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# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS

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The village came together in church and at the War memorial to remember those who lost their lives as a result of conflict.



Our special thoughts and prayers were for Andrew Baxter and Joe Spedding who laid wreaths at the 100th anniversary celebration of the War memorial in July.

**We will remember them**



Please come along and support this outdoor Christmas event on the Church Green which is replacing our usual coffee morning. (If the weather is awful we will be in Church) We would be very grateful for any contributions, especially some Christmas baking !





Many thanks to Wm.Purves Funeral directors who have generously donated a new set of oak trestles for our church.

We joined all churches in the country in **Ring Out for Climate** initiative at 6pm on Saturday 30th October.

Thank you to all those who packed shoe boxes for the Samaritans purse project, they will have started their journey.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Cvw4QLzhxSo>

Thank you to those who have donated coats which have been taken to St John's, Bedlington Station where they are being used as part of a clothes bank at their Christmas fair.



# Services

Sunday 5th December 9.15 Holy Communion

Wednesday 8th December 7pm Carols in the  
Methodist Chapel

Sunday 12th 10.30 Family Worship (short service)

Sunday 19th 9.15 Holy Communion

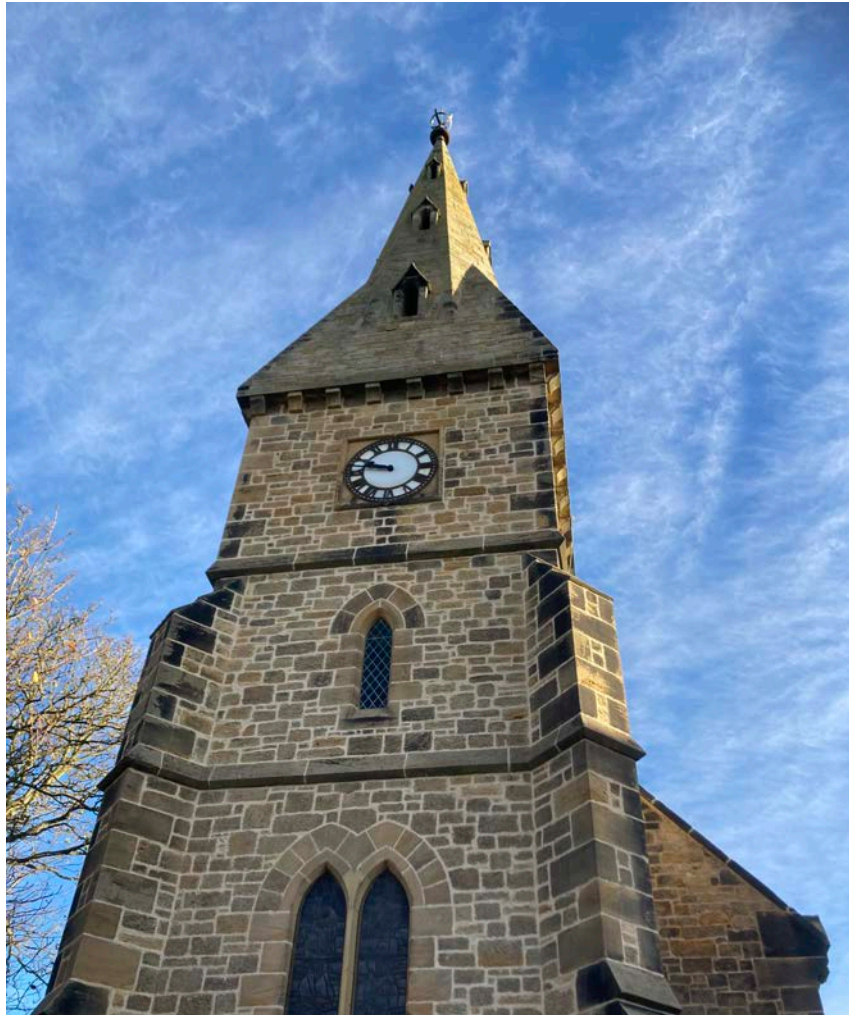
Friday 24th Crib Service ( outdoor service ) 3pm  
(bring a torch/phone)

Christmas Day 9.15 Christmas Communion

Friary services 24th Midnight Mass 10pm and Carol  
Service 26th December 4 pm



## The Church stonework is finished!



The scaffolding is down and the repointing and roof works completed. “Open to God and Open to All” safe for the future! Thank you to everyone who made this possible. Wonderful financial support from congregation, friends of the church and the Alnmouth village community, plus several grants including a most generous contribution from the Burgage Holders of Alnmouth. Not to forget our excellent contractor (Brendan Teasdale) and architect (Michael Atkinson). A very special thanks to Liz Walford, our treasurer, who has overseen this project from start to completion.



At Advent we should try the key to our heart's door. It may have gathered  
rust.

If so, this is the time to oil it, in order that the heart's door may open more  
easily when the Lord Jesus wants to enter at Christmas time!

Lord, oil the hinges of our hearts' doors that they may swing gently and  
easily to welcome your coming.

(Prayer of a New Guinea Christian)



