

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK

‘ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE’



Sunday, 11th SEPTEMBER 2022
THIRTEENTH 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 Canon Peter Askew</i>
10.00am	Parish Communion <i>President & Preacher : The Reverend Canon Peter Askew</i>
6.00pm	Said Evensong <i>Officiant : Annette Playle</i>

1 Timothy 1 : 12 – 17

The letters addressed to Timothy, which we now read over several weeks, concern pastoral matters in a young church, and the responsibilities of oversight. A familiar doctrine is quoted here, as a reminder that all can be forgiven, and Christian leaders receive grace sufficient for their task.

Luke 15 : 1 – 10

Two parables about recovering lost things demonstrate God's persistence and initiative in seeking to restore all who are lost, and the joy in heaven over penitent sinners.

HYMNS AT 10.00am

671	I will sing the wondrous story
812	Through all the changing scenes of life
794	The King of love my shepherd is
715	Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK ...

- Pray for God's world: for those suffering from the effects of the flood disaster in Pakistan and from terrible drought around Europe; for those affected by conflicts in many parts of the world, including Ukraine; and in our own country for those who are beginning to worry about where the next meal is coming from.
- Pray for the Government in our country: for the new Prime Minister, Liz Truss, as she begins to work through a large agenda of work with her new Cabinet and other colleagues; for Queen Elizabeth, that she may enjoy reasonably good health and be strengthened in all that she continues to do for the nation.
- Pray for God's Church: for our bishop, Mark; for our churchwardens and clergy; and for each one of us, as we serve Christ, that we may witness to our Lord, remain united in his truth, live together in his love, and reveal his glory in the world.
- Pray for all those in any kind of need: for the lonely, the bereaved, the despairing and the desperate; for hope for those who are unemployed, homeless, deserted or friendless; for healing of the sick, the disturbed, the damaged and the lost.

Lord, You are the wind in my sails.
You guide me as I steer and find direction.
You give me the strength to keep on going.
You watch over me as I navigate stormy seas.
You are the harbour where I stop for rest.
You are my encourager when I lose hope.
You are the lighthouse that keeps my path safe.
You are with me always.
Thank you. Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 13th

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

Wednesday, 14th

10.15am Holy Communion

2.00pm Mothers' Union meets in church (see over)

Thursday, 15th

9.15am Mini Michael's

Friday, 16th

1.30pm Wedding of Leo Hotchkies and Fassy Thomson

Saturday, 17th

10.00am - Heritage Open Day

4.00pm

Sunday, 18th

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher : The Reverend Canon Dr Philip Bourne

10.00am Parish Communion

President & Preacher : The Reverend Robert Chavner, TSSF

2.00pm Battle of Britain Service

6.00pm Said Evensong

Officiant : John Cooke

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, 20th

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

Wednesday, 21st

10.15am Holy Communion

Thursday, 22nd

9.15am Mini Michael's

THIS WEEK'S ECO TIP

Clothes Continued. If you have any items of clothing (or indeed anything material - old dish cloth, pillowcase, too-holey-to-mend sock) which you think are not suitable for reselling in a charity shop, please don't put them into your household waste. Most charity shops, and definitely all of the seven, which are currently operating in Alnwick, are happy to take 'rags' which they are able to sell on to be cleaned, shredded and used for various fillings e.g. car seats.

ANGEL TREE

Thank you to all who have taken part in this year's quiz. There were some ingenious answers. Five entries achieved 20/20 so a draw was made and congratulations to the winner:- MRS JANE SHEPHERD who wins a £10 Garden gift-voucher.

The opportunity to donate to Angel Tree will close on October 4th 2022 when I shall send in any final money. Cheques should be made payable to Prison Fellowship but sent to me at 14 Chapel Lands. There is a box in church on the Angel Tree table too if you want to contribute.

Thank you again. Rachel Robinson

A reminder to **MU** members and any others who would like to join us for the meeting on September 14th that our theme will be **WEDDINGS**.

Therefore, if you can, please bring a photo of your wedding and or your parents' wedding if you have one. It could also be amusing to see your wedding dress if you still have it!

Anne Cooke

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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