@newcastle.anglican.org

Regular Events

Every Sunday

9.30am
Haltwhistle Holy Cross
Sung Eucharist

10.15am
St. Cuthbert's ,Allendale
Bell Ringing

Sunday 3 Candlemas

"The candles invite us to praise and to pray
When Christmas meets Easter on Candlemas
Day"
All clergy in our Deanery – both in post and
retired;

9.30
Henshaw All Hallows
Parish Eucharist with storybook church

Sunday 17 February 3 before Lent

KIRKHAUGH, Holy Paraclete: Revd Mark
Nash-Williams; Church Warden: Richard
Graham
For Northumberland County Council.

11.00am
Joint Service
Greenhead St. Cuthbert's
No Sung Eucharist at HC

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

10.30am (Not Bank Holidays)
Haltwhistle Holy Cross
Prayers Together

2.30pm
St. Cuthbert's ,Allendale
Prayer Group

5.40pm
Hexham Abbey
Christian Meditation

Every Tuesday

11.00am-noon
The Old Booking Hall, Haltwhistle
Chair Yoga
£5
Phone 07773 163833

12.00
Hexham Abbey
Holy Communion

1.30pm
Samuel Kings School, Alston
Let's Cook

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

Every Wednesday

9.30am
St. Cuthbert's ,Allendale
Holy Communion

9.30am
Hexham Abbey
Holy Communion

10.15am
Hexham Abbey
Tots' Praise

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

6.30pm (term time)
Hexham Abbey
Choral Evensong

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

Every Thursday

10.00am
Haltwhistle Holy Cross
Holy Communion

6.30pm (term time)
Hexham Abbey
Choral Evensong

Every Friday

Monday 4 February
Readers and Lay Ministers in our Deanery

Tuesday 5 February
Church Wardens and PCC members

Wednesday 6 February
Accession of Queen Elizabeth II: pray for the
Queen and for the government of the United
Kingdom.

Thursday 7 February
ALLENDALE, St Cuthbert : Revd Jonathan
Russell; Church Wardens : Jane Simmonds,
Sandie Wilson

Friday 8 February
ALSTON, St Augustine : Revd Mark Nash-
Williams; Church Wardens: Elizabeth Walton,
Peter Smith
For all who work outdoors in cold weather

Saturday 9 February
BELTINGHAM, St Cuthbert : Revd. Benjamin
Carter; Church Wardens: Anne Galbraith,
Adrian Storie: Henshaw CE Primary School
For all who are enjoying a weekend off work -
and for those who have to work that others
may enjoy

10.00am
Alston Masonic Hall
St Augustine's Coffee morning

3.30pm
Hexham Abbey: Great Hall
Ten Minute Talk
(see website for details)

Sunday 10 February 4 before Lent
FOURSTONES, St Aidan: Revd. Jeremy
Thompson ; Reader: Pam Nobbs; Church
Warden : Caro Dickinson
For our Archbishops and Archbishops Council

10.00am-2.00pm
Greenhead
Greenhead Farmers Market

11.00
Haydon Bridge St Cuthberts
Parish Eucharist with storybook church

Monday 11 February
GARRIGILL, St John: Revd Mark Nash-
Williams; Church Wardens : Alison Clapp
For all members of the farming community
and industry in our area

Tuesday 12 February
GREENHEAD, St Cuthbert : Church Wardens :
Elsie Dixon, Judith Clark; Greenhead CE
Primary School
For all who work in local industries and
factories

Wednesday 13 February
HALTWHISTLE, Holy Cross: Sheila Williams;
Church Wardens Mary Alderson, Stephanie
Wigham
For all who work in our local shops and post
offices

Thursday 14 February
HAYDON BRIDGE, St Cuthbert Revd.
Benjamin Carter; Church Wardens: David
Thornhill, Gillian Valentine
Pray for all working in the NHS

3.00pm
Venue tbc
God's Tent

Monday 18 February
KNARSDALE, St Jude: Revd Mark Nash-
Williams; Church Wardens : Irene Boyles,
Carol Grieves
For local town and parish councillors

Tuesday 19 February
LAMBLEY, St Mary & St Patrick : Revd Mark
Nash-Williams; Church Wardens : Margaret
Pullin, George Forster
For those who rely on public transport
especially in very rural areas of our Deanery

9.30am-12.30pm
Church of the Nativity, Hillhead Parkway
The Gift of Years network meeting

Wednesday 20 February
NENTHEAD, St John: Revd Mark Nash-
Williams: Church Wardens : Madeleine Harris,
David Robinson
For the many school children who are bussed
in to school and back daily, for those who
drive them.

Thursday 21 February
NEWBROUGH, St Peter: Revd. Jeremy
Thompson ; Reader: Pam Nobbs; Church
Warden : Caro Dickinson; Newbrough CE
Primary School
For Tynedale Hospice at Home - especially
volunteer drivers who enable people to get to
hospital etc.

3.30-5.30pm
Haltwhistle Methodist Hall
Churches Together Messy Church

Friday 22 February
NINEBANKS, St Mark : Revd Jonathan
Russell; Church Wardens : Marina Wallace,
Dorothy Summers
For all who work in public transport – bus and
train drivers and others

Saturday 23 February
ST JOHN LEE, St John of Beverley: Revd.
Jeremy Thompson : Church Wardens: Pam
Nobbs, Sybil Gill, Cath Belcher
For those whose days are spent caring for
others

10.00am
Knarsdale Community Hall
St Jude's Coffee Stop

11.00
Henshaw All Hallows
Messay Church

Sunday 24 February 2 before Lent
WARDEN, St Michael & All Angels: Revd.
Jeremy Thompson ; Reader: Pam Nobbs;
Church Wardens : Ruben Straker, Mr. Benson
For all our Lent preparations and observances
that the season may be used to God's glory
and the up building of the Church

10.00
Henshaw All Hallows
Celebration Service

Monday 25 February
For our sisters and brothers in all the other
Church denominations serving in our area.

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)

Friday 1 February

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.

Saturday 2 Candlemas

"When candies are lighted on Candlemas Day
The dark is behind us and spring's on the way.

A glory dawns in every dark place

The light of Christ, the fullness of grace"

Pray that as individuals and churches we may "shine as lights to the world"

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

3.30pm

Hexham Abbey: Great Hall
Ten Minute Talk
(see website for details)

10.00am onwards
Haltwhistle Hospital Community Room
Haltwhistle Memory Café

Friday 15 February

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

6.30pm

Hexham Abbey
Choir Fundraising Concert (free)

Saturday 16 February

HEXHAM, Hexham Abbey Revd. Canon Dagmar Winter; Church Wardens: Steph Bingham, Richard Snow, Simon Caudwell, Rachael Haywood Smith
Pray for all who are unemployed

9 30-11 30am

Haltwhistle Methodist Hall
Holy Cross MU Coffee Morning

3.30pm

Hexham Abbey: Great Hall
Ten Minute Talk
(see website for details)

For all who find their work unfulfilling

Tuesday 26 February

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

For all whose work in our area seeks to care for the natural environment

Wednesday 27 February

WHITFIELD, Holy Trinity : Revd Jonathan Russell; Church Warden : John Blackett-Ord; Whitfield CE Primary School

For all who work in social services especially those in our deanery

Thursday 28 February

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

2.30pm

Hexham Abbey
Silver Screen: films for all
Genevieve (1953)

6.00pm

Hexham Abbey: Priors Hall
West Northumberland Food Bank
Annual General Meeting
All welcome