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

**‘ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE’**



**Sunday, 28th AUGUST 2022**

**ELEVENTH 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 Canon Dr Philip Bourne*

**10.00am Parish Communion**

*President : The Reverend Martin Roff*

*Preacher : The Reverend Canon Dr Philip Bourne*

**2.00pm Baptism of Arlo Baxter**

**6.00pm Compline**

*Officiant : Annette Playle*

**Hebrews 13 : 1 - 8, 15 - 16**

This essay, complex in many ways, ends simply with some specific instructions about the Christian way of life, which gives praise to God in both word and deed.

**Luke 14 : 1, 7 - 14**

Jesus’s parable is a stern lesson not to think too highly of ourselves but to copy his humility – and also, like him, give our greatest concern to those in greatest need.

**HYMNS AT 10.00am**

691 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

602 Blest are the pure in heart

741 O Christ the same, through all our story's pages

494 I, the Lord of sea and sky

**HYMNS AT 6.00pm**

358 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

794 The King of love my shepherd is

For your prayers this week...  
  
- for the Church: that she may speak words of truth and justice, act with compassion, and be a sign of Christ’s love for all those who are suffering.  
- for world leaders, that guided by integrity and wisdom they may work together so that peace may flourish.  
- for all those caught up in violence, remembering especially the people of Ukraine; that in this time of fear and conflict, they may know God’s presence and peace.  
- for all those suffering from hunger as a result of conflict and injustice, including those in Sierra Leone, Afghanistan and Ethiopia.  
- for our parish and our local community: that we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

- for our churchwardens, other members of the Parochial Church Council, and for each one of us as we play our part in the life and ministry of St Michael's Church.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

***Tuesday, 30th***

1.30pm Funeral of Kevin Forster

***Wednesday, 31st***

10.15am Holy Communion

***Sunday, 4th September THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY***

8.30am Holy Communion

*President & Preacher : The Reverend Colin Perkins*

10.00am First Sunday Eucharist

*President & Preacher : The Reverend Canon Sue Allen*

6.00pm Deanery Evensong

**LOOKING AHEAD**

***Tuesday, 6th***

7.00pm PCC Meeting

***Wednesday, 7th***

10.15am Holy Communion

12 noon Funeral of John Davidson

***Thursday, 8th***

9.15am Mini Michael’s

**THIS WEEK’S ECO TIP**

**Clothes** The fashion industry is the second most polluting industry in the world. Sadly, even among the brands which claim to be cutting their emissions year on year, there is a great deal of ‘green washing’ practised to hide the true facts. The industry must change and in the meantime the best advice for the consumer is to simply buy less. Repair and rethink what is already in your wardrobe and buy second hand as much as possible. When a brand new article is essential, buy the very best quality you can afford.

We are looking for two people to act as Churchwardens from next

March 2023.

If you are interested, please speak to one of the Wardens, John Cooke or Annette Playle.

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