**THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK**

**‘ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE’**



**Sunday, 3rd JULY 2022**

**THIRD 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 wearing of a mask is a personal choice in St Michael’s*

**TODAY’S WORSHIP**

**8.30am Holy Communion**

 *President & Preacher : The Reverend Colin Perkins*

**10.00am First Sunday Eucharist**

 *President : The Reverend Robert Chavner TSSF*

 *Preacher : The Reverend Canon Dr Philip Bourne*

**6.00pm Deanery Evensong (BCP)**

**Ephesians 2: 19 - End**

**John 20: 24 - 29**

**HYMNS AT 10.00am**

227 Crown him with many crowns

389 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

622 Dear Lord, we long to see your face

719 Lord, the light of your love is shining

**HYMNS AT 6.00pm**

299 Give us the wings of faith to rise

213 O sons and daughters, let us sing!

 When Thomas heard from Jesus

**DURING THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY …**

… for the places in our world where war is raging, including Ukraine, Myanmar, Afghanistan, Yemen and Ethiopia. Pray for peace, and for all world leaders to use their powers to work for peace, justice and truth. Pray for all the innocent people affected by conflict, that they will be treated with compassion and respect.

… for all who suffer at this time, especially as a result of natural disasters

 and accidents. Pray for the refugees and the homeless, the hungry

 and the thirsty, the sick and the injured. Pray that they will receive

 the help, support and encouragement they need, particularly from

 local and international government structures as well as aid

 organisations.

… for the worldwide Christian community and for the generations of faithful Christian servants, from the first apostles and followers to our own congregations today. Pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide, strengthen and inspire all God's people around the world, wherever they may be and whatever circumstances they find themselves in, to live as God's servants and witnesses.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

***Tuesday 5th***

7.00pm PCC Meeting in church

***Wednesday, 6th***

10.15am Holy Communion

10.30am Coffee Morning at home of Michelle Duff

***Thursday, 7th***

9.30am Mini Michael’s

***Sunday, 10th THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY***

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10.00am Parish Communion

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6.00pm Iona Style Evening Prayers & Address

 *Officiant : John Cooke*

**LOOKING AHEAD**

***Tuesday, 12th***

10.00am – Graffiti Project - Community Drop-In Day

4,30pm

***Wednesday, 13th***

10.15am Holy Communion

2.00pm Mothers’ Union meet in church

7.30pm Following in the Footsteps of St Aidan (see overleaf)

***Thursday, 14h***

9.30am Mini Michael’s

***Saturday, 16th***

2.00pm Wedding of Alex Tully and Samantha Robinson

**CRAFT TABLE**
Calling all crafters and knitters.
As we get back to normal lots of holiday makers are visiting church and buying from our craft table, together with our usual customers from Mini Michaels etc. We are therefore needing more goods to sell. Can you help? Small knitted or crocheted goods, children’s knitwear and jams and preserves all sell well and any new handmade ideas will add to our stall and would be very welcome. If you need any more information please speak to Anne, Pat or Eve. Many thanks.

**THIS WEEK’S ECO TIP**

A plastic watering can with a hole or crack can be mended in moments with a little melted candle wax. Having dripped the wax as closely as possible to where it is needed, spread it quickly into place with a piece of very stiff cardboard or an old lolly pop stick. Works a treat.

**COFFEE MORNING**

Wednesday, July 6th from 10.30am – 12.30pm

At Michelle Duff’s house : - The Coach House, Bondgate Within

All proceeds to go toward the cost of oasis for the Flower Festival

Tea, coffee, juice and cake. £3 entrance

**COMMUNITY DROP-IN DAY**

On Tuesday, 12th July there is to be a Community Drop-In Day to explore the way forward for our Community Graffiti Project. Year 5 from our school will explore the St Michael’s Graffiti Mystery in the morning. A display of their work and ideas will be open to all from 2pm – 4pm. Please come and see all the possibilities it gives us to be a very visible and interactive part of the community. We will need some help to set up in the afternoon of Monday, 11th and in providing and helping with refreshments for the afternoon of the 12th.

Please contact Jean Darby if you can help in any way.

**Jessica Turner will present**

**“FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT AIDAN”**

**13th July, 7:30 pm at St. James Centre Pottergate**



Jessica is Historic and Built Environment Officer,NorthumberlandCoast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Partnership, and Accessing Aidan Project Officer,

 Bamburgh Heritage Trust.

This talk is part of the Alnwick Civic Society series, and all are welcome to attend.

**Churchwardens**

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