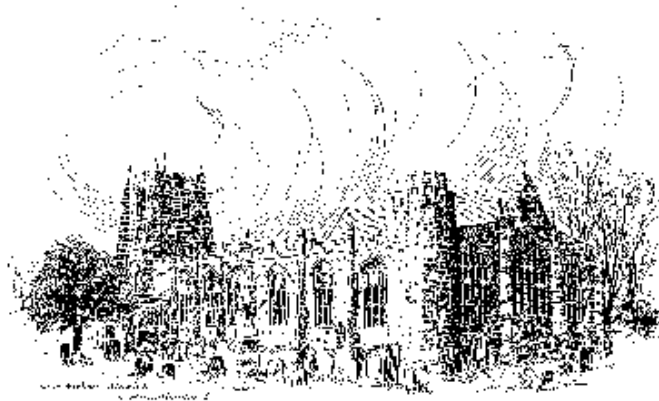


THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK

‘ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE’



Sunday, 11th June 2023
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

The wearing of a mask is a personal choice in St Michael's

TODAY'S WORSHIP

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| 8.30am | Holy Communion
<i>President : Reverend Mitch</i>
<i>Preacher : The Reverend Canon Dr Philip Bourne</i> |
| 10.00am | Parish Communion
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| 6.00pm | Evening Prayer : Reverend Mitch |

Romans 4 : 13 – 25

Our weekly readings from Paul's letter to Roman Christians begin to unfold his contrast between the rewards of obeying law, and the sheer grace poured out on the faithful from Abraham onwards.

Matthew 9 : 9 – 13, 18 – 26

Matthew himself is called from the shabby world of collecting Roman taxes to play his part in Jesus's kingdom work, showing God's active mercy and healing power.

HYMNS 10.00am

- 593 At the name of Jesus (omit starred verses)
806 There's a wideness in God's mercy
324 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult
510 Will you come and follow me

For your prayers this week...

Pilgrim God, from long ago You have called people
to leave and arrive,
to move and to settle down.

Thank You for the saints of the North,
spreading the gospel here especially Columba of
Ireland and Iona,
for Bede, Aidan, Cuthbert, and Hilda and for the
communities they led
the missions they undertook, their prayers,
peacemaking and evangelism.

Thank You for the unsung saints of our own lives,
those who have crossed our paths just when we needed each other,
convincing us of Your grace and timing and mystery.



We bring our prayers for people we know and people we don't know
who are at a difficult stage of a journey.

For those in anguished questioning, God meet them. For those in
trembling doubt, God, reassure them.

For those in endless, unfulfilled waiting, God, bear with them.

We pray for those at times of change and transition, not knowing what
lies ahead –

approaching retirement, beginning a new relationship, preparing to move
home,

applying for a new job, summoning courage for a lonely decision...

God, come close as You came to Abraham, go ahead and come behind,
make camp with Your people
and lead us on. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Gracious God, when we call on You in the day of trouble, You deliver us.
So we call on You in these moments of prayer naming in silence the
people for whom we carry a special concern today...

You are with us as we trust, as we waver, as we trust.
Thank You, God. Amen

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 13th

7.00pm PCC Meeting in Parish Hall

Wednesday, 14th

10.15am Holy Communion : *The Reverend Colin Perkins*

2.00pm Mothers' Union Meeting

Thursday, 15th

9.30am Mini Michael's

1.00pm Funeral of Ann Atkinson

Saturday, 17th

11.00am Messy Church

Sunday, 18th **THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8.30am Holy Communion

President & Preacher : Reverend Mitch

10.00am Parish Communion

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6.00pm Evening Prayer : *Annette Playle*

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, 19th

11.00am Funeral of Douglas Hedley

2.00pm Funeral of Robin Black

Wednesday, 21st

10.15am Holy Communion : *Reverend Mitch*

2.00pm Funeral of Christina Brown

Thursday, 22nd

9.30am Mini Michael's

Saturday, 24th

2.30pm Carlisle Cathedral Ringers

INVITATION - COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US: Thanksgiving Eucharist followed by Fizz and Cake!

... on Wednesday 28th June at 10am at St Michael's, Alnwick, Fr Robert and Canon Philip celebrate jointly a total of 65 years in Priest's Orders in the Church of God. Robert also celebrates 25 years anniversary of Life Profession in the Third Order, SSF.

All welcome.

RSVP

STORIES OF HOPE 11th June, Costello Centre, 3.00pm – 4.00pm

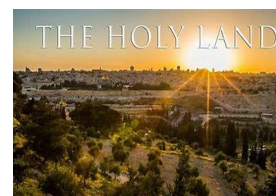
This is a monthly gathering over tea and cake to share the times and places when Jesus has stepped in to give us the hope and encouragement that we need for that particular time. It is a very informal, 'chatty' hour, finishing promptly at 4 o'clock. This month the focus will be on wisdom. **All most welcome.**

CHURCH FLOWERS Donations toward the purchase of flowers for use in church would be very welcome. If you feel you can help, please give contributions to Pat Taylor.

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.



You can now give on-line to the church by scanning this QR code, or you are welcome to use our new cashless machine at the back of church. Thanks for your support.



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