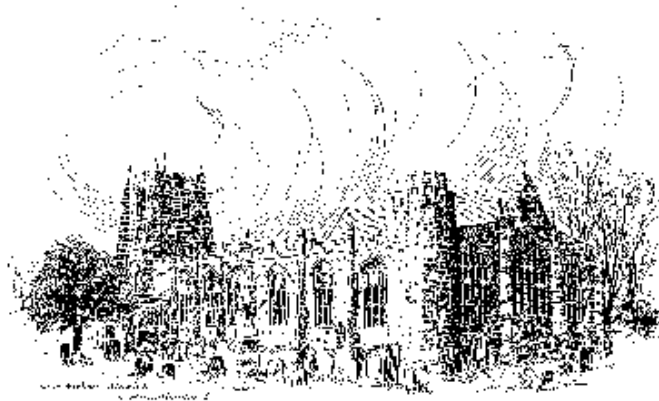


THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK

‘ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE’



Sunday, 18th June 2023
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 **Holy Communion (BCP)**
 President & Preacher : Reverend Mitch
- 10.00am **Parish Communion**
 President & Preacher : Reverend Mitch
- 6.00pm **Evening Prayer : Annette Playle**

Romans 5 : 1 – 8

Paul has been explaining how it was Abraham's faith, not his actions, which set him right with God. The Christian faith similarly brings us peace, hope, grace and joy in our union with Jesus. Amazingly, Christ has died for the sake of sinful people.

Matthew 9 : 35 – 10 : 23

There are too many people demanding to hear Jesus, and to be healed by him. So he commissions twelve others to share this labour, to work in his name with his authority and power, bringing in the kingdom.

HYMNS 10.00am

584 All my hope on God is founded

743 O God beyond all praising
441 Draw near and take the body of the Lord
475 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

For your prayers this week...

We are the Lord's people, the sheep of his flock - so let us offer our prayers to God the Father with confidence in his love for each one of us.

We pray for Archbishops Justin and Stephen, our diocesan Bishops, Helen-Ann and Mark, our priest Mitch, and all who are called to lead the Church after the example of the Apostles. May they have the wisdom and courage they need to face the challenges of our time.

We pray for the church-family of St Michael's, gathered together for mutual support and worship, and to celebrate the Eucharist, the mystery of Christ's love for us. Let us commit ourselves to serve Jesus, the Shepherd of the flock, with gladness and joy each day.

We remember that Christ died on the cross to demonstrate his love for us. May we always be aware of that love and respond through shepherding others by our care, kindness, and example.

Jesus says "the harvest is rich, but the labourers are few'. We pray for those who are called to follow Christ as priests and religious in our Diocese and throughout the world. May they respond with the generosity and zeal of the Apostles.

Jesus instructed his disciples to care for the sick, and those in special need. We pray for all those who are ill at this time. May our prayers and actions bring them healing and comfort.

We remember all those who have died. May they reach at last the Kingdom of Heaven and live in the presence of God for ever.

God our Father, we thank you for the faith we have received, may we always appreciate the gifts you have given us and truly live as your people, in name and by what we think and say and do.

We make these prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE WEEK 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

Sunday, 25th **THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8.30am Holy Communion
President : Reverend Mitch Preacher : Reverend Colin Perkins
10.00am Parish Communion
President : Reverend Mitch Preacher : Reverend Colin Perkins
2.00pm Baptism of Olli Brown
6.00pm Evening Prayer : *Reverend Mitch*

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, 28th

10.00am Thanksgiving Eucharist (see below)

Thursday, 29th

9.30am Mini Michael's

Saturday, 1st July

10.00am Messy Church Summer Party

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.

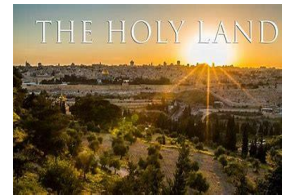
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CHURCH FLOWERS Donations toward the purchase of flowers for use in church would be very welcome. If you feel you can help, please give contributions to Pat Taylor.

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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Thank you.

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