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# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS

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What contrasting weather March has brought to Alnmouth, both beautiful. Spring has the upper hand though, with its sense of hope and renewal.





### **PALM SUNDAY**

2<sup>nd</sup> April

#### **9 CHURCHES TOGETHER**

Holy Communion  
Holy Trinity, Embleton, 10am

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

St Mary, Lesbury, 10am

#### **FOOTWASHING AND FELLOWSHIP**

Howick Village Hall, 2pm

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

All Saints, Rennington, 7pm

### **MONDAY & TUESDAY**

#### **PRAYERS with REFLECTION**

Online (Zoom), 7pm

### **WEDNESDAY**

#### **MORNING PRAYER with REFLECTION**

Online (Zoom), 9:30am

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

#### **WALKING THE WAY OF THE CROSS**

##### **DEVOTION I**

St Peter, Craster, 9:30am

- Simple lunch, 12noon, Embleton Parish Room -

##### **DEVOTION II**

Holy Trinity, Embleton, 12:30pm

##### **DEVOTION III**

St Mary, Newton, 2pm

*Join us in walking between these churches  
as an act of witness. Dogs welcome.*

#### **AN HOUR AT THE CROSS**

Ss Peter and Paul, Longhoughton, 2pm

**+ ALL ARE WELCOME +  
+ COME AS YOU ARE +  
+ ENCOUNTER JESUS +**

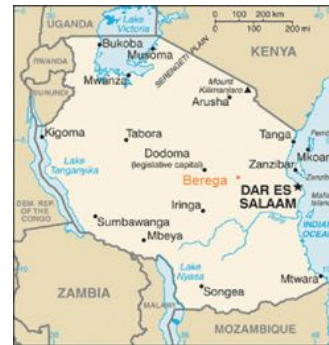
A Zoom link for midweek gatherings  
online can be obtained by emailing  
**revalisonhardy@gmail.com**

## Dear Friends,

In a few days' time we set off for Tanzania, to reconnect with our friends in Berega, a village in Tanzania 300km inland from Dar-es-Salaam. We have been going out each year since 2007 with our mission agency International Teams (now called One Collective UK), but of course the pandemic interrupted this pattern and this will be our first visit since November 2019. We begin the journey to Berega on March 13<sup>th</sup> and return home on March 30<sup>th</sup>.



In Berega there is a Mission Hospital, a Nursing School (recently expanded into the Berega Institute of Health Sciences), a church primary school, an orphanage, and of course the church – all run by the Anglican Church of Tanzania.



Our role is that of teaching and encouragement – and we learn so much from them! Their faith and their worship are both inspiring. We will be so happy meeting up again with many lovely friends. David will be teaching alongside the staff on the Neonatal Unit and the Children's ward and in the community. Anne will find her way to the local government primary schools and the church school, and of course we'll both be at the Church on the two Sundays we are there.

We will be bringing with us a lot of equipment for the Neonatal Unit (- 3 years' worth of fundraising!) So, prayers please for 'travelling mercies' as they say in Africa.



We will also meet up with the Diocesan Development Officer, Danny Deuli, another good friend, to talk through progress on the Tearfund Church Community Mobilisation Process (CCMP), which is about to begin a new phase in the Berega region, after a very successful first 3 years.

Premature twins on the Babywarmer in the Neonatal Unit.

Much to look forward to, and no doubt many challenges! We would so value your prayers – thank you.

Anne and David

Junior Youth Group  
every Friday

6-7.30 pm  
Old Methodist Chapel

A fun, active and creative Christian space where our young people can get to know each other and make new friends!



# Lent Lunch in aid of Christian Aid



Thank you so much to all who attended and helped cook and serve a special community lunch. A sum of £345 + gift aid was raised for Christian Aid.

# COME AND SEE

HOWICK VILLAGE HALL

THURSDAYS IN LENT 2-4

Exploring the 'Reimagine' themes

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



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

9 churches together for PALM SUNDAY  
**10am at Holy Trinity, Embleton**

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

9 churches together for a SHARED CONVERSATION  
**6-9pm at St Mary, Lesbury**



## *Mothering Sunday*

*Lovely to see so many at the service and to share the homemade hearts both in the church and with our wider community in the village.*

*Thanks to bakers and deliverers!*



Come and Celebrate

# EASTER SUNDAY

HE IS RISEN  
*alleluia*

9am	Rock	Festival Worship
9am	Craster	Holy Communion
9:15am	Longhoughton	Holy Communion
9:15am	Alnmouth	Holy Communion
10am	Embleton	Holy Communion
11am	Howick	Holy Communion
11am	Lesbury	Holy Communion
11:15am	Newton	Holy Communion

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Please note from the posters there will  
**no** service on Palm Sunday (2nd April)  
in Alnmouth but we shall all be in  
**Embleton** at 10 am.

Easter Sunday April 9th 9.15 am  
Parish Communion

Sunday April 16th 9.15 am Parish  
communion followed by our Annual  
Parish Church meeting with coffee.  
(please come along)

Sunday April 30th United Benefice  
communion service 10.30

am

