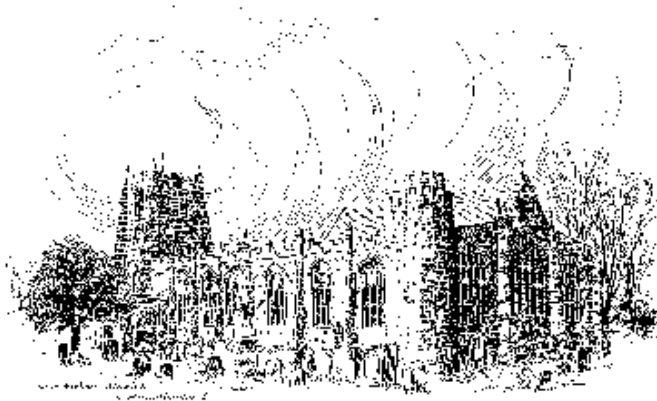


THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK

'ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE'



Sunday, 17th September 2023
THE FIFTEENTH 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 & Preacher : The Reverend Martin Roff</i>
10.00am	Parish Communion <i>President & Preacher : The Reverend Canon Sue Allen</i>
2.00pm	Battle of Britain Service
6.00pm	Iona Style Evening Prayer <i>Officiant : Annette Playle</i>

Genesis 50 : 15 - 21

As the climax to the story of Joseph in Egypt, we are told how he forgives his brothers the wrong they did to him. Because he can now see how God has brought good out of evil, he goes beyond forgiveness to a practical concern for their well-being. In our Gospel, Jesus tells a parable of unlimited forgiveness.

Romans 14 : 1 – 12

Within any church, says Paul, there will be all sorts of people, to whom different things will have greater importance than for others. In all these

matters of conscience, never judge who is right or wrong, better or worse, but respect other people's sincerity.

Matthew 18 : 21 – 35

A parable of Jesus teaches us what God is like: his whole nature is forgiveness and mercy. And just because he forgives us so much, and loves us so much, we are to show these same graces in our lives.

HYMNS 10.00am

- 678 In Christ alone my hope is found
669 I heard the voice of Jesus say
489 From heaven you came, helpless babe
652 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

CLOSING ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Intrada by Graystone Ives

This week, please pray ...

... for all the needs of our parish, especially for those people who have visited this church recently and written and offered prayers ...

... for the bishops and clergy of our diocese, for our priest, Reverend Mitch and for the clergy who assist him in his ministry here and for those away from us at this time ...

... for favourable weather, so that those who till the soil might reap an abundant harvest,

... for rain to give life to the fields and to quench the thirst of all God's creatures,

... for an ever-deepening concern for creation, the gift that God has given to us all.

... for those affected by floods, storms, earthquakes or other natural disasters, that they may receive swift aid and know the comfort of our prayers ...

... for all who suffer for lack of food, shelter or community, that our efforts may help to make them whole, ...

... for those who are affected by tragic acts of violence praying for conversion in the hearts of those who commit them ...

... for conversion, peace and tranquility in our communities and for the rehabilitation of prisoners praying especially for the innocent and those unjustly accused ...

... that our nation's leadership always consider Christ as a model when addressing the needs of the most vulnerable among us ...

Happy moments,
Praise God.
Difficult moments,
Seek God.
Quiet moments,
Worship God.
Painful moments,
Trust God.
Every moment,
Thank God.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 18th

11.00am Funeral of Alan Miller

Tuesday, 19th

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.00pm St Michael's Bowls Club in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, 20th

10.15am Holy Communion *The Reverend Colin Perkins*

12 noon Funeral of Ivor Muckle

Thursday, 21st

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mini Michaels

Saturday, 23rd

2.00pm – 4.00pm Alnwick Baptist Church (see below)

Sunday, 24th **THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8.30am Holy Communion

President & Preacher : Reverend Mitch

10.00am Parish Communion

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2.30pm Baptism of Michelle Smith

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Officiant : Reverend Mitch

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, 26th

7.00pm St Michael's Bowls Club in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, 27th

10.15am Holy Communion with children from
St Michael's C of E Primary School *Reverend Mitch*

Thursday, 28th

9.30am Mini Michael's

5.00pm Wedding rehearsal

Saturday, 30th

12 noon Wedding of Christopher Bell & Amy Wozencroft

Another Celebration !

We are all invited to enjoy tea and cake at Alnwick Baptist Church on Saturday 23rd from 2.00pm-4.00pm to celebrate their 140 year ministry in the community. All are most welcome, bring a friend and share the joy! (The celebration will continue the following day at their 10.30am service).

BATTLE OF BRITAIN SERVICE

Sunday, 17th September

at

2.00pm

in

St Michael's Church

led by The Reverend Richard Clements
former Chaplain at RAF Boulmer

HARVEST CEILIDH

Saturday, 7th October

7.00pm

Parish Hall



live music and caller

£5.00 (includes sausage in a bun)

soft drinks provided - bring your own alcohol

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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