

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS



## Happy New Year

Thank you to all those who joined and supported the Christmas Eve Crib service, over 150 attended of all ages!

A lovely community event.

£272 was raised for the Children's Society.

Thank you !



# Church Services

Sunday January 21st Parish Communion 9.15 am

Sunday February 4th Parish Communion 9.15am

Sunday 11th Family Worship 10.30 am

Sunday 18th Parish Communion 9.15 am



## Alnwick Deanery

**Shared Conversation with The Dean of Newcastle Cathedral**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

**Howick Village Hall | 6:30 – 8:30pm**

We will welcome the new Dean of Newcastle Cathedral, The Very Reverend Lee Batson, to spend an evening in conversation with us. Sharing our hopes for mission and ministry, together we will explore how the life of the Cathedral can inspire and encourage us, and how our parishes can engage fruitfully and creatively with our diocesan values.



Seeking



Sharing



Sending

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The afternoon music concert in December was an uplifting event again - especially so as the weather had been such a challenge this month. Thanks to Alison, Ann-Britt and Isabel for their performance of a wide range of music with an Advent theme. Their informative introduction to each piece added to the pleasure. We raised £435 including gift aid for the organ fund.

Our next concert will be on March 16th when we will be treated to an organ recital by Michael Haynes, organist at Hexham Abbey.



Lovely to see Rob Blythe at our service at the beginning of the year, playing the organ beautifully. Thank you so much and see you soon !



**Our Christmas coffee morning ended up coinciding  
with extreme wind and rain!**

**Thank you to all who braved the elements and  
helped to raise over £1000!**

**Dates for your diary**

**Lent lunch** Wednesday March 6th 12-2 Hindmarsh  
Hall

**Mothering Sunday worship** March 10th 10.30 am



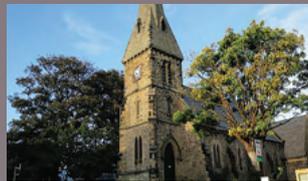
# LENT LUNCH

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*



# Come & See

Winter 2024

## Where is God in all this?

Reflecting theologically on our life as the Coastland Churches

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

Can we really sustain the life of 9 churches?

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

What does it mean to be a growing church?

Howick Village Hall | 2-4pm

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Many thanks to Martin Bromham who has for many years been the guardian of our church flower boxes at the front of the church. He has now decided to hang up his trowel and we are immensely grateful for all his efforts. Thank you Martin.

If you feel you would like to take over the responsibility of these we would be most grateful, please let Liz or Catherine know if you want a bit more information,

Thank you!





As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever.