

# LIFE IN HD

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

Celebrating  
Pentecost  
at  
Alston

 growing church bringing hope



## HEXHAM DEANERY DIARY - JULY 2017

- ❖ ALLENDALE, St Cuthbert
- ❖ ALSTON, St Augustine
- ❖ BELTINGHAM, St Cuthbert
- ❖ FOURSTONES, St Aidan
- ❖ GARRIGILL, St John
- ❖ GREENHEAD, St Cuthbert
- ❖ HALTWHISTLE, Holy Cross
- ❖ HAYDON BRIDGE, St Cuthbert
- ❖ HENSHAW, All Hallows
- ❖ HEXHAM, Hexham Abbey
- ❖ KIRKHAUGH, Holy Paraclete
- ❖ KNARSDALE, St Jude
- ❖ LAMBLEY, St Mary & St Patrick
- ❖ NENTHEAD, St John
- ❖ NEWBROUGH, St Peter
- ❖ NINEBANKS, St Mark
- ❖ ST JOHN LEE, St John of Beverley
- ❖ WARDEN, St Michael & All Angels
- ❖ WHITFIELD, Holy Trinity
- ❖ WHITLEY CHAPEL, St Helen

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It would be much appreciated if one person from each Parish could send information for the diary by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month

### ..... Details of coming events:

**Every Tuesday**  
2.00pm-4.00pm  
Hexham Abbey Parish Office  
Tynedale Community Bank

### HD – THE BIG DATES OF 2017 NB SOME NEW INFO HERE

#### EXTRA DEANERY OPEN SYNOD

Tuesday 26 September  
Alston (provisional)  
Growing in Fruitfulness  
Newcastle Diocese Strategy for Young People – Speaker Rev Rachel Scheffer

#### OPEN DEANERY SYNOD

Thursday 9 November  
Greenhead Village Hall  
The Challenges facing Rural Churches -  
Speaker Rev Jonathan Mason

#### NEWS FROM DEANERY AND DIOCESE

- ❖ Rev Gill Alexander – ordained Deacon on 24 June, serving in the Benefice of Haydon Bridge
- ❖ Thanks to all who organised and nourished the Deanery Pilgrimage to Whitley Chapel on 18 June. 14 walking pilgrims and over 60 at the Songs of Praise
- ❖ Thanks to all for welcoming Bishop Mark Tanner on 27 June.
- ❖ At the Deanery Synod on that day the following officers were elected:
  - Lay Chair – David Ratcliff
  - Secretary – Sheila Williams
  - DFO – Nigel Collingwood
  - New DDG member – Stephen Porteous from Alston Benefice

#### Sunday 9 July

9.30am  
All Hallows, Henshaw  
**Eucharist and Storybook Church**

3.00pm  
Threepwood Hall  
**God's Tent**  
For young teenagers  
Phone Rev Benjamin Carter (688196)

#### Sunday 16 July

3.00-5.00pm  
St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge  
**Big Church Picnic**

#### Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd July

Hexham Abbey Grounds  
**Hexham Abbey Flower Festival**  
3 days of family fun! Come and see over 40 amazing flower displays covering the Abbey, plus a host of outdoor and gardening activities for all ages on the Cloister Lawn marquee, with market stalls, children's fun, music, food offers, plus workshops and demonstrations. For more information visit our website, or email [events@hexhamabbey.org.uk](mailto:events@hexhamabbey.org.uk)  
Free to attend

#### Saturday 22 July

6.00pm  
Hexham Abbey  
**Phelps Organ Summer Series 2017**  
A series of organ recitals spanning July to September, Saturdays at 6pm  
22 July Marcus Wibberley  
Free entry with retiring collection

**Every Wednesday**

10.15am  
Hexham Abbey  
Tots' Praise

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**Sunday 2 July**

From 2.00pm  
Walwick Grange  
**Red Cross Open Garden and Warden and Newbrough Summer Fair**  
Entry £3.00 in aid of Red Cross

**Friday 7 July**

7.30pm  
Kirkhaugh Church  
**Brampton Chamber Choir Concert:**  
An English Songbook  
Tickets £10 on the door

**Saturday 8 July**

1.00-4.00pm  
The Great Hall, Hexham Abbey  
**Hexham Abbey Revealed**  
Join our team of knowledgeable experts in a series of workshops to explore the rich heritage of the Abbey buildings and its treasures. The event will be accompanied by a book covering the exciting findings of the ambitious Abbey Project  
£30 to include the book  
Call 01434 611905  
or email education@hexhamabbey.org.uk

**Scenes from the Gospels**

Allen Valleys Churches Together has organised an exhibition of 13 scenes from the Gospels, crafted by Churches, Schools and Community Groups in the Allen Valleys and showing at the following venues from 27 May-17 August.

**Catton Chapel:**

24 June-6 July  
Daily 10.00-5.00

**St. Mark's Ninebanks**

8-20 July  
Daily 10.00 -5.00

**Holy Trinity Whitfield**

22 July - 3 August  
Daily 10.00-5.00

**Allenheads Heritage Centre**

5-17 August  
Daily 10.00-5.00

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**Saturday 8 July (cont)**

From 2.00pm  
The Riding, St. John Lee  
**St. John Lee Summer Fair**  
All the usual stalls and attractions

2.00pm

St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge  
**Summer Fete**

6.00pm

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July 8<sup>th</sup> Colin Andrews  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> Marcus Wibberley  
Free entry with retiring collection

**Sunday 23 July**

The Great Hall, Hexham Abbey  
**Afternoon Tea**  
Sunday 23rd July, 2-5pm  
Join us for an Afternoon Tea in Lady Beaumont's Regency Ballroom for our delicious offering of homemade bakes, scones and sandwiches  
Booking essential /£12.95 per person  
Tel. 01434 611904  
or email jane@hexhamabbey.org.uk

3.00pm

St Mary and St Patrick Church, Lambley  
**Taizé Service**  
All are welcome: Details from the Vicar 01434 382558, or Margaret Pullin 01434 381260

**Thursday 27 July**

**Haydon Bridge/Beltingham w Henshaw, Benefice outing to Beamish Museum**  
For young people plus adult.  
A few places left, £10 for adults, children free.  
Phone Nigel Collingwood 01434 344119

**Sunday 30th July**

1.00pm  
Hexham Abbey  
**Altrincham Choral Society Concert**  
A 45 minute lunchtime recital of choral favourites  
Free entry, retiring collection

**FURTHER AHEAD**