

# LIFE IN HD

## Hexham Deanery Calendar and Prayer Diary

### SEPTEMBER 2019

Many churches observe the period 1 September - 4 October as "The Season of Creation". As we become, thankfully, more aware of the ecological crisis facing us it seemed good to use some of the material (mainly thanks to Eco Congregation Scotland) as part of our Deanery praying.

If you would like us to pray for any particular need in the Deanery do please contact me.  
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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



#### Emilia Jaques

Originally from Tynedale, Emilia fought off huge competition in Manchester last year to win this coveted prize. Accompanied by Keith Dale (piano), this young singing sensation performs a varied and brilliant forty-minute programme after the morning service.

**Summer – a time for thinking! The three senior Deanery Officers (Sheila Williams, Deanery Secretary, Nigel Collingwood, Deanery Finance Officer and David Ratcliff, Deanery Lay Chair) are planning to stand down as officers in Summer 2020, coinciding with the elections for the new Deanery Synod. Each has done years of service and all feel that this is the right time to step aside and let new ideas take our Deanery forward. We would be happy to discuss this with anyone interested in considering stepping up, and we'd be happy to work alongside them until the takeover.**

Regular Events		
<p><b>Every Sunday</b> 9.30am Haltwhistle Holy Cross Sung Eucharist</p> <p>(Ecumenical) 10.15am St. Cuthbert's ,Allendale Bell Ringing</p> <p>10.15am St. Cuthbert's, Allendale Choir and Music Practice</p> <p>11.00am St. Cuthbert's, Allendale Holy Communion</p> <p>11.00am Greenhead St Cuthbert Sung Eucharist</p> <p><b>Every Monday</b> 10.30am (Not Bank Holidays) Haltwhistle Holy Cross Prayers Together</p> <p>2.30pm St. Cuthbert's ,Allendale Prayer Group</p> <p>5.40pm Hexham Abbey Christian Meditation</p> <p><b>Every Tuesday</b> 11.00am-noon The Old Booking Hall, Haltwhistle Chair Yoga</p>	<p><b>Saturday 7 September</b> <b>ALSTON, St Augustine:</b> Revd Mark Nash-Williams; Church Wardens: Liz Walton and Neil Willmott Your earth is exploited, and we are complicit in its exploitation. Species are lost, soil erodes, fish stocks decline, and resources dwindle. We confess that many of us have taken too much, and not considered the needs of future generations.</p> <p>9.30am Haltwhistle Methodist Hall Greenhead St Cuthbert Coffee Morning</p> <p><b>Sunday 8 September TRINITY 12 BELTINGHAM, St Cuthbert :</b> Revd. Benjamin Carter; Church Wardens: Anne Galbraith, Adrian Storrie: <b>St. Cuthbert's Beltingham with All Hallows Henshaw</b> <b>West Tyne Church Schools Federation:</b> The federation consists of Greenhead and Henshaw Schools. Sarah Hutchinson, Executive Headteacher We praise You, for there is nowhere we can go where we are outwith the limits of Your love. We praise You, for there is nothing we can discover that is beyond the limits of Your knowledge.</p> <p>Whitfield Village Fair</p> <p><b>Monday 9 September</b> <b>FOURSTONES, St Aidan:</b> Revd. Jeremy Thompson; Reader: Pam Nobbs; Church Warden: Caro Dickinson We praise You, for humankind is just one strand in the web of creation. When we look at the planet which we call home, we see Your</p>	<p><b>Saturday 21 September ST. MATTHEW NENTHEAD, St John</b> Revd Mark Nash-Williams; Church Wardens: Madeleine Harris, David Robinson Create in us a clean heart, O God and put a new and right spirit within us. Renew our spirits so that we may journey faithfully; 'walking the way, living the life of Jesus today'.</p> <p>12.00 Hexham Abbey Festival Concert: Riyadh Nicolas</p> <p>7.00pm Hexham Abbey Festival Chorus Concert</p> <p>9.30pm Hexham Abbey Festival: Late Night Jazz</p> <p><b>Sunday 22 September TRINITY 14 NINEBANKS, St Mark :</b> Revd Jonathan Russell; Church Wardens : Marina Wallace, Dorothy Summers Let all the peoples praise You God, let all the peoples praise You From north and south and east and west may voices ring with praise. From dense tropical forest to barren desert dunes, from temperate grasslands to windswept tundra. Let all the peoples praise You God, let all the peoples praise You.</p> <p><b>FESTIVAL OF ANGELS (daily to 28 September)</b> Allendale, Whitfield and Ninebanks churches See flier below</p> <p>10.30am</p>

<p>£5 Phone 07773 163833</p> <p>12.00 Hexham Abbey Holy Communion</p> <p>1.30pm Samuel Kings School, Alston Let's Cook</p> <p>2.30-4.30pm St. Cuthbert's Allendale Friendship Group (Hall)</p> <p>5.15pm Henshaw All Hallows Evening Prayer</p> <p><b>Every Tuesday in term time</b> 1.30-4.00pm Samuel Kings School "Let's Cook" Community Kitchen</p> <p><b>Every Wednesday</b> 9.30am St. Cuthbert's ,Allendale Holy Communion</p> <p>9.30am Hexham Abbey Holy Communion</p> <p>10.15am Hexham Abbey Tots' Praise</p> <p>3.00p.m. St. Cuthbert's ,Allendale Hand Bell Group Arnison Close</p> <p>6.30pm (term time) Hexham Abbey Choral Evensong</p> <p>7.30-9.00pm St. Cuthbert's ,Allendale Tower Bell Practice</p> <p><b>Every Thursday</b> 10.00am Haltwhistle Holy Cross Holy Communion</p> <p>6.30pm (term time) Hexham Abbey Choral Evensong</p> <p><b>Every Friday</b> 10.30am-12.30pm Cairns Hall, Knarsdale Brain Body Workout £7 per session 07981 101651</p> <p>Every Friday 9.00pm St John, Garrigill Compline (not 14 June)</p> <p><b>Last Saturday in month</b> 10.00-11.30am St. Cuthbert's Allendale Coffee Morning (Hall) <b>Saturday 31 August</b> <b>THE WAY OF CUTHBERT</b></p> <p>9.00am</p>	<p>creating power and intricacy in complex eco-systems that are adaptive to every climate and habitat upon our earth.</p> <p><b>Tuesday 10 September</b> <b>GARRIGILL, St John:</b> Revd Mark Nash-Williams; For a renewal of a commitment to the discipline of daily worship and intercession We praise You, for the gift of Your only Son, through whom the world is reconciled to You and who calls us to carry our cross, so the work of reconciliation may continue. Amen</p> <p><b>Wednesday 11 September</b> For our Archbishops and Archbishops Council Cross-carrying Christ, We neglect to carry the needs of those in poverty, preferring our own comfort and prosperity.</p> <p><b>Thursday 12 September</b> <b>GREENHEAD, St Cuthbert:</b> Church Wardens: Elsie Dixon, Judith Clark; Greenhead CE Primary School. For those many in our Deanery who struggle to make ends meet. Cross-carrying Christ, we neglect to carry the needs of those on the margins, preferring instead security of the centre.</p> <p><b>Friday 13 September</b> <b>HAYDON BRIDGE, St Cuthbert</b> Revd. Benjamin Carter; Church Wardens: David Thornhill, Gillian Valentine For children and young people with special needs, their parents and carers. Cross-carrying Christ, we confess that so often on life's journey we set down our cross and neglect to pick it up again.</p> <p><b>Saturday 14 September</b> <b>HOLY CROSS DAY</b> <b>HALTWHISTLE, Holy Cross:</b> Sheila Williams; Church Wardens: Mary Alderson, Stephanie Wigham For the work of Northumberland Domestic Abuse Services, especially for their work in rural communities. Cross-carrying Christ, we neglect to carry the needs of our planet, seeking refuge in the overwhelming nature of the task which lies before us.</p> <p>9.30am Haltwhistle Methodist Hall Holy Cross Coffee Morning</p> <p>7.30pm Allendale St Cuthbert Music in Allendale Concert</p> <p><b>Sunday 15 September TRINITY 13</b> <b>HENSHAW, All Hallows:</b> Revd. Benjamin Carter; Church Wardens: Anne Galbraith, Adrian Storrie <b>Henshaw CE Primary School;</b> and Henshaw Nursery For the gifts of community through which we support one another, we praise You. For the gifts of faith in which we are nurtured and which guide our daily living, we praise You.</p> <p><b>Monday 16 September</b> <b>HEXHAM, Hexham Abbey</b> Church Wardens: Jane Pikett, Richard Snow, Simon Caudwell, Rachael Haywood Smith, Helen Milner For the Abbey Community moving into a new time of ministry.