

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL, ALNWICK



Sunday 13th September, 2020 The Fourteenth 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.

Today's readings:

Romans 14: 1-12

Paul urges members of the church in Rome to respect the opinions of others and leave judgement to God.

Matthew 18: 21-35

Jesus teaches that our forgiveness of others should be as limitless as God's forgiveness of us.

For your prayers

- Thanks for the wideness of God's mercy
- That people may act sensibly with regard to Coronavirus
- Those who worship online – that they feel part of our fellowship
- Christians Together in Alnwick
- The National Health Service

Do stay for a **SOCIAL TIME** with cold drinks and biscuits after the service. A few folk have got together and provided a '**POP-UP STALL**' today. Donations are invited towards church running costs during this time when our usual fund-raising activities cannot take place.

Holy Communion will be celebrated here on Wednesday morning (16th September) at 10.15am.

In case you missed last week's notices the proceeds of our two **BAKE STALLS** enabled us to send off a cheque for **£350.00** to 'Embrace the Middle East' in their work to help 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!

The Zoom discussion group entitled '**JUBILEE FOR THE EARTH**' began last Tuesday and will continue on Tuesday evenings in September and on 6th October. Based on our Christian calling to care for God's creation, it's not too late to enrol and people are invited to contact Gilly Maude 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 (20th September) our 10.00am service will be a Service of the Word.

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