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

**‘ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE’**



**Sunday, 12th JUNE 2022**

**TRINITY 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**

**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*

**Romans 5 : 1 – 5**

The love of God the Father, shown in Jesus Christ his Son, is brought to us by the Holy Spirit. So we can have peace and hope by our faith in the Holy Trinity.

**John 16 : 12 - 15**

In his final teaching to his disciples, Jesus tells the deep truth of God as a trinity in unity. Whatever belongs to Jesus also belongs to God the Father, and this is revealed to us by the Holy Spirit.

**HYMNS AT 10.00am**

276 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

268 Affirm anew the three-fold Name

277 I bind unto myself today

612 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

**HYMNS FOR 6.00pm**

274 Father, we adore you

595 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

* We continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine; for all those suffering physically, emotionally and mentally; and for the leaders of Russia and Ukraine for a solution to be found to bring peace; for blessed are the peacemakers.
* We pray for those tasked with finding a new Bishop for our diocese as they begin the process of matching the needs of the diocese and the right person to pursue them with us. For Bishop Mark as he continues to lead us at this time. Also for those tasked with finding a new priest for our parish.
* We pray for our nation following the Jubilee celebrations; for a continuing awareness of our dependence on each other; and be mindful of all who are in need, poverty or distress; and for the work of food banks and other voluntary organisations.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

***Wednesday, 15th***

10.15am Holy Communion

***Thursday, 16th***

9.30am Mini Michael’s

***Saturday, 18th***

10.00am Deanery Synod & Open Church Meeting in Parish Hall

11.00am Messy Church Picnic

1.30pm Wedding of Cassie Evans and Alistair Miller

***Sunday, 19th THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY***

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

*President : The Reverend Canon Peter Askew*

10.00am Parish Communion

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6.00pm Compline & Address

*Officiant : John Cooke*

**LOOKING AHEAD**

***Wednesday, 22nd***

10.15am Holy Communion

***Thursday, 23rd***

9.30am Mini Michael’s

What a Wonderful World Festival begins

**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 Michael’s. 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, cont.**

The idea of buying larger amounts of cleaning products (usually available in 5 Litre containers) to refill one’s own spray bottles etc was considered in last week’s tips. Reputable companies which readers may like to consider are Bio D (available from Traidcraft, magazines at the back of church, Sue Wiltshire is happy to order for you to save postage), Ecozone and Ecover. These companies use recycled plastic in their packaging which is much less likely to be the case than when purchasing from the supermarket shelf.

The Big Green Smile website is well worth looking at as it offers a huge collection of brands ‘under one roof’ as it were. Cleaning, beauty, baby care products are all there, as well as degradable plastic bags, bin liners cling film etc.

[www.biggreensmile.com](http://www.biggreensmile.com) [https://biod.co.uk](https://biod.co.uk/)

[www.ecozone.com](http://www.ecozone.com) www.ecover.com

Using just a little less of everything, from washing up liquid to shampoo, from window cleaner to laundry detergent, is the first and easiest thing to

do when trying to save on plastic and will also help with the wider environmental issues of energy used during production, impact of ingredients of our water systems etc. **And, as with so many other ‘do’s and don’ts’ it is a little easier on our pockets! :)**

**NATIONAL CHURCHES TRUST**

As St Michael's benefitted from a grant of **£10,000 towards the Tower Project from the National Churches Trust**, we are committed to asking our parishioners (at least 3 members) to join the Friends of the Trust at an annual subscription of £30 for a minimum of 3 years.  If you are interested in discovering all that the Trust does to help preserve the heritage of the Nation's churches, please contact Jean Darby for details of how to become a Friend.

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**Parish Website:** [**www.alnwickanglican.com**](http://www.alnwickanglican.com)

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