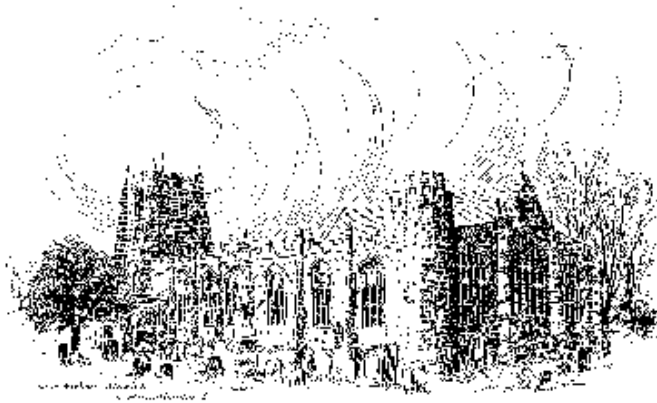


THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK

'ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE'



Sunday, 14th April 2024

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

A warm welcome to our worship today.
We hope you will stay for tea/coffee after the 10.00am service.

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.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

8.30am **Holy Communion**
President : Reverend Mitch
Preacher : John Cooke

10.00am **Parish Communion**
President : Reverend Mitch
Preacher : John Cooke

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will follow this service

5.00pm **Evening Prayer** *Annette Playle*

READINGS **Zephaniah 3 : 14 – 20**
 Acts 3 : 12 – 19
 Luke 24 : 36b – 48

HYMNS 10.00am
194 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise
211 Now is eternal life
666 I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship
667 I danced in the morning when the world was begun

Members of our Ministry Team are supporting the wider Deanery Ministry today by leading worship as follows :

Father Robert Chavner

All Saints' Church, Rothbury

Reverend Mitch's Diary 15th April – 21st April

Monday 15 th April	Catch-up day; Funeral visit
Tuesday 16 th April	Morning Prayer; Churches Together Leaders' Meeting; Baptism visit
Wednesday 17 th April	Preside at morning Eucharist; Funeral at Alnwick Cemetery Chapel; Meeting in church re. Winter Market/Christmas Tree Festival proposal
Thursday 18 th April	Morning Prayer; Catch up with Lorna; Mini Michaels; Pastoral visit (pm)
Friday 19 th April	DAY OFF
Saturday 20 th April	Messy Church; Meeting with wedding couple
Sunday 21 st April	Services at St Michael's Church

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 16th

8.30am Morning Prayer

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

Wednesday, 17th

10.15am Holy Communion *Reverend Mitch*

1.00pm Funeral of Isobel White at Alnwick Cemetery Chapel
Reverend Mitch

Thursday, 18th

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mini Michaels

Saturday, 20th

11.00am Messy Church

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, 21st **The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
President & Preacher : Reverend Mitch

10.00am Parish Communion
President & Preacher : Reverend Mitch

5.00pm Taizé Style Evening Prayer *Officiant : Sal Howard*

Monday, 22nd

3.00pm Meeting of the Trustees of St Paul's Educational Trust in the
Parish Room

4.00pm Bill Callaghan's coffin being received into the church

Tuesday, 23rd

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Funeral of Bill Callaghan *Reverend Mitch*

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

Wednesday, 24th

10.15am Holy Communion with school *Reverend Mitch*

1.00pm Funeral of George Bloom *Fr Robert Chavner*

Thursday, 25th

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mini Michaels

2.30pm Funeral of Anne Harrison (preceded by a private committal
at Northumberland Crematorium) *Reverend Mitch*

Ascension Day Deanery Service at Brinkburn Priory

You are warmly invited to join the churches from across the Deanery at this year's Ascension Day Eucharist to be held on **Thursday 9th May in Brinkburn Priory at 7pm**. The Bishop of Newcastle, