CORBRIDGE with HEXHAM DEANERY REPORT

September 2024

The combined Deaneries continue to work together very well.

In June, some members from Ovingham and Hexham Abbey branches joined St. Cuthbert’s , Haydon Bridge with Henshaw and Beltingham branch at their annual garden party in Henshaw. Due to the generosity of those present we were able to send £100 to the MU Summer Appeal.

In August, to celebrate Mary Sumner, after some organisational problems we had a very successful Deanery Day in All Hallows Church, Henshaw. Nigel Collingwood, an MU Member gave a very interesting talk about the history of the church. This was followed by a delicious lunch and much chat and enjoyment by the members from the branches.

St Cuthbert’s branch has welcomed 4 new members early this year with 2 more interested in joining. The proceeds from their Annual “Make a Mothers’ Day “Coffee Morning amounted to £461 and this was sent to Mary Sumner House to buy “Gifts of Dignity”

Hexham Abbey continue with a loyal membership, their new Branch Leader has had to resign due to health problems but Elaine Jenkinson, Treasurer has taken over and the branch continues to thrive.

Holy Cross Haltwhistle has a small but dedicated membership which continue to meet monthly.

Sheila Walker

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Ovingham and Wylam Branch update September 2024

Ovingham MU Branch collected small jars of coins and raised over £230 for the Summer of Hope Appeal.

They continue their Five Minute Peace on Wednesday mornings during term time and have welcomed a few new faces.

Wylam MU Branch had a trip to the Cathedral in May and a successful afternoon tea in July.

Anne Cairns – VP Lindisfarne Archdeaconry