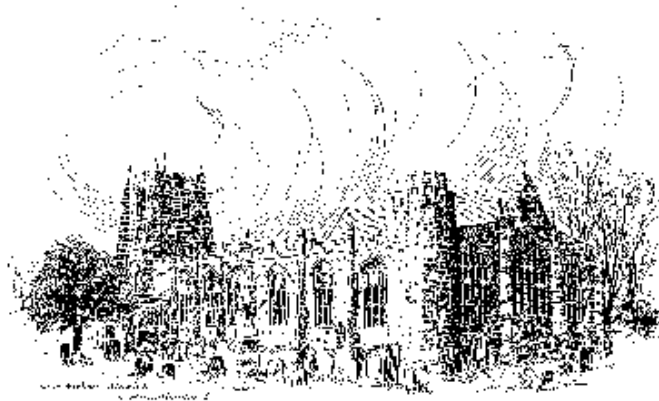


THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK

‘ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE’



Sunday, 9th July 2023
THE FIFTH 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

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| 8.30am | Holy Communion
<i>President : The Reverend Robert Chavner TSSF</i>
<i>Preacher : The Reverend Canon Dr Philip Bourne</i> |
| 10.00am | Parish Communion
<i>President : The Reverend Canon Dr Philip Bourne</i>
<i>Preacher : The Reverend Robert Chavner TSSF</i> |
| 2.00pm | Baptisms of Ruby Frances York Robson and
Ivy Elizabeth York Robson |
| 6.00pm | Evening Prayer
<i>Officiant : Annette Playle</i> |

Romans 7 : 15 – 25a

We have heard week by week Paul trying to explain how Christians can say they are free from sin for the service of God, yet still find themselves in a constant battle against sin. Here, he admits this even of himself: how far from perfection he is, doing what he should not and not doing what he should.

Matthew 11 : 16 – 19, 25 – 30

Some people were convinced by John the Baptist's stern message, some were convinced by Jesus's more compassionate style and followed him. But many criticised both of them. Who can recognise Jesus as the world's Saviour? Often a simple, childlike heart sees truths which the clever and learned are blind to.

HYMNS 10.00am

667 I danced in the morning when the world was begun
664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
128 Jesu, lover of my soul
728 Meekness and majesty

This week, for your prayers ...

Lord, teach us to pray...

Teach us to pray with abandon, not to limit our requests but to pray big for the impossible.

Teach us to pray with audacity not avoiding the evil that stalks our world but to pray into hatred and violence for Your kingdom to break out.

Teach us to pray with courage; courage that names injustice, calls it out, admits our complicity and prays for lasting change.

Teach us to pray with conviction that Your will is for love and compassion to flow like a river that the prayers of all whom You love are heard and answered.

Teach us to pray with abandon, with audacity, with courage and with conviction.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday, 12th

10.15am Holy Communion *The Reverend Canon Sue Allen*
1.00pm Funeral of Joan Riddell
2.00pm Mothers' Union Meeting

Thursday, 13th

9.30am Mini Michael's at St Michael's Primary School

Sunday, 16th *THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
President & Preacher : The Reverend Canon Dr Philip Bourne

10.00am Parish Communion
President : The Reverend Canon Sue Allen
Preacher : The Reverend Canon Dr Philip Bourne

6.00pm Evening Prayer
Officiant : John Cooke

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, 18th

1.30pm School Leavers' Service - Rehearsal

Wednesday, 19th

10.15am Holy Communion *The Reverend Colin Perkins*

2.00pm School Leavers' Service

Thursday, 20th

9.30am Mini Michael's

Alnwick Food Bank

A message from the organisers :

Please keep donating non-perishable goods if you feel able to. There are collecting points at supermarkets (Sainsbury's, Morrison's, Lidl and Nisa) with lists of especially needed items. If you are likely to have a surplus of fresh garden produce which you would like to donate, please get in touch by email – alnwickdistrictfoodbank@gmail.com. This would be very welcome.

For financial donations please visit the website

www.alnwickdistrictfoodbank.co.uk

Thank you very much

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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Gift Aid. Please use the envelopes available at the back of church.

Thank you.

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