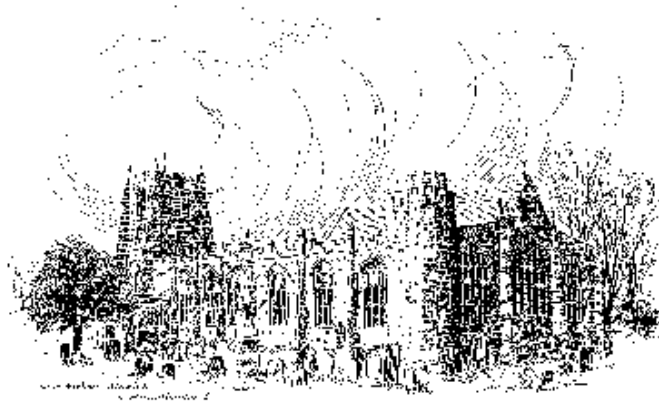


# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK

## ‘ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE’



**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
**PENTECOST**

A warm welcome to our worship today.  
We hope you will stay for tea/coffee after the 10.00am service.

### TODAY'S WORSHIP

8.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>President &amp; Preacher : Reverend Mitch</i>
10.00am	<b>Parish Communion</b> <i>President &amp; Preacher : Reverend Mitch</i>
2.00pm	Baptism of Mya Rose Tully
3.00pm	Baptism of Roman Woodmass
6.00pm	<b>Evening Worship</b> : <i>Annette Playle</i>

### Acts 2 : 1 – 21

In Jerusalem, many pilgrims had come for the great Pentecost Harvest Festival. As Jesus had promised, the Holy Spirit of God came upon the gathered company of disciples with great power. They found themselves impelled to proclaim the resurrection Gospel to everyone who would listen

## John 20 : 19 – 23

John's Gospel is unique in speaking of the gift of the Holy Spirit before the events of Pentecost. Here, Jesus appears to his friends in a locked upper room on the evening of the first Easter; he gives them his peace, a breath of the Spirit and a commission to pronounce forgiveness of sins.

### HYMNS 10.00am

- 238 Come down, O love divine  
258 O thou who camest from above  
244 Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round  
241 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire

### This week, for your prayers

*The day of Pentecost is when God's purpose for humanity is revealed. At last, after a time of uncertainty, comes the wind of insight and knowledge; today and everyday we greet the Holy Spirit with uplifted hearts.*

Spirit of God, breathe into our lives: Breathe into the Church, breathe into the world.



Almighty God,

We thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit,  
Who brings the gifts of breath to give us life,  
insight to inspire us,  
nature to disturb us,  
compassion to comfort us,  
kindness to equip us.

We give You thanks for enabling us to do Your will in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen

God our Father, we thank you for the individual gifts and talents that You give to each one of us for use for the greater good.

For those who have a heart for children's ministry,  
for all those involved with our mission and outreach and charity partners doing great work in our community.

We thank You for our ministry team, especially for Mitch our parish priest in his leadership role;  
strengthen each of them in their vocation and ministry and may they

continue to be a blessing to others  
as they seek to bring Your love to our most vulnerable.  
This we ask in Christ's name. Amen.

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.  
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, That my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, That I love but what is holy.  
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, To defend all that is holy.  
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, That I always may be holy.  
Amen.



*Saint Augustine (354 – 430)*

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup>

10.15am Holy Communion

### Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June

12 noon Baptism of Tommy Costa

2.30pm Wedding of Scott Matthew Gibson and Ruth Anne Davies

### Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> **TRINITY SUNDAY**

8.30am Holy Communion

*President & Preacher : Reverend Mitch*

10.00am Parish Communion

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6.00pm Deanery Evensong

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup>

10.15am Holy Communion

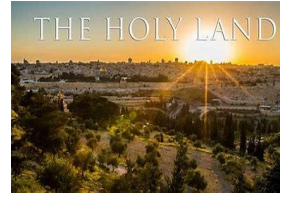
### Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Mini Michael's

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE - 2024

Led by Robert Chavner and Philip Bourne.

The pilgrimage, in the week 4 - 11 March 2024, will include the sites where the most important events in Our Lord's life and ministry took place: in Jerusalem and the surrounding area and further north in Galilee. A visit to the Holy Land can be a life changing journey as well as a faith changing experience and lots of fun, too! Please do consider joining us for this trip of a lifetime. For details, brochure and booking form, please speak to Robert or Philip asap.



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