

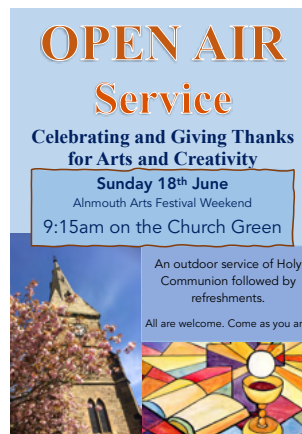
# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS

## Art Festival at St John the Baptist



It was wonderful to see the church and church green taken full advantage of during the Arts festival with 6 talented artists displaying their creative skills in the church. The village marquee had been erected on the green for workshops and a number of excellent musical events!





Thank you to everyone who  
took part and joined us for  
an outdoor communion  
service during the Arts festival



## ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD



NATHANAEL AARON HAYLER  
Assistant Curate, Coastland Churches

is to be ordained Priest by

HELEN-ANN HARTLEY  
The Bishop of Newcastle

on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 at 11am  
Newcastle Cathedral

All are welcome to attend this service

### CELEBRATE!

Gathering from 1:30pm on the  
green outside St George's Jesmond  
(NE2 2TF)

Bring your own picnic and chair  
for an informal lunch



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Rev'd Nathanael will celebrate  
**Holy Communion** for the first time on

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 at 10:30am

**ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, HOWICK**  
followed by a bring-and-share lunch  
at HOWICK VILLAGE HALL

Food and drink to share can be dropped at  
Howick Village Hall from 9:30am

N.B. Please use Howick Hall Gardens carpark,  
leaving the church spaces for family, clergy and disabled access.

Visiting and local Clergy and Readers are welcome to robe.  
Please let me know if this is your intention.



Contact: [rev.n.hayler@gmail.com](mailto:rev.n.hayler@gmail.com)

## Services

There will be **no** service in Alnmouth but a joint service on  
Sunday July 2nd at Howick Church

Sunday 9th July 10.30am **Family worship**

**Saturday 15th 4pm Picnic Church at Rock**

**Sunday 16th 9.15am Communion**

# COME AND SEE



**growing  
church  
bringing  
hope**

**THURSDAYS**  
**HOWICK VILLAGE HALL**

**2 – 4pm**

**Spring-Summer 2023**



27 <sup>th</sup> April	Stories of Faith I
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Stories of Faith II
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Stories of Faith III
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Stories of Faith IV
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Exploring Pentecost
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Word and Sacrament: Sacramentality
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Word and Sacrament: Baptism and Confirmation
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Word and Sacrament: Eucharist
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Word and Sacrament: Ordination
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Word and Sacrament: A Royal Priesthood
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Saints, Feasts and Festivals
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Seasons: The Church's Year
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fellowship

After a summer break we will recommence on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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

This is an open and informal group and a great way to connect with folks from other churches in the group.



## Picnic church in Alnmouth at the beginning of June

Another lovely sunny afternoon at the beginning of June at 4pm on a Saturday for our first Picnic Church in Alnmouth .

All ages were welcome for activities, picnic and prayer.

Next picnic Church at Rock Church 15th July at 4pm !





St John the Baptist  
Church  
Saturday 29th July  
6 pm  
Music Concert

Featuring  
Alison Rudd - organ and flute  
Isabel Morrison -piano  
Ann-Britt Hedley - violin

Interval with a glass of fizz!

Donations for the organ repair fund



# CHANGING LIVES AND COMMUNITIES

## in Berega, Tanzania



Anne & David go regularly to Berega, and will be sharing their recent experiences there

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm  
at the Friary of St Francis, Alnmouth

**All will be very welcome!**





Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,