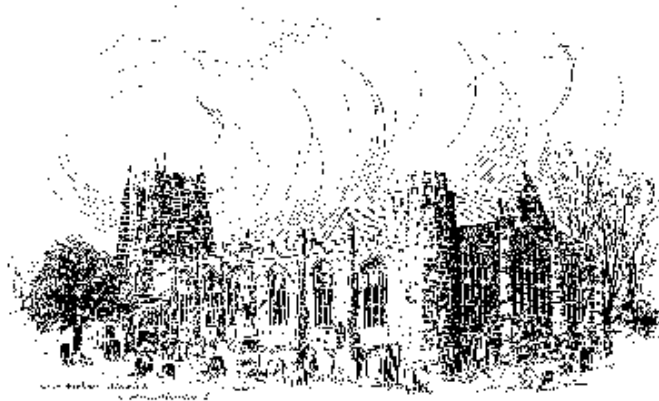


# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK

## ‘ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE’



**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023**  
**THE TENTH 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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| <b>8.30am</b>  | <b>Holy Communion</b><br><i>President : The Reverend Martin Roff</i><br><i>Preacher : The Reverend Canon Sue Allen</i> |
| <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Parish Communion</b><br><i>President : Reverend Mitch</i><br><i>Preacher : The Reverend Canon Sue Allen</i>         |
| <b>6.00pm</b>  | <b>Evening Prayer</b><br><i>Officiant : Reverend Mitch</i>   |

### Romans 10 : 5 – 15

Paul continues to set out his understanding of how Christian faith follows from Jewish faith. Before, there was only law of obedience; now, all who confess Jesus as Lord, Jews and everyone else, are put right with God.

### Matthew 14 : 22 - 33

After miraculously feeding several thousand people, Jesus takes time for renewal and private reflection, then rejoins his disciples in the mystery of walking on water. Surely now they will see who he truly is.

## HYMNS 10.00am

- 324 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult  
330 Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you  
621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
477 Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!

For your prayers this week...

*God is faithful to us through all the storms of life, yet our faith in God can sometimes be so very small.*

Faithful God, we pray for the gift of deeper faith in you, so that we trust you in a way that alters our dependence on everything else, and allows us clearer vision as to the direction and role of the Church. Remind us that it is *your* Church, and not ours - your work, your power, and your kingdom.

Faithful God, we call to mind the stormy areas of our world, the raging and the insecurity, the confusion and the bewilderment, the restlessness and the fear. Let your calming and reassuring presence be sensed and recognised, bringing peace and goodness, righteousness and hope.

Faithful God, come to us in the storms of life, when we let one another down, mishandle opportunities, and come to the end of our strength or patience. Bless us with the love that never lets us down.

Faithful God, we place into your loving keeping all those who have died, knowing their dependence on you and your limitless mercy. We thank you for them and their gifts to the world, and ask that we may, in our turn, come to you across the waters of death and live in your company forever.

Faithful God, whose promises stand sure for ever, we thank you for your patience with us and your refusal to give up on us. **Amen.**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August

10.15am Holy Communion *The Reverend Colin Perkins*

### Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup>

12 noon Mini Michael's Meeting

**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup>      *THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY***

8.30am      Holy Communion  
*President & Preacher : Reverend Mitch*

10.00am      Parish Communion  
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2.30pm      Baptism of Alfie Stuckey

6.00pm      Evening Prayer  
*Officiant : John Cooke*

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup>**

10.15am      Holy Communion      *Reverend Mitch*

**Ignite is recruiting a Pioneer Schools and Community Worker** to work alongside Jess McArdle. Please pray that we find the right person to support our growing work amongst young people. More information can be found here: <https://www.ignite-alnwick.co.uk/work-with-us>



**Songs of Praise is coming to Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne and they would love you to join them!**

An invitation has been extended to St Michael's to be part of the recording of hymns and songs on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August** at **St George's Church, St George's Close, Jesmond, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE2 2TF** from **18:30 – 21:30**.

All tickets are **free of charge**. To apply for free tickets, please contact [singwithus@ctvc.co.uk](mailto:singwithus@ctvc.co.uk) with your **name, contact phone number and the number of tickets you'd like**.

Please be sure to include **'Songs of Praise Jesmond'** in your subject header.

Alternatively, you can call **07734 030 888** to book your tickets.

## **An Important Date for Your Diary**

Come and celebrate 140 years of the Salvation Army in Alnwick at St Michael's Church on September 16<sup>th</sup>. The Salvation Army's North East Division Youth Chorus will be singing, there will be refreshments and a Christian Aid speaker will bring us up to date with their work. There is no entrance charge but it is hoped that a retiring collection will boost even further the wonderful sum made for Christian Aid in May. It will be a joyful evening, do come and bring your friends.

(Poster on notice board at back of church)

**September Issue of Gateway:** If you have any articles or events that you would like to submit for publication in the September edition of Gateway, please would you let the editor, George Nasmyth, have them no later than Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> August as the magazine will be printed the following week. Email: [dgnasmyth1951@gmail.com](mailto:dgnasmyth1951@gmail.com)

**ANGEL TREE** To make a donation you do not HAVE to do the Angel Tree quiz (which is for 'fun?' with a small prize for the successful winner). All donations however small are gratefully received. Information is on the table round the corner from the Lectern plus a donation box. It really helps the prisoners of HMP Northumberland and their children to bond together particularly at Christmas and gives the men another incentive to 'go straight' after release. My phone number is 01665 603478 if you wish to contact me. Thank you on behalf of Prison Fellowship.

Rachel Robinson.

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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If you are a UK taxpayer, St. Michael's can benefit to the tune of 25p for each £1.00 donated by Gift Aid. Please use the envelopes available at the back of church.

Thank you.

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