

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS



Open to God, Open to All

Sunday 25 th July (this weekend) A service to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Alnmouth War Memorial. **11 am All welcome.** 

Sunday 1st August 9.15 Holy Communion at St John the Baptist



Alnmouth Friary's 60th Anniversary
Saturday 14th August

12 noon Eucharist
Br Benedict: Presider
Bishop Christine: Preacher

Light Lunch will be provided
RSVP: 01665 830213



Services

We now have regular services on the **1st** and **3rd** Sunday of the month and are now planning ahead for our **2nd** Sunday service. We had a great chat in the sun on the church green this week with some exciting ideas and we hope to introduce the service in September.

Totally supported by the Church of England we are planning to make the following arrangements. We still encourage you to wear face coverings and use hand sanitizer for services and social distancing will still be in place indoors. Our aim is to introduce quiet singing during services with face coverings. The distribution of bread only will continue during the Eucharist. Thank you .

Gift Day Thank you so much to all those of you who gave generously to our appeal this year. The latest total is £6600 and with gift aid of £1400 it could be £8000.

Fabric

We have had a meeting with our architect and a contractor has been approached. We will let you know when the first phase of the tower work will commence.

Help

If anyone would like to be added to the rota for reading, intercessions and putting some flowers into church or any other help please let Isabel or Catherine know. Many thanks.

Summer fete

The raffle tickets will be available very soon to sell so please take some and ask family and friends.

The fete is scheduled for Monday 30th August and we are still discussing in what form it will take depending upon up to date COVID advice. We shall keep you posted.

*God of our past,
reconcile our brokenness.*

*God of our future,
renew our faith.*

*God of the present moment,
reach out and touch us,
and through us,
the lives of all we meet
on our daily journey.*

