

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK

‘ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE’



Sunday, 17th April 2022
EASTER DAY

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

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 (BCP) <i>President & Preacher : The Reverend Martin Roff</i>
10.00am	Parish Communion <i>President & Preacher : The Reverend Martin Roff</i>
6.00pm	Compline <i>Officiant : The Reverend Martin Turner</i>

Acts 10 : 34-43

During the Easter season, in place of the Hebrew Scriptures, we read the witness of the early church to the power of the Lord's resurrection.

This is a small part of the story of Peter and a centurion of the Roman occupying army, when the Gospel first reached beyond the Jews. The teaching sums up Jesus's old and new life.

John 20 : 1-18

Mary Magdalene is sometimes called 'The Apostle to the Apostles', for she was the first to see the risen Lord and tell the others. But his appearance had changed, and only love speaking to love made him known to her.

HYMNS AT 10.00am

205	Jesus Christ is risen today
193	All heaven declares
212	Now the green blade rises
207	Jesus lives! thy terrors now

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- That holidaymakers in Alnwick may be refreshed by our warm Northern welcome.
- That resurrection and hope may come to marriages under stress.
- That Ukrainian civilians and soldiers may survive the renewed and more aggressive Russian bombardment and Odessa be spared.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 19th

12 noon Annual Vestry Meeting of The Ancient Four & Twenty

Saturday, 23rd

10.00am St George's Day Service

Sunday, 24th **THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.30am Holy Communion

President & Preacher : The Reverend Canon Dr Philip Bourne

10.00am Parish Communion

President & Preacher : The Reverend Robert Chavner, TSSF

2.00pm Baptism of Alfie Stewart

6.00pm Taizé Style Evening Prayers & Address

Officiant : Annette Playle

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, 26th

2.00pm Funeral of Patricia Horsley

Wednesday, 27th

10.15am Holy Communion

Thursday, 28th

9.30am Mini Michael's

Coffee Morning at St. James' Church **10.00am - 11.30am** on **Saturday, 23rd April**. Please come and support MACPI (Multi-Agency Crime Prevention Initiative). The aim of MACPI is to fund diversionary activities to steer young people away from crime, drugs and alcohol abuse.

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**. As you think about planting seeds this season, please think about planting a few extra to put on the stall. 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

Michael Sadgrove, former vicar of the parish spoke at Bill Hugonin's funeral on Tuesday. Below is a link to his reflection on Bill's life.

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