</p>	<p>Hexham Abbey Festival Choral Eucharist</p> <p>11.30am Hexham Abbey Festival Concert: Emilia Jaques</p> <p>3.00pm Hexham Abbey Festival Concert: Kottos</p> <p>6.30pm Hexham Abbey Festival Choral Evensong</p> <p><b>Monday 23 September</b> <b>ST JOHN LEE, St John of Beverley:</b> Revd. Jeremy Thompson : Church Wardens: Pam Nobbs, Sybil Gill, Cath Belcher Let all the peoples praise You God, let all the peoples praise You In industrial heartlands and rural smallholdings, in hi-tech computer labs and the artist's studio, In classroom and hospital, in night-shelter and trendy café. Let all the peoples praise You God, let all the peoples praise You</p> <p><b>Tuesday 24 September</b> For our sisters and brothers in all the other Church denominations serving in our area. Gracious God, You offer us a different vision of Your new heaven and earth where resources are shared, where land is held in common, where all are welcome, regardless of ability to pay, and all receive according to their need</p> <p><b>Wednesday 25 September</b> For Anna Chaplains and all who minister pastorally and spiritually to the elderly; for carers Hallelujah! Joy belongs to our recognition of God as Creator. In the face of global or local threat, (which now are so often the same) our churches need to hold on to that blessing.</p> <p><b>Thursday 26 September</b> <b>NEWBROUGH, St Peter:</b> Revd. Jeremy Thompson ; Reader: Pam Nobbs; Church Warden: Caro Dickinson ; <b>Newbrough CE Primary School;</b> Jo Trotter Headteacher Dinosaurs died out because they were not able to adapt fast enough, when the asteroid fell and changed the light and weather conditions in just a day or so. May we take notice of the warnings God sends, through the work of climate scientists, and so may be prepared to notice and to adapt.</p> <p><b>Friday 27 September</b> <b>WHITLEY CHAPEL, St Helen:</b> Revd Andrew Patterson; Church Wardens: Barbara Parker, Jennifer Stirling; <b>Whitley Chapel CE First School:</b> Jenny Morgan Headteacher For all who have been baptised recently; for their families Forgive us our collusion with the dominant messages of our world. Bless us with commitment to make changes in our lives that seek the common good. Bless us with courage to enact your vision of a new heaven and a new earth.</p> <p>7.00pm Haltwhistle Holy Cross Concert with Visuals: Fools Gold</p>
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<p>Haydon Old Church Morning Prayer and Reflection</p> <p>Pilgrimage to Beltingham St Cuthbert for 12.30pm</p> <p>6.00pm Beltingham St Cuthbert Evensong and Sermon Drinks and Dinner at The Old Vicarage</p> <p><b>Sunday 1 September TRINITY 11</b></p> <p>The Deanery Synod: Area Dean: Revd. Jeremy Thompson; Lay Chair: David Ratcliff, Deanery Development Group, Deanery Synod reps. We thank You for the gift of company, of fellowship around the table; whether it be a great family feast or the breaking of bread together as a community of faith.</p> <p>10.00am Haydon Bridge St Cuthbert Parishes By The Wall Patronal Eucharist and Storybook Church</p> <p><b>Monday 2 September</b> For our schools as they begin a new term and a new year. For all children starting school for the first time; for those moving to a new school; for those starting UNI or a Course or work. Give us the wisdom to live appropriately, the urgency to act, and the courage to make changes</p> <p>10.00am 22 Rye Terrace Deanery Development Group</p> <p><b>Tuesday 3 September</b> Readers and Lay Ministers in our Deanery Help us not to take our food for granted, nor to waste what we have and to remember with thanksgiving all who work to produce and serve our food</p> <p><b>Wednesday 4 September</b> For vocations to Ordained Ministry and to the Religious Life All clergy in our Deanery – both in post and retired Give us the voice to call for change from our leaders, and the perseverance to keep asking</p> <p><b>Thursday 5 September</b> Church Wardens, PCC members and all who are leaders of our local congregations We thank You for the wide variety of foods we enjoy and the memories and connections different foods have with times and seasons.</p> <p><b>Friday 6 September</b> <b>ALLENDALE, St Cuthbert:</b> Revd Jonathan Russell; Church Wardens: Shirley Brown, Sandie Wilson We confess that many of us have taken too much, and not considered the needs of future generations. We have become consumers. We have turned a blind eye to greed.</p>	<p>For the gifts of Your creation, which provides nourishment for our bodies and food for our souls, we praise You.</p> <p><b>Tuesday 17 September</b> <b>KIRKHAUGH, Holy Paraclete:</b> Revd Mark Nash-Williams; Church Warden: Richard Graham Create in us a clean heart, O God and put a new and right spirit within us. Renew our spirits to work for justice, peace and the integrity of creation.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 18 September</b> For all members of the <b>Mothers Union</b> in our parishes; for a renewal of MU's life and witness Create in us a clean heart, O God and put a new and right spirit within us. Renew our spirits to share our gifts and talents freely with others.</p> <p><b>Thursday 19 September</b> <b>KNARESDALE, St Jude:</b> Revd Mark Nash-Williams; Church Wardens: Irene Boyles, Carol Grieves For school staff, governors and teachers at the start of a new school year. Create in us a clean heart, O God and put a new and right spirit within us. Renew our spirits to love and live abundantly.</p> <p>10.00am Hexham Abbey Festival Schools' Music Project Involving four of our Deanery Primary Schools Free Concert – all welcome</p> <p>6.30pm Hexham Abbey Festival Choral Evensong</p> <p>8.00pm Hexham Abbey Festival Concert: The Turbans</p> <p><b>Friday 20 September</b> <b>LAMBLEY, St Mary &amp; St Patrick:</b> Revd Mark Nash-Williams; Church Wardens : Margaret Pullin, George Forster This Creation Time we confess our complicity in all that our common home has lost and which we have not made sufficient effort to find or keep safe. For species lost through disappearing habitats, for biodiversity lost through deforestation and agri-business, for precious resources lost through our single-use, throwaway culture, for ozone lost through our continuing reliance on fossil fuels.</p> <p>1.00pm Hexham Abbey Festival Concert: FIGO Ensemble</p> <p>7.30pm Hexham Abbey Festival Candlelight Concert: Ebor Ensemble</p> <p>7.30pm Greenhead Village Hall St Cuthbert's Domino Drive £2.50 including refreshments</p>	<p>Tickets £7: 320260</p> <p><b>Saturday 28 September</b> <b>WHITFIELD, Holy Trinity :</b> Revd Jonathan Russell; Church Wardens: John and Sarah Blackett-Ord; Whitfield CE Primary School <b>Whitfield CE Primary School;</b> member of the Good Shepherd multi-academy Trust Katherine Ayre Head of School Mrs Claire Render Executive Headteacher Rob Blake Executive Headteacher You are the eternal mystery that enables, enfolds and enlivens all things, including each one of us. We come in thanksgiving for the wonder of life in all of its facets.</p> <p><b>2.00-4.00pm</b> <b>Festival of Angels: Refreshments at all churches</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 29 September</b> <b>ST. MICHAEL &amp; ALL ANGELS</b> <b>WARDEN, St Michael &amp; All Angels:</b> Revd. Jeremy Thompson; Reader: Pam Nobbs; Church Wardens: Ruben Straker, Mr. Benson For the Foodbank and all who need its help. Being itself, the Source of the divine flow of life, the Creator – the formless One, out of which all form comes; You are beyond our comprehension, Yet, held in Your love for us we praise You, we thank You, we worship You. Amen</p> <p><b>Monday 30 September</b> For GP services in our Deanery For members of the farming community especially those struggling with anxiety and uncertainty; for all working to bring in the harvest Help us to turn once again to You and Your promise of abundant living. May we strive for righteousness, God-likeness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness in our lives and in our interactions with others and with the earth.</p> <p><b>FURTHER AHEAD</b></p> <p><b>TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER</b> <b>7.15pm</b> <b>DEANERY SYNOD</b> <b>The Rural Strand:</b> <b>Newcastle Diocese Initiative: Update and Implications for our parishes</b> <b>Garrigill St John</b></p> <p><b>Saturday 5 October</b> 6.30pm Greenhead Village Hall St Cuthbert's Harvest Supper and Entertainment</p>
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# FESTIVAL OF ANGELS

at

ST. CUTHBERT'S, ALLENDALE  
HOLY TRINITY, WHITFIELD  
ST. MARK'S, NINEBANKS

from

Monday 23rd September - Friday 4th October 2019

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