

The background of the slide is a complex, repeating pattern of Celtic knotwork. The design features interlocking lines in shades of gold, brown, and grey, set against a dark red or maroon background. The patterns include various geometric and organic motifs, such as squares, diamonds, and intricate knot designs.

Christianity in Northumbria

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The Kingdom of Northumbria

604 Æthelfrith of Bernicia conquers Deira

616–633 reign of Edwin of Deira and Bernicia

633–651 Deira and Bernicia mostly ruled separately

651 Æthelfrith of Bernicia becomes King of Deira

654–866 unified Northumbria

866 Ivar the boneless captures York

867–954 Viking Kingdom of York

954 York merged into the Anglo-Saxon Earldom of Northumbria

Christianity and Monastic Culture

- ~625 archepiscopal see of York refounded
- 627 Edwin of Bernicia and Deira baptised
- 635 Aidan founds Lindisfarne monastery, episcopacy
- 664 Synod of Whitby
- 672/3 Bede born
- 674 Benedict Biscop founds Wearmouth monastery
- 682 Benedict Biscop founds Jarrow monastery
- ~715 Lindisfarne Gospels produced
- 731 Bede completes his *Ecclesiastical History*
- 732 Bede dies
- 735 Alcuin of York born
- 793 Lindisfarne raided
- 794 Jarrow raided
- 875 Viking raids; Lindisfarne monastery abandoned

Nord- og midt-England ca 802



Irish Christianity

- doctrine: dating of Easter
- emphases: monasticism (rule of Columbanus); *peregrinatio*
- art: high crosses, illuminated manuscripts





Christian/biblical heroism

- Old English: *Dream of the Rood, Andreas, Genesis, Exodus*
- Old Saxon: *Heliand, Genesis*