ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS

Bank holiday Monday

<u>Please come along to enjoy listening to the music, trying your</u> <u>luck at winning a coconut, having tea, buying some lovely</u> <u>home produce and lots more on Church Green 29th August.</u>

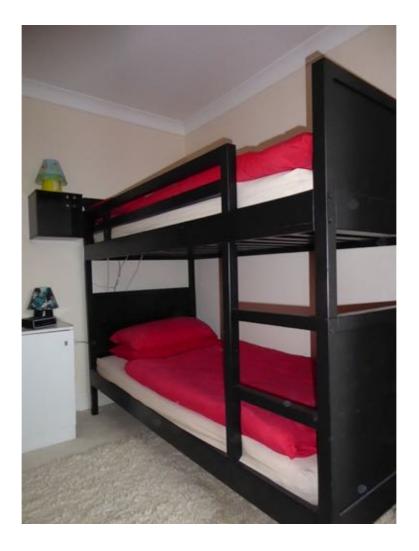
Please if you have anything for our stalls let Catherine or Liz know and we can collect, or it can be delivered to the back of Church or on the morning



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As part of the fete on <u>Monday</u> we shall be **auctioning** off a few items. How about bidding for these lovely nearly new bunk beds ! Hardly used.

We can take <u>pre-auction bids</u> to feed into the auction on the day as it goes along. Contact us on stjohnthebaptistalnmouth@gmail.com



Church Services

Sunday September 4th 9.15 am Parish Communion

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Sunday September 11th 10.30 am Family Worship outside (weather permitting)

Sunday September 18th 9.15 am Parish Communion

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Organ Recital by Alison Rudd

<u>Thank you to all who came along raising £524</u> <u>for the organ repairs</u>

Gospels Pilgrimage



The iconic Lindisfarne Gospels will be returning to their homeland with a display at The Laing Art Gallery in Newcastle from 17 September until 3 December 2022.



To celebrate this occasion, a challenging 130 mile journey will be undertaken with pilgrims carrying a replica of St Cuthbert's Coffin containing facsimiles of the Lindisfarne Gospels and Cuthbert's Gospel of John from the River Tees to Lindisfarne itself.

The pilgrims will be stopping in Alnmouth Tuesday 20th September around 5.30 pm and the coffin will be in the church overnight. More details to follow.

St John the Baptist

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Redecoration of the church is complete and thank you to all those who helped to move furniture, clean and sort. A fresh look !



I-spy God's gift of nature

Thanks to Claire Stancliffe for getting us organised and to Val Standen and Katherine Challis for their amazing expertise. We found **98 different types** of plants and **13 different bugs**, bees, spiders, butterflies and caterpillars. Who knew there was so much to find on Church Green! The star attraction was a hummingbird hawk moth, spotted just as we were finishing.



HARVEST AND THANKSGIVING SERVICE

St John the Baptist Church, Alnmouth

Sunday 25th September 2022 4pm followed by refreshments

This year we are inviting many friends that our church community want to thank as well as giving thanks to God for Harvest.

We will again be supporting the work of Self Help Africa, West Africa Senegal project for Planting Mangoes and our own Local Food Bank in Alnwick.

There are Gift Aid Envelopes in Church for Self Help Africa and we would also ask you to bring Non Perishable pre packed produce which will be given to the Food Bank.



Heavenly Father, in a world where we always seem to. be busy, help us to identify those things that are most important.

In our everyday life, may we examine our time so we

can focus on the things that really matter.

Amen