

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK

‘ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE’



Sunday, 2nd OCTOBER 2022

SIXTEENTH 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 <i>President & Preacher : The Reverend Colin Perkins</i>
10.00am	First Sunday Eucharist <i>President & Preacher : The Reverend Canon Sue Allen</i>
6.00pm	Deanery Sung Evensong for Harvest

2 Timothy 1 : 1 – 14

This letter begins with some personal touches, then quickly moves to the main theme which is the supreme gift of the Gospel, and the awesome task of those commissioned to serve in the church leadership.

Luke 17 : 5 – 10

Jesus often exaggerates – here about what faith can do. Then he tells a parable calling us to a steady faithfulness in service to God.

HYMNS AT 10.00am

- 290 We plough the fields, and scatter
O God of boundless hope (from sheet)
546 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
484 You shall go out with joy

While Harvest gifts are brought forward, we shall hear 'Harvest Samba'
Words and Music by Mark and Helen Johnson, (c) 2002 & 2007 Out of
the Ark Ltd, CCLI song no. 3916935

- see www.outoftheark.com

HYMNS AT 6.00pm

- 289 To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise
286 Praise, O praise our God and King

In this season of Creation and at Harvest Thanksgiving, please pray ...

For farmers, foresters and fishers, their families and communities and all
who depend on them

For livestock hauliers and auctioneers, for vets and
agricultural advisers ...

For those who are seeking to adopt eco-friendly
practices ...

For farm women, for the Women's Food and Farming
Union and its work in promoting locally produced
food and opportunities for diversification ...

For support groups – Rural Stress Information
Network, Farm Crisis Network and Rural Minds, and
for agricultural chaplains ...

For the development of sustainable woodland ...

For the use of trees and hedges to improve the micro
climate and bio-diversity ...

For fishing communities adapting to massive change;
for wisdom in implementing policies that will sustain
and renew whilst ensuring the viability of fishing businesses ...

For restraint and fairness in the use of economic power; discernment and a
long-term view in policy and decision making; for a
LOVE of CREATION and a high view of human stewardship.



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Prayer attributed to St Francis of Assisi

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 4th

7.00pm St Michael's Bowls Club in the Parish Hall

7.00pm PCC Meeting in church

Wednesday, 5th

10.15am Holy Communion

2.00pm St Michael's School Harvest Festival Rehearsal

Thursday, 6th

9.30am Mini Michael's

2.00pm St Michael's School Harvest Festival

Sunday, 9th **THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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

6.00pm Said Evensong

Officiant : John Cooke

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, 10th

12 noon Funeral of Margaret McFarlane

Tuesday, 11th

7.00pm St Michael's Bowls Club in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, 12th

10.15am Holy Communion

2.00pm Mothers' Union meet in church

Thursday, 13th

9.30am Mini Michael's

Saturday, 15th

11.00am Messy Church

THIS WEEK'S ECO TIP

Rejoice in sunshine and rain and the amazing miracle of the growth of fruit and vegetables from tiny, tiny seeds. Each full-grown plant holds a wonderful mix of nutrients, all of which our bodies 'just happen' to need. Extraordinary!


We welcome at tonight's Evensong the choir of St Lawrence Church, Warkworth, supported by singers from other churches and directed by Janet Moloney, with organist Roger Harrison.

It is time to return **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** boxes to be counted. Please return them to Lynne Moir. If you are unable to bring them to church, Lynne is happy to collect.

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.

Churchwardens

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Parish Website: www.alnwickanglican.com

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