

# LIFE IN HD

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with all in Hexham Deanery

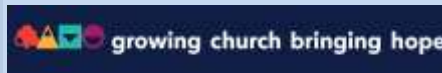
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Allen Snowdrops

The prayers suggested here, in addition to the diary of intercessions, are drawn from Dean Eric Milner White's "Procession of Passion Prayers", (long out of print, I think), and also his "My God, my Glory"; offered in the hope that others may find them as profound as I have done over the years. They seem appropriate not just for the church season but also as we pray our concerns for our troubled nation and wider world.

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## HEXHAM DEANERY DIARY – APRIL 2019

### BIG NEWS

**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](mailto: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 need to book is getting nearer every day.**

### Hexhamshire Garden Trail 2019

It's the start of a new year and we have just started planning the garden trail in aid of St Helens for this year. The date is 23 June, a little later than previously, but with any luck we will be blessed with good weather. Fifteen generous owners have once again agreed to open their gardens for the day.

Some you may have visited before others will be completely new. As before each garden will show what can be done with their own particular plot given soil, altitude and time. Each garden has its own particular challenges to overcome, be that pests, predators or pernicious weeds and all visitors will both enjoy the garden that they see and learn from the challenges faced.

As usual there will be plant and cake stalls so gardeners please bear the trail in mind when you are tidying up your garden, dividing plants or as I did last week find a shrub that has layered itself. We would welcome any contributions to these stalls.

Any organisation is always looking for new blood and this year we would be very grateful if someone who is familiar with social media could join the team to help spread the word.

For more information or to offer your services as a garden opener or helper please contact Jenny Stirling on 01434 600509 (there is an answer phone) or [jenny@queensleth.com](mailto:jenny@queensleth.com)

### New News

Hexham Deanery Evensong: **Sunday 7 July 6.30pm in Hexham Abbey**

### 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

#### Monday 8

**BELTINGHAM, St Cuthbert** : Revd. Benjamin Carter; Church Wardens: Anne Galbraith, Adrian Storrie; Henshaw CE Primary School

