

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK

'ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE'



Sunday, 10th October 2021

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

A warm welcome to our worship today.

We hope you will stay for tea/coffee after the 10.00am service – but please try to gather in groups of no more than six.

The social distancing tapes have been removed from the main body of the nave but, for those who remain concerned about sitting too close to others, greater space remains in the pews in the south aisle and on the blue chairs on in north aisle. Please continue to use the hand sanitizer provided and wear a face covering.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
2.00pm	Baptism of Everly Rose Blair
6.00pm	Iona Style Evening Worship & Address

THIS MORNING'S READINGS:

Hebrews 4: 12-16

This treatise often switches between doctrine and ethics. In this short passage we find both a statement of our way to God through the work of Christ and the motive for all our behaviour.

Mark 10: 17-31

It is not easy to be good, says Jesus. There are commandments to be kept; there is wealth to be handled wisely; there are many worldly attractions and ties which may distract us from receiving all the joys found in his kingdom.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- Thanks that, for God, all things are possible
- St Michael's C of E Primary School, its pupils, staff & governors
- All who are planning for COP26
- Refugees & Asylum Seekers
- Mini Michaels & Messy Church

HYMNS 10.00am

510	Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
335	My God, accept my heart this day
453	Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
806	There's a wideness in God's mercy

IONA STYLE EVENING WORSHIP & ADDRESS

358	Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here
794	The King of love my shepherd is

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday

1.30pm	Rehearsal for School Harvest Festival
7.00pm	Bowls Club in the Parish Hall

Wednesday

10.15am	Holy Communion followed by tea/coffee
2.00pm	St Michael's C of E Primary School Harvest Festival in church

Thursday

9.30am	Mini Michaels in Church
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Saturday

11.00am	Messy Church
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Sunday

	TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8.30am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
3.30pm	Baptism of Layton Geoffrey Baston
6.00pm	Compline & Address

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING'S READINGS

Hebrews 5: 1-10 Mark 10: 35-45

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday 13th October 2.00pm St Michael's Primary School Harvest Service in church. All welcome.

Saturday 23rd October Climate Action Day in the Northumberland Hall

Sunday 31st October 6.00pm All Souls' Memorial Service in church

Saturday 20th November 10.00am St Michael's Winter Market in church

Our **HARVEST GIFTS** which were donated to **ALNWICK FOODBANK** were greatly appreciated.

We urgently need 5 or 6 more **HELPERS AT MINI MICHAELS**. We meet every Thursday during school term time from 9.30a.m. to 11.00a.m.

Mums or dads or grandparents come with children aged under 4 years, and they are always responsible for their children.

The particular help we need is in two areas:

The **FIRST** is in the preparation and provision of refreshments for the adults. We provide tea and coffee and biscuits for them. We prepare and give out to the children plastic cups of water. We really need 2 people each week to do this

The **SECOND** urgent need is for help with welcoming the parents and children. When they arrive we need to make sure that they sign in. At the moment that can be between 16 and 24 parents with children. It is also important to have someone on duty by the door to see that no child goes outside alone. It is also important to see that no visitor comes into the church during the Mini Michaels session.

There are **OTHER THINGS**, which are :

Help with **READING A STORY** from one of the many children's books we have in church. There are usually between 2 and 5 children who come to listen to a story.

Leading the "**COMMUNITY NURSERY RHYME SINGING**"!

Help with some of the **CRAFT WORK** we do with the children, along with the help of the mums.

But, our immediate and urgent need is for helpers with the refreshments and helpers with the welcome.

The more helpers we have the better it is for each session, and it means there could be a rota to ensure we can cover times when people are away, or simply cannot commit to every week!

It is an important part of the **CHURCH'S OUTREACH INTO THE COMMUNITY** as we make adults and children welcome and provide an opportunity for mums to meet other mums in a welcoming and happy place! **IF YOU FEEL YOU CAN HELP** please have a word with the vicar, or any of those who already help at Mini Michaels.

Many thanks to everyone who kindly supported Paul & Jane in their sponsored walk for the **ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY** yesterday.

Do remember the **CLIMATE ACTION DAY** taking place in the Northumberland Hall on Saturday 23rd October from 10.30am to 5.00pm. Flyers – with a detailed timetable of all the events – are available at the back of church.

After a long break due to Covid restrictions **ST MICHAEL'S MOTHERS' UNION** will resume meeting from November. We will have a short service in church followed by an informal gathering on Wednesday 10th November at 2.00pm. We hope to see existing members and extend a warm and sincere invitation to others to join in our small but friendly group. On Wednesday 8th December at 10.15am our branch will, as usual, host the **ALNWICK DEANERY ADVENT SERVICE**.

Our **WINTER MARKET** is now only five weeks away! Saturday 20th November at 10.00am here, in church. It was decided to hold the event in church rather than in the Parish Hall because there is more space for people to move about. Please help in whatever way you can as this is our first real fundraising event since the beginning of lockdown and helps us to meet our financial obligations. Raffle tickets will be available from next Sunday: please sell as many as you can to family, friends and neighbours before the event.

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If you are a UK taxpayer, St. Michael's can benefit to the tune of 25p for each £1.00 donated by Gift Aid. Please use the envelopes available at the back of church. Thank you.

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