

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK

‘ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE’



Sunday, 19th JUNE 2022
FIRST 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 (BCP) <i>President : The Reverend Canon Peter Askew</i>
10.00am	Parish Communion <i>President : The Reverend Canon Peter Askew</i>
6.00pm	Compline & Address <i>Officiant : John Cooke</i>

Galatians 3 : 23 – 29

The Jewish Law was good and necessary, says Paul, but only until the time when Jesus Christ came to unite us to God and make all of us his children. Faith alone now justifies us.

Luke 8 : 26 - 39

Luke shows us Jesus's power at work not just for Jews, but in Gentile territory too, where a graveyard and the pigs represent all that is most unholy. A demented and violent man is brought to wholeness.

HYMNS AT 10.00am

366	Living God, your word has called us
635	For the healing of the nations
358	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
818	To God be the glory, great things he has done!

HYMNS FOR 6.00pm

236	Breathe on me, Breath of God
451	Just as I am, without one plea
24	The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- **Praise to God** (the whole purpose of creation).
- **Thanksgiving** (for the many blessings God has given us).
- **Confession** (for our sins of commission and omission, particularly with regard to relationships with others. If this is sincere, and we are forgiving of others towards us, then be confident God will always forgive us).
- **Intercessions** (our concern for others, in particular and in general ways).
- **Petition** (offer to God our own personal and particular needs and anxieties).

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday, 22nd

10.15am Holy Communion

Thursday, 23rd

9.30am Mini Michael's
What a Wonderful World Festival begins

Sunday, 26th ***THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY***

8.30am Holy Communion
President : The Reverend Martin Roff

10.00am Parish Communion
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6.00pm Taizé Style Evening Prayers & Address
Officiant : Annette Playle

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, 29th

10.15am Holy Communion

Thursday, 30th

9.30am Mini Michael's

Friday, 1st July

Noon Wedding of Stephen Edward Henry and Sarah Jane Ramsay

2.30pm Funeral of David Purves

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.

A couple of weeks back it was suggested that we might be able to cut down on the plastic waste from household cleaning agents by making one or two of our own products.

Homemade window cleaner is one that many people will already be familiar with. It is extremely easy to make and does a very good job. There are many, many recipes on the internet (and indeed in those 1940/50 'how to be a good housewife' books which some of us may still have lying around!). They all use either lemon juice, white vinegar or rubbing alcohol as the main grime attacking agent. After testing a few different recipes, the following has been found to do a very acceptable job, using easily accessible ingredients:

- 2 cups water

- ¼ cup white vinegar

- 1 or 2 drops washing up liquid (literally)

- Optional 1 or 2 drops of essential oil to give a pleasant smell.

(Happily, this doesn't produce any smearing on the glass as you might expect).

Pop everything into an old spray bottle and give a gentle shake before each use and that's one less plastic bottle having to be made, transported and recycled. Hooray!

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.

OBERAMMERGAU 2022


This is a last shout for anyone who may be interested in a visit to the Oberammergau Passion Play, preceded by 6 days holiday in Austria. The dates are 1 - 8 August. Fr Robert has brochures/details.

I know some folk have been hesitant about booking so far in advance for this once in a life time trip but we have a few places left and if anybody is interested in joining us, please speak to Robert or Philip today.

Thank you.

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