

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL, ALNWICK



Sunday 6th September, 2020 The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

A warm welcome to our Service of the Word today.

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

Today's readings:

Romans 13: 8-14

Love sums up all commandments and rules of life. As Paul had written to other churches earlier, he now tells the Roman Christians that in this new age, the years of Our Lord, there can be no time wasted on anything that does not feed our spiritual growth.

Matthew 18: 15-20

Jesus says that we must not be silent in the face of wrong-doing – but try not to make a big fuss about it; seek reconciliation gently. And when Christians are the catalyst for agreement and unity, there Jesus is present in his kingdom.

For your prayers

- That we may learn to forgive in a Christ-like way
- All who work for peace and justice
- Thanks for our friends and families
- Those who live alone
- Alnwick Town Council

Holy Communion will be celebrated here on Wednesday morning (9th September) at 10.15am.

Grateful thanks to everyone who supported our **BAKE STALL** over the last two Sundays. Whether you baked or bought it was a tremendous effort especially with a reduced number of service and fewer folk in church. A magnificent **£347.65** was raised to help 'Embrace the Middle East' as they provide aid to the people of Beirut following the devastating explosion there. 'Embrace' literature tells us that £75.00 can transform a makeshift shelter into a comfortable, safe home by supplying a watertight roof, secure doors and windows and installing a proper kitchen. It is great to think that we have been able to do this for four families and help considerably towards a fifth!

Gilly Maude will be hosting a Zoom discussion group entitled '**JUBILEE FOR THE EARTH**' each Tuesday evening in September (beginning this week) 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 in the September edition of 'Gateway' which is available now.

Gilly's email address is: revgilly.pilgrim@gmail.com

Next Sunday (13th September) our 10.00am service will be a Service of Holy Communion and followed by our monthly social gathering with cold drinks and biscuits.

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