



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS



Remembrance Sunday



On an autumnal Sunday morning, the village again came together to recognise the ultimate sacrifice paid by so many in conflicts over the last century. A large crowd stood in silence as the names of the fallen were read out by the young people from the scouts. Those laying wreaths on behalf of the village and its institutions were joined by representatives from the Royal Navy, Alnmouth Army Veterans, RAF Boulmer, Scouts, Beavers and Squirrels.

Events



Grand Designs!

Preparations are taking place for the crib at church and the lights are going up around the village.



Thank you to everyone who helps out ! There will be a practice in church on Tuesday 26th November at 4 pm for whoever wants to sing before the switch on. Very relaxed !
All ages welcome !

Advent Sunday

Sunday 1st December
Carols & Procession of Light



Service begins at 6pm
St John the Baptist, Alnmouth
All are welcome

Followed by mulled wine, everyone is welcome.



Church Services

Sunday 1st December Advent carols 6pm

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Sunday 8th December 10.30am Family
Worship

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Sunday 15th December 9.15am Family
Communion

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Christmas Eve Crib Service

3pm

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Christmas Communion 9.15am Christmas Day



Please come and support our annual Christmas coffee morning.

If you have anything you could contribute to a stall for example a tombola prize or something for the cake stall, we would be most grateful. Thank you!



250 Days of Seeking



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Conversation



We really want to talk about what we are noticing as we commit ourselves in seeking, prayer and discernment this year. Conversation with others about these spiritual matters and big questions can be insightful and encouraging.

There are three 'Conversation Weeks' set out over the 250 days. Starting with a *Come and Chat* gathering on the Monday, we want to encourage open and intentional conversation about the things emerging from our prayer and focussed attention on that question 'where is God at work?'.

Conversation Weeks

Come and Chat

<p>Kingdom Season 24th Nov to 1st Dec: Conversation Week I</p>	<p>Monday 25th Nov 2-4pm at Alnmouth Church</p>
<p>Holy Week 13th to 19th April: Conversation Week II</p>	<p>Monday 14th April 2-4pm at Embleton Church</p>
<p>Thy Kingdom Come 29th May to 8th June: Conversation Week III</p>	<p>Monday 2nd June 2-4pm at Longhoughton Church</p>

Sometimes it can be hard to begin a conversation that is of a spiritual nature. You may have heard of the terms 'spiritual direction' or 'spiritual accompaniment' – both are ways of setting aside time to dig deeper into matters of faith and our life of discipleship. Conversation can be about sharing your story and your thoughts, or more focussed on carefully listening to others, or it may be a combination of both.

Across the year we would like to invite you to come and chat with a member of the clergy team. We are keeping our diaries clear for one-to-one conversations during the three *Conversation Weeks*, but we are available at any point to make a date. We would love to hear about you and your faith. You might like to come with a particular question to explore, an experience to think about, or simply to come and talk about how your Christian life is going. It really is an open door.



**Gracious God,
Teach us to walk gently, and to be instruments
of Your love,
So that together we may create a world
Where peace is not just hoped for, but realised.
Amen**