7.30pm  
The Rectory, Allendale  
Lent Group

#### Tuesday 9

**FOURSTONES, St Aidan**: Revd. Jeremy Thompson ; Reader: Pam Nobbs; Church

12.00 noon  
Haydon Bridge St Cuthbert  
The First Hour

12.00 noon  
Whitfield, Holy Trinity  
Good Friday Meditations

2.00pm  
Allendale St Cuthbert  
Good Friday Meditations

2.00pm  
St. Cuthbert's Greenhead

<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 £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><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>Warden : Caro Dickinson For our Archbishops and Archbishops Council</p> <p>2.00pm Barl End, Allendale Lent Group</p> <p><b>Wednesday 10</b> <b>GARRIGILL, St John:</b> Revd Mark Nash-Williams; Church Wardens: Alison Clapp</p> <p><b>Thursday 11</b> <b>GREENHEAD, St Cuthbert:</b> Church Wardens: Elsie Dixon, Jude Clark; Greenhead CE Primary School</p> <p>9.15am Haltwhistle Holy Cross Lent Stations of the Cross</p> <p>2.30pm 6 Ropehaugh, Allendale Lent Group</p> <p>3.30pm Haydon Bridge Methodist Church Messy Church</p> <p><b>Friday 12</b> <b>HALTWHISTLE, Holy Cross:</b> Sheila Williams; Church Wardens Mary Alderson, Stephanie Wigham</p> <p>11.00am Alston Parsonage Alston Moor Churches Green Team</p> <p><b>Saturday 13</b> <b>HAYDON BRIDGE, St Cuthbert</b> Revd. Benjamin Carter; Church Wardens: David Thornhill, Gillian Valentine</p> <p>9.30am Haltwhistle Methodist Church Coffee Morning for Holy Cross</p> <p>10.00am Alston Masonic Hall St Augustine's Coffee Morning</p> <p>2.00pm Allendale, St Cuthbert Baptism</p> <p><b>Sunday 14</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY HOLY WEEK</b> <b>THE OBEDIENCE OF THE CROSS</b> O Lord Jesus Christ, who though thou wert Son of God most high, didst chose to learn obedience through sufferings, even unto death: Give us grace to do the will of the Father with an obedience like thine, resolute and tranquil, instant and complete; who now livest and reignest in the glory of the eternal Trinity, God for ever and ever.</p> <p>10.00am Henshaw All Hallows Celebration Service</p> <p>11.00am St John, Garrigill Palm Sunday Procession and Eucharist</p> <p>5.00pm God's Tent</p>	<p>Final Hour</p> <p>2.00pm Henshaw All Hallows The Last Hour</p> <p>2.00pm St. John Lee An Hour at the Foot of the Cross</p> <p>3.00pm St Augustine, Alston Seven Last Words</p> <p><b>Saturday 20 HOLY SATURDAY</b> <b>THE DEPOSITION</b> Lord, as thy loyal mourners lifted thy torn body from the tree, and gently swathed it for repose; so let us faithfully go forth to bind up the wounded spirit and salve the broken life; in thy dear Name, and to thy sole praise, who reignest in the glory of the eternal Trinity, world without end. <b>NENTHEAD, St John:</b> Revd Mark Nash-Williams: Church Wardens: Madeleine Harris, David Robinson</p> <p>11.00am Henshaw All Hallows Messy Church</p> <p>8.00pm St. John Lee Service of Light and renewal of Baptismal Vows followed by a glass of wine in the Rectory</p> <p>8.30pm St John, Nenthead Easter Vigil and Eucharist</p> <p><b>Sunday 21 EASTER DAY</b> <b>EASTER</b> Thou art risen, O Lord! Let the gospel trumpets speak and the news as of holy fire, burning and flaming and inextinguishable, run to the end of the earth. Thou art risen, O Lord! Let all creation greet the good tidings with jubilant shout; for its redemption has come, the long night is past, the Saviour lives! and rids and reigns in triumph now and unto the ages of ages. Thou art risen, O Lord! let the quiet Altar dazzle with light; let us haste to thy Presence, wondering, incredulous for joy; and partake of thy Risen Life.. Thou art risen, my Lord and my God! Rise up, my heart, give thanks, rejoice! And do thou, O Lord, deign to enter it despite the shut doors. Show me thy hands and thy side, that it is thou thyself. send me about thy business, servant of the living King, the King of kings; and hide my life in thine for ever and ever.</p> <p>6.30am Haydon Bridge Old Church Liturgy of Easter</p> <p>9.30am Haltwhistle Holy Cross</p>
