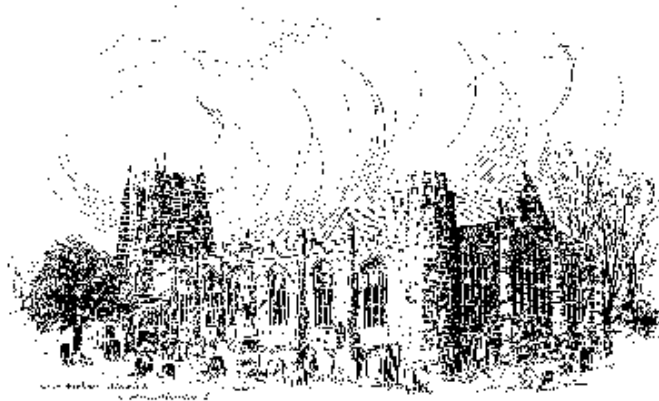


THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK

‘ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE’



Sunday, 5th November 2023

THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

ALL SAINTS

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 Canon Dr Philip Bourne</i>
10.00am	Parish Communion <i>President : Reverend Mitch</i> <i>Preacher : The Reverend Canon Dr Philip Bourne</i>
5.00pm	A Service of Remembrance for the Departed <i>Officiant : Reverend Mitch Preacher : Sal Howard</i>

Gluten Free : If you would prefer to receive a gluten free wafer at communion, please advise one of the stewards on duty before the start of the service.

READINGS	Revelation 7 : 9 – 17
	1 John 3 : 1 - 3
	Matthew 5 : 1 - 12

HYMNS	10.00am
296	For all the saints who from their labours rest (omit vv 4 & 6)
193	All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord
593	At the name of Jesus
827	Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

CLOSING ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Wir glauben all an einen Gott BWV 680 (We all believe in one God)
by J S Bach

(This fugue is often referred to as “The Giant” because of its pedal part,
which ‘walks’ across the pedalboard)

For your prayers this week... (see insert)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 7th

8.30am Morning Prayer
12.30pm Funeral of Bronwen Thew
7.00pm St Michael’s Bowls Club in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, 8th

10.15am Holy Communion with children from
St Michael’s C of E Primary School *Reverend Mitch*
2.00pm Mothers’ Union Meeting

Thursday, 9th

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mini Michaels

Sunday, 12th

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.30am Holy Communion
President & Preacher : Reverend Mitch
10.00am Parish Communion
President & Preacher : Reverend Mitch
5.00pm Evening Prayer
Officiant : John Cooke

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, 14th

8.30am Morning Prayer
7.00pm St Michael’s Bowls Club in the Parish Hall
7.00pm PCC Meeting in Parish Hall

Wednesday, 15th

10.15am Holy Communion *The Reverend Robert Chavner TSSF*

Thursday, 16th

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mini Michaels

Saturday, 18th

11.00am Messy Church

WINTER MARKET is coming! Saturday, November 25th in church from 10.00am until 1.00pm.

We are hoping to have a variety of stalls - cakes, crafts, bottles, toys, preserves, mystery parcels, books and jigsaws, tombola, candles. We shall also have a raffle and provide coffee and cake; an extra this year will be soup and a roll from 12noon!

How can you help?

Your help is greatly appreciated, selling raffle tickets, spreading the word to friends and neighbours, coming along on the day and also stocking the stalls with good quality donations. There will be boxes at the back of church for you to place your donations in.

This is our main fundraising event of the autumn but also an excellent opportunity for us to welcome our community.

There will be posters and flyers at the back of church, please take and display them.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY If you have a Children's Society Box, Lynne Moir would be grateful if you could bring it into church so that the contents can be counted. Please either give to Lynne or leave at the back of church. If it is not possible to bring the box to church, please contact Lynne who will arrange to collect. 01665 602169 / 07870 506397. Many thanks

WHITE RIBBON SUNDAY is a time for the church to mark the White Ribbon campaign to end male violence against women. This November WRS will especially remember and honour 108 victims killed in the UK in 2022. There will be a time of reflection held at **St Michael's and All Angels Church in Felton on Sunday, 26th November 2023 at 4.00pm** (this time of reflection is not suitable for children).

ARE YOU FEELING ANGELIC?

Come to an angel making craft night to swell the angelic host due to descend on Alnwick this Christmas. We will be making angels as part of the Christians Together in Alnwick "Angel bombing" this year. Please let Michelle Duff know if you are coming, tel. 01665 605 663. We will meet on Wednesday, 8th November at 7:30pm, The Coach House, Bondgate Within NE66 1TD.

ADVENT AWAY DAY At St Bartholomew's Church, Whittingham on Saturday, 9th December, 10.00am - 4.00pm. There is no charge for the day just a donation towards the heating.
Please see Annette Playle for more details.

Church Development Tool Survey:

We are currently running the Church Development Tool Survey here at St Michael's Church and we are inviting everyone in the church to take part. It's a quick, anonymous survey designed to help us to understand ourselves as a church and to shape our prayers and our planning for the future. The survey will help us to answer some important questions about our key strengths, what our focus should be, and how we can grow our faith in this church. Information packs are available to pick up from the back of the church. **Please take part by the deadline of Saturday, 11th November.** Thank you.

MUSIC FOR REMEMBRANCE

Including Fauré's Requiem

St Lawrence's Church

Warkworth

Saturday, 11th November at 7.00pm

Free entry (suggested donation £5)

(Please see poster at back of church)

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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