

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL, ALNWICK



Sunday 30th August, 2020 The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

A warm welcome to our Service of Holy Communion today.

Please observe the necessary social distancing & hygiene requirements including the wearing of a face covering whilst in church.

After today's service we are pleased to be hosting our second BAKE STALL. There will be no pricing of goods but you are invited to take what you want and make a donation. All proceeds will go to the current work of 'EMBRACE THE MIDDLE EAST' as they help out in Beirut following the explosion there and will be added to the £180 + raised last Sunday.

Today's readings:

Romans 12: 9-21

Paul wanted the Roman Christians to be transformed by Christ in their thoughts and deeds. Here he spells out some ways in which Christians should be different.

Matthew 16: 21-28

Peter has just confessed Jesus to be the Messiah, but we now see that he had not understood that this would bring Jesus suffering rather than acclamation.

For your prayers

- That we may learn how to follow Jesus in our current setting
- All school pupils & staff at the beginning of a new academic year
- The work of 'Embrace the Middle East'
- Thanks for the small acts of kindness which enhance our lives
- The National Health Service

A SOCIALLY DISTANCED PICNIC will take place in the churchyard after our service today. Ideally, you will have 'signed up' by now!

Holy Communion will be celebrated here on Wednesday morning (2nd September) at 10.15am.

Thanks to everyone who supported last Sunday's **BAKE STALL**: we have another today – again to help 'Embrace the Middle East' as they provide aid to the people of Beirut. Please do support this if you can. Once again sales will be on the basis of donation rather than priced goods.

Gilly Maude will be hosting a Zoom discussion group entitled '**JUBILEE FOR THE EARTH**' each Tuesday evening in September and on 6th October. Based on our Christian calling to care for God's creation, people are invited to contact Gilly by email if interested. There is more information as you leave church and in the September edition of 'Gateway' which will be published next Sunday. Gilly's email address is: revgilly.pilgrim@gmail.com

Next Sunday (6th September) our 10.00am service will be a Service of the Word.

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