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<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</p> <p><b>Last Saturday in month</b> 10.00-11.30am St. Cuthbert's Allendale Coffee Morning (Hall)</p> <p><b>Monday 1</b> <b>APPROACH TO THE CROSS</b> O Lord Christ, Lamb of God, Lord of Lords, call us who are called to be saints, along the way of thy Cross: draw us, who would draw nearer to our King, to the foot of thy Cross: cleans us, who are not worthy to approach with the pardon of thy Cross: arm us, for the battles of holiness, by the might of thy Cross: and seal us in the kingdom of thy glory among the servants of thy Cross, O crucified Lord; who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest one God almighty, eternal, world without end.</p> <p>The Deanery Synod: Area Dean: Revd. Jeremy Thompson; Lay Chair: David Ratcliff, Deanery Development Group, Deanery Synod reps. As we draw nearer to Easter can we pray daily for all communicants – faithful, lapsed, casual – that all may hear anew this Easter tide Christ's command to "Do this" and may we know Him in the breaking of the bread?</p> <p>2.15pm Haltwhistle Holy Cross Mothers Union</p> <p>7.30pm The Rectory, Allendale Lent Group</p> <p><b>Tuesday 2</b> All clergy in our Deanery – both in post and retired</p> <p>2.00pm Barl End, Allendale Lent Group</p> <p><b>Wednesday 3</b> Readers and Lay Ministers in our Deanery</p> <p>11.30am Haltwhistle Holy Cross Frugal Lunch for Christian Aid</p> <p><b>Thursday 4</b> Church Wardens and PCC members</p> <p>9.15am Haltwhistle Holy Cross Lent Stations of the Cross</p> <p>2.30pm</p>	<p>Venue t.b.a.</p> <p><b>Monday 15</b> <b>HENSHAW, All Hallows</b> : Revd. Benjamin Carter; Church Wardens: Anne Galbraith, Adrian Storrie</p> <p>7.30pm The Rectory, Allendale Lent Group</p> <p><b>Holy Week begins 15 April</b> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week 6.30pm St. John Lee Address followed by Compline Led by Rev'd Chris Simmons</p> <p><b>Tuesday 16</b> <b>HEXHAM, Hexham Abbey</b> Revd. Canon Dagmar Winter; Church Wardens: Steph Bingham, Richard Snow, Simon Caudwell, Rachael Haywood Smith</p> <p><b>Wednesday 17</b> <b>KIRKHAUGH, Holy Paraclete:</b> Revd Mark Nash-Williams; Church Warden: Richard Graham</p> <p>9.30am Allendale, St Cuthbert Holy Communion</p> <p>11.30am Haltwhistle Holy Cross Frugal Lunch for Christian Aid</p> <p><b>Thursday 18 MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> <b>THE LORD'S SUPPER</b> Lord, this is thy feast prepared by thy longing, spread at thy command, attended at thine invitation, blessed by thine own Word, distributed by thine own hand the undying memorial of thy sacrifice upon the Cross, the full gift of thine everlasting love, and its perpetuation till the end of time. Lord, this is Bread of heaven, Bread of life, that, whoso eateth, never shall hunger more. And this the Cup of pardon, healing, gladness, strength, that whoso drinketh, thirsteth not again. So may we come, O Lord to thy Table: Lord Jesu, come to us.</p> <p>As clergy, Readers and others renew their vows at the diocesan Chrism Eucharist today we pray for one another and for all those whom across the years have been prepared for Confirmation and Communion.</p> <p><b>KNARESDALE, St Jude:</b> Revd Mark Nash- Williams; Church Wardens: Irene Boyles, Carol Grieves</p> <p>9.15am Haltwhistle Holy Cross Lent Stations of the Cross</p> <p>7.00pm Haltwhistle Holy Cross Maundy Thursday Service</p> <p>7.30pm Allendale St Cuthbert Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p>Easter Service</p> <p>9.30 am St Jude, Knarsdale Eucharist</p> <p>10.00am St. Michael &amp; AA Warden Parish Communion (BCP)</p> <p>10.00am St. Aidan Stagshaw Holy Communion</p> <p>10.00am St. John Lee Parish Eucharist</p> <p>11.00am Greenhead St Cuthbert Easter Service</p> <p>11.00am Haydon Bridge St Cuthbert Parish Eucharist with Storybook Church</p> <p>11.00am St Augustine, Alston Eucharist</p> <p>time t.b.c. St John, Garrigill Messy Easter</p> <p>3.00pm Ss Mary &amp; Patrick, Lambley Eucharist &amp; Baptisms</p> <p>6.30pm Holy Paraclete, Kirkhaugh BCP Eucharist</p> <p><b>Monday 22</b> <b>NINEBANKS, St Mark</b> : Revd Jonathan Russell; Church Wardens : Marina Wallace, Dorothy Summers</p> <p><b>Tuesday 23</b> <b>ST JOHN LEE, St John of Beverley:</b> Revd. Jeremy Thompson : Church Wardens: Pam Nobbs, Sybil Gill, Cath Belcher</p> <p><b>Wednesday 24</b> <b>WARDEN, St Michael &amp; All Angels:</b> Revd. Jeremy Thompson ; Reader: Pam Nobbs; Church Wardens : Ruben Straker, Mr. Benson</p> <p><b>Thursday 25</b> For our sisters and brothers in all the other Church denominations serving in our area.