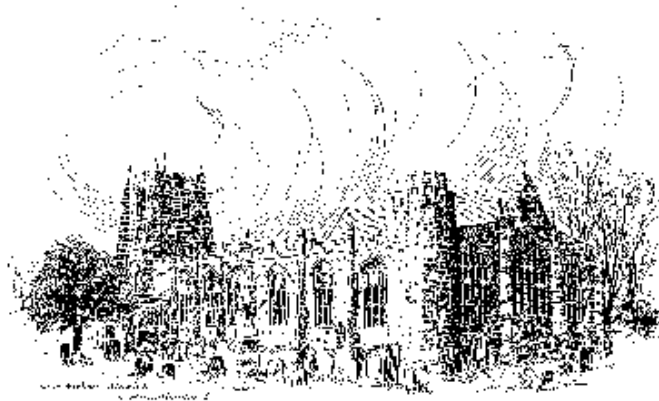


THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK

‘ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE’



Sunday, 25th June 2023
THE THIRD 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 <i>President : Reverend Mitch Preacher : Reverend Colin Perkins</i>
10.00am	Parish Communion <i>President : Reverend Mitch Preacher : Reverend Colin Perkins</i>
2.00pm	Baptism of Olli Brown
6.00pm	Evening Prayer <i>Reverend Mitch</i>

Romans 6 : 1b – 11

Because Jesus Christ came and died, Paul has written, our faith brings God's grace to us. We receive that grace first in our baptism, then by a life in which all sin is conquered – a new quality of life, in Christ and with Christ.

Matthew 10 : 24 – 39

Jesus is speaking to the twelve he has chosen to work closely with him. Matthew puts together here several rather contradictory sayings of Jesus about the difficulties of apostolic vocation, alongside its delights. So we hear both warning and encouragement for our own discipleship.

HYMNS 10.00am

- 619 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem (omit starred verses)
211 Now is eternal life
337 Source and fount of all creation
707 Lift high the cross (omit starred verses)

For your prayers this week ...



God our Father, increase our faith and make us stronger in Him, praying that nothing in this world will separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Saviour.

Lord, be close to all who are suffering and living in fear of persecution.

Be with the unjustly accused and illegally detained.

Give them courage, patience and hope.

We pray for those seeking asylum and awaiting Home Office decisions.

God, the creator of all good things, in your mercy look on those who cannot afford food and are reliant on food banks. May we be good stewards of all that comes from your bounty.

We pray for government leaders and those in positions of authority; for religious leaders throughout the world, praying that they may constantly seek to spread the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the sanctification of our lives and for the building up of God's Kingdom.

We pray for all those called to ordained and authorised lay ministry in the Church, for those celebrating anniversaries and those preparing for ordination this Petertide. We especially remember Nathanael Hayler, to be ordained priest to continue serving in the Coastland Parishes of this deanery.

We give thanks for our priests and lay ministers and for all who guide us on our journey in faith.



“Glory be to Him whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine” (Eph. 3:20).

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday, 28th

10.15am Thanksgiving Eucharist (see below)

Thursday, 29th

9.30am Mini Michael's

Saturday, 1st July

10.00am Messy Church Summer Party

Sunday, 2nd **THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8.30am Holy Communion

President & Preacher : Reverend Mitch

10.00am Parish Communion

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6.00pm Deanery Evensong

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, 5th

10.15am Holy Communion *Reverend Mitch*

Thursday, 6th

9.30am Mini Michael's

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

... on Wednesday 28th June at 10.15am 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

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.

ANGEL TREE QUIZ SHEETS are available on the table in the south Aisle on the left-hand side.

The quiz is also in the July issue of The Gateway Magazine.

The closing date for entries is Monday, September 4th 2023.

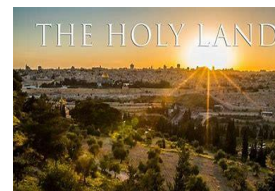
Any queries please contact Rachel Robinson 01665 603478.

UKRAINE AID EXPRESS Aid is soon going to Kakhova Dam area in Ukraine. If you feel you can donate toward the relief effort, please see the poster at back of church to see exactly what is required. Contributions can be left up to Friday, 7th July at Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre and Barter Books.

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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