THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK 'ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE'



Sunday, 1st MAY 2022 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

Although the government restrictions for Coronavirus have been lifted, we would ask, please, that whilst in church you continue to observe social distancing & hygiene conventions including hand sanitizing and the wearing of a face covering. You may remove your mask whilst seated, if comfortable, but please keep it on whilst moving around the church. Thank you.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: The Reverend Colin Perkins

10.00am First Sunday Eucharist

President & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Sue Allen

2.00pm Baptism of Frankie Turnbull

6.00pm Deanery Evensong

Officiant : Deanery Clergy

John 21: 1-19

Jesus, in his risen body, appeared many times to many people. Here, he joins some of his disciples for breakfast on the shore of the lake where it all began. Peter is challenged about his commitment to a life of love and service.

HYMNS AT 10.00am

215 See, what a morning

Life comes to an upper room (see below) *

220 Word that formed creation, earth and sea and sky

Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son

We hope to include this beautiful song, sung in Ukrainian and English https://youtu.be/U8dbgE34pg8

HYMNS AT 6.00pm

754 O worship the King, all glorious above

422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

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1 Life comes to an upper room, breaking through the fear and gloom; walls and door-locks are no bar: Jesus meets us where we are. Life dispels the doubt of grief bringing hope and new belief; touching scars – these signs of pain bring us back to life again.

2 Life comes to a broken heart, bowed by sorrow, torn apart; in the darkness of our tears
Jesus speaks to calm our fears.
On our journey life comes home, in this fellowship made known; with Christ's body we are fed: life revealed in broken bread.

3 Life comes to a sunlit shore, sharing food with friends once more; Fresh new callings banish guilt, hope and faith and love rebuilt. Jesus' vict'ry over death brings new life with every breath, to the world it's freely giv'n, reconciling earth with heav'n.

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- The Alnwick Homes for Ukraine Support Group, initiated by the vision of Andrew Duff on 27th April, praying for people to volunteer for the many tasks ahead.
- The family members travelling long distances, on emotional journeys, to visit sons, brothers, husbands, partners, fathers in prison at Acklington.
- Family members who are sick, vulnerable or distressed, naming them before God.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 3rd

2.00pm Funeral of Marjory Hayward

7.00pm Parochial Church Council Meeting in church

Wednesday, 4th

10.15am Holy Communion

Thursday, 5th

9.30am Mini Michael's

Saturday, 7th

4.30pm Northern District Bell Ringers Annual Meeting in church

Sunday, 8th May THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.30am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: The Reverend Martin Roffe/ John Cooke

10.00am Parish Communion

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6.00pm Iona Style Evening Prayers

Officiant : Annette Playle

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, 11th

10.15am Holy Communion

2.00pm Mothers' Union Meeting in church

Thursday, 12th

9.30am Mini Michael's

Cherry Trees in the churchyard. Eight new flowering Tai Haku cherry trees are now resplendent in the churchyard. Thanks to the Sakora project for gifting them, to Janet Pibworth of Alnwick Town Council for all her help, to the Diocese and the PCC for speedy permissions, and to the volunteers who dug the holes and planted the trees. Enjoy!

Lost but hoping to find... a small booklet from the 1960s on the history of the church, possibly left in church and in a transparent plastic envelope with the name and address of Paul & Eve Jarvis on it. It has a mainly white cover with a drawing of the church. Please let Paul or Eve know if you have seen it. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15th -21st MAY

On Saturday, 21st May there will be a plant stall in the Market Place in aid of Christian Aid. Would you be prepared to help out on the stall for an hour or so? All enquiries to Michelle Duff 01665 605663.

Thank you....

for all the lovely china and glass items which have found their way from cupboards and shelves to the back of church. There is now enough for us to have a good stall on the 14th of May to help towards our Christian Aid giving this year.

Thank you again.

Sue Wiltshire

Churchwardens

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Parish Website: <u>www.alnwickanglican.com</u>

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