</p> <p>3.30pm Allendale Trinity Methodist Messy Church Extra</p> <p><b>Friday 26</b> <b>WHITLEY CHAPEL, St Helen:</b> Revd Andrew Patterson ; Church Wardens : Barbara Parker, Jennifer Stirling; Whitley Chapel CE First School</p> <p><b>Saturday 27</b> <b>WHITFIELD, Holy Trinity</b> : Revd Jonathan Russell; Church Warden : John Blackett-Ord; Whitfield CE Primary School</p> <p>10.00 am</p>
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<p>6 Ropehaugh, Allendale Lent Group</p> <p><b>Friday 5</b> <b>ALLEDALE, St Cuthbert:</b> Revd Jonathan Russell; Church Wardens: Jan Simmonds, Sandie Wilson</p> <p><b>Saturday 6</b> <b>ALSTON, St Augustine:</b> Revd Mark Nash-Williams; Church Wardens: Elizabeth Walton, Peter Smith</p> <p>10.00am Robin Wood activity day for refugee families</p> <p>2.00pm Allendale, St Cuthbert Baptism</p> <p><b>Sunday 7 LENT 5 PASSIONTIDE</b> <b>THE WISDOM OF THE CROSS</b> O God, our salvation and truth, grant that we thy children, rejecting the proud wisdoms of the world, may betake ourselves to the Cross of thy dear Son, to walk by its way, to repose in its shadow, to venerate its mercy, and to embrace its scorn: through the same Jesus Christ Our lord.</p> <p>11.00am Haydon Bridge St Cuthbert Parish Eucharist with Storybook Church</p> <p>6.30pm Kirkhaugh Holy Paraclete BCP Evensong</p>	<p>7.30pm St John Lee Parish Eucharist with the washing of feet</p> <p>7.30pm St Augustine, Alston Last Supper, Stripping of the Altars and Vigil</p> <p><b>Friday 19 GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>EXALTATION OF THE CROSS</b> O Lord Jesus Christ, lifted up that all might see what it is to love: Grant us so to behold and be drawn by thy love, that with our whole strength we may love both thee and all for whom thou didst die; who now livest and reignest in the unity of the Father and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.</p> <p><b>LAMBLEY, St Mary &amp; St Patrick:</b> Revd Mark Nash-Williams; Church Wardens : Margaret Pullin, George Forster</p> <p>10.00am St. John Lee Liturgy of the Day</p> <p>10.00am Haltwhistle St Wilfrid's Good Friday Procession of Witness to Holy Cross</p> <p>10.30am Haydon Bridge on the Old Bridge Good Friday Act of Witness</p> <p>11.00am from Alston Quaker Meeting House Ecumenical Procession of Witness</p>	<p>Knarsdale Community Hall St Jude's Coffee Stop</p> <p>2.00pm Acomb Village Hall Vintage Fashion Show Tickets £12 including fizz and cake.</p> <p><b>Sunday 28 EASTER 2</b> <b>THE EARTHQUAKE</b> O Lord whose wondrous cross hath shaken every earthly power, and opened the dark prisons of the dead: by its undying mercy and might release us, we beseech he, from the bonds of our death, to go forth rejoicing and free; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God world without end.</p> <p>9.30am Haltwhistle Methodist Church Coffee Morning for St Cuthbert's</p> <p>5.00pm Haydon Old Church Evening Prayer for St George</p> <p>5.30pm Warden Church A concert promoted, and played by John Green and friends entitled The Enraged Musician!: A revival of the music of Michael Christian Festing 1705 - 1752</p> <p><b>Monday 29 ST GEORGE</b> <b>NEWBROUGH, St Peter:</b> Revd. Jeremy Thompson; Reader: Pam Nobbs; Church Warden: Caro Dickinson; Newbrough CE Primary School</p> <p><b>Tuesday 30 ST. MARK</b> Pray for our <b>church schools</b> : Greenhead CE Primary School; Henshaw CE Primary School; Newbrough CE Primary School; Whitfield CE Primary School; Whitley Chapel CE First School</p>
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