

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK

## ‘ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE’



**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022**  
**WHIT SUNDAY**

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

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| 8.30am  | <b>Holy Communion</b><br><i>President &amp; Preacher : The Reverend Canon Sue Allen</i>  |
| 10.00am | <b>First Sunday Eucharist</b><br><i>Theme : Looking Back and Forward</i><br><i>President &amp; Preacher : The Reverend Canon Sue Allen</i> |
| 6.00pm  | <b>Queen's Platinum Jubilee Service</b>  |

Readings from :  
Acts 2  
and  
John 14

## **Praise God**

**Kehua Jumala** (Finnish)

**Louange Dieu** (French)

**Épainos Theos** (Greek)

**Laudate Dominum** (Latin)

**Kvalit Bog** (Russian)

**Alabanza Dios** (Spanish)

**Sifa Mungu** (Swahili)

**Pokhvala Boh** (Ukrainian)

**Canmoliaeth Duw** (Welsh)

## **HYMNS AT 10.00am**

264 Walk in the light

263 Spirit of the living God

238 Come down, O Love divine

578 God save our gracious Queen

## **HYMNS AT 6.00pm**

584 All my hope on God is founded

753 O praise ye the Lord!

652 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

- Give thanks for the Christian faith of her majesty Queen Elizabeth II, which has inspired her life of duty and service to her family, the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.
- Children fleeing and displaced by war this day in Ukraine, Yemen, Syria and Iraq.
- That a suitable priest may be found to lead St Michael's in outreach and mission.

I have found it fulfilling and helpful for my own prayer life to reflect on the TV news and write these weekly 'intentional' prayers. Others have commented it has helped them too. No one is to blame, but sadly confidential circumstances have arisen that mean I will no longer be taking part in church life at St Michael's. My 'Thought for the Month' in the July magazine will be my final contribution.

Revd Natasha Schemanoff

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup>

10.15am Holy Communion  
2.00pm Mothers' Union meet in church

### Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Mini Michael's

### Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> **TRINITY SUNDAY**

8.30am Holy Communion  
*President & Preacher : The Reverend Colin Perkins*  
10.00am Parish Communion  
*President & Preacher : The Venerable Catherine Sourbut Groves*  
6.00pm Iona Style Evening Prayers & Address  
*Officiant : Annette Playle*

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup>

10.15am Holy Communion

### Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Mini Michaels

### Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Deanery Synod & Open Church Meeting in Parish Hall  
11.00am Messy Church Picnic  
1.30pm Wedding of Cassie Evans and Alistair Miller

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK TOTAL

Thank you so much to everybody who gave or worked towards this year's Christian Aid effort. The Alnwick churches, working together, have succeeded in donating **£2855.00**. Considering all the other demands on our charitable giving this year, not to mention the challenging cost of living situation this is an extremely good contribution. Thank you all very much!

## ALNWICK FLOWER FESTIVAL RETURNS

August 4th to 7th with a preview evening on Wednesday 3rd. This year it is a joint venture between St Michael's and St Paul's to be held in St Michaels. The theme will be "Give Thanks". If you would like to sponsor an arrangement, please speak to Michelle Duff.

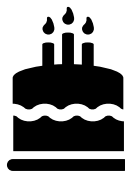
## THIS WEEK'S ECO TIP

### Keeping our homes clean

According to one website, ([www.circularonline.co.uk](http://www.circularonline.co.uk)), here in the UK we throw away **468 million** empty spray bottles every year. There are one or two things we could do to try to bring this number down:

- take empty bottles along to 'World of Difference' on Fenkle Street to be refilled. There are a large range of products to choose from, loo cleaner, all-purpose cleaner and many more, (as well as hand soap, shampoo etc). Any size or shape of container, jar etc can be taken in to be refilled as the various products are sold by weight. They smell lovely and do a good job!
- bulk buy larger amounts to refill ourselves.
- make our own cleaning products using ingredients which are much less harmful to the environment than those usually found on supermarket shelves.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Hazel Shell, who is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.



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