



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS

Alnmouth Christmas Lights 2023



The Village Christmas lights were once again switched on at Church Green and enjoyed by all. Mulled wine, mince pies and biscuits were appreciated by all and as a result over £200 was donated to Ukraine Aid Express.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE LIGHTS, THE SINGING, THE REFRESHMENTS AND THOSE WHO DONATED!



Advent Sunday

From darkness to light



St John the Baptist church began in darkness apart from a few candles. As carols were sung and passages from the Bible were read the church gradually became lighter.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.





Church Services

Christmas Eve Crib Service

3 pm

(outside weather permitting, inside
otherwise)

Christmas Communion 9.15 am Christmas
Day

Sunday December 31st 2023

Benefice service 10.30 am Longhoughton

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Sunday 7th January 2024 Parish

Communion 9.15am

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Sunday 14th January

Family Worship 10.30 am

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Sunday 21st Parish communion 9.15 am



Thank you to all the pupils from Hipsburn Primary school for their designs for our Christmas card.

Many are displayed in church if you want to have a look !



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRISTMAS

COFFEE • MORNING

Saturday 16th December
Hindmarsh Hall 10am - 12 noon

*Cakes & Produce, Christmas Raffle
Tea, Coffee, Shortbread & Mince Pies
Christmas Tombola*



THIS SATURDAY!

The Advent afternoon concert was another musical treat organised by Alison Rudd (organ and flute) Ann-Britt Hedley (violin) and Isabel Morrison (piano). We will have raised another £500 for the organ repair fund. Both organ and piano are complaining in this damp weather, so to coax such great performances from them was quite an achievement!



This Christmas, we pray that each one of us
may have the joy of the angels,
the wonder of the shepherds,
the generous hearts of the Kings -
and may the peace of Christ be with us,
those we love and those we remember,
this Christmas and always.
Amen.



