THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK 'ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE'



Sunday, 10th JULY 2022 FOURTH 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 Martin Roff

10.00am Parish Communion

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6.00pm Iona Style Evening Prayers & Address

Officiant : John Cooke

Colossians 1 : 1 - 14

The Gospel was preached in Colossae by Epaphras, and we have no record of Paul going there. But he writes to assure them of his prayers, and to call them to a true doctrine of Christ alone as Saviour.

Luke 10: 25 - 37

A lawyer's encounter with Jesus gives us the familiar parable of the good Samaritan – an unexpected lesson in neighbourliness.

HYMNS AT 10.00am

9 When morning gilds the skies

When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

Brother, sister, let me serve you

456 Now let us from this table rise

HYMNS AT 6.00pm

752 O love that wilt not let me go

Be thou my guardian and my guide

God, that madest earth and heaven

During this week let your Love live through us as we pray ...

- ... for all those preparing for baptism here at St Michael's, praying for their parents, godparents and sponsors. We give thanks for family life and for all who have nurtured us in faith down the years.
- ... for those preparing for marriage and for all living in a covenant of love and faithfulness.
- ... for those who are persecuted for their faith, their beliefs or for their particular way of life.
- ... for children who are not given any sense of faith or confidence in the future; for homes where faith is discouraged.
- ... for all who suffer, especially those who have lost their lives in Ukraine and the millions displaced because of severe flooding in Bangladesh and the earthquake in Afghanistan.
- ... Sustain and strengthen all those who work tirelessly for the good of others.

Holy God, I forgo my power and open myself to Your Love. "Make me to know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth, and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all day long."

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 12th

10.00pm – Graffiti Project – Community Drop-In Day

4.30pm

Wednesday, 13th

10.15am Holy Communion

1.30pm Funeral of Peter William Brown

2.30pm Mothers' Union meets in Church (please note time of meeting)

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

Thursday, 14th

9.30am Mini Michael's

Saturday, 16th

2.00pm Wedding of Alex Tully and Samantha Robinson

Sunday, 17th THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Peter Askew

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2.00pm Baptism of Lillie, Jeffie and Lucas Ha

3.00pm Baptism of Archie Thompson

6.00pm Compline & Address

Officiant : Annette Playle

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, 20th

10.15am Holy Communion

Thursday, 21st

9.30am Mini Michael's

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.

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, Northumberland Coast 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.

Opportunities for Volunteers to help those in Prison.

A number of people from St Michael's have actively supported those in HMP Northumberland and elsewhere. Like many voluntary organisations Prison Fellowship has lost a number of volunteers over the pandemic, but the need is still very much there. If you would like to find out more, please tune into the National Recruitment Event for Prison Fellowship - July 22nd at 8pm on Zoom.

In the North East our prison fellowship volunteers support prisoners through prayer, running Sycamore Tree (an accredited restorative justice course), organising Christmas presents for prisoners' children, letter writing, Prayerline, writing Bible studies and running Signpost (a website to help prisoners on their release). Sue Allen has more details - phone 07724 079885.

Alnwick Homes for Ukraine Community Support Group

This group supports those from Ukraine and their hosts. A number of forthcoming activities are planned, including a meeting on Wednesday 20th July. Please contact Andrew Duff if you would like to find out more.

Churchwardens

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