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# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS

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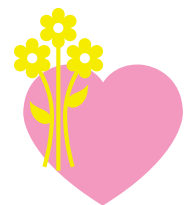
## Church Services

Sunday February 17th Parish communion 9.15am

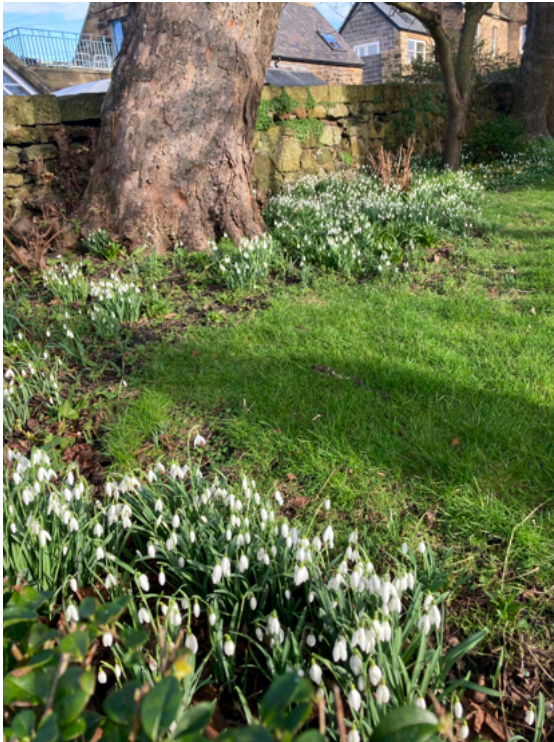
Sunday March 3rd Parish Communion 9.15 am

Sunday March 10th Mothering Sunday

Family worship at 10.30 am



Sunday March 17th Parish communion 9.15am



## Lent Groups 2024

HELD TOGETHER  
IN THE LOVE  
OF CHRIST:

**Pastoral  
Principles  
for living and  
learning well  
together**

A 5-session course for groups



### Pastoral Principles

How do we grow and flourish as Christians  
in an ever-changing world?

How do we engage in 21<sup>st</sup> century society  
and culture?

How do we speak the Good News  
sensitively, prophetically and meaningfully?

#### Tuesdays in Lent

(February: 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, March: 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>)  
7pm – 8:30pm | Embleton Parish Room

#### Thursdays in Lent

(February: 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, March: 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>)  
2-4pm | Howick Village Hall



Invite Include Inspire

**Coastland  
Churches**

More information about the Pastoral Principles can be found here:  
[www.churchofengland.org/about/general-synod/house-bishops/pastoral-principles](http://www.churchofengland.org/about/general-synod/house-bishops/pastoral-principles)

Contact Rev Nathanael with further questions: [rev.n.hayler@gmail.com](mailto:rev.n.hayler@gmail.com)





A poster for a Lent Lunch event. At the top, a white cross is centered between two decorative flourishes. Below the cross, the text 'LENT LUNCH' is written in a large, white, serif font. Underneath, 'AT THE HINDMARSH HALL' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The date and time, 'WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024' and '12 NOON - 2PM', are also in white sans-serif font. Below this, the menu 'A choice of homemade soups, bread, cheese and tea & coffee' is written in a smaller white font, followed by 'donations to Christian Aid' in an italicized white font. The bottom half of the poster features three small images: a wooden cross on a stone surface, a church tower, and a cup of tea. A large image of a bowl of soup with bread is at the bottom, with the Christian Aid logo overlaid on it.

LENT LUNCH

AT THE HINDMARSH HALL

WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024  
12 NOON - 2PM

A choice of homemade soups, bread, cheese  
and tea & coffee  
*donations to Christian Aid*



Please come and support Christian Aid and all the work they do

- to expose poverty throughout the world
- to help in practical ways to end it
- to highlight, challenge and change the structures and systems that favour the rich and powerful over the poor and marginalised.



Prayers  
for Peace  
in our world.

*Here in church*  
Tuesdays at 2pm  
for 15 minutes



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, ALNMOUTH



# ORGAN RECITAL

Saturday March 16th

Michael Haynes

organist from Hexham Abbey

6pm followed by light refreshments

In aid of the organ fund



Look out for more concerts in 2024



Many thanks to David Curnock for offering to look after the pots at church and produce a lovely spring display in the new planters !





Heavenly Father,  
You have taught us, through your servant St Francis,  
That all creation is your handiwork.  
Grant us your grace that we may  
Exercise wise stewardship of this Earth;  
Tread lightly upon it;  
And cherish its resources;  
That our children and our children's children may  
enjoy its riches, throughout all generations,  
And your name be glorified through all that you have  
made.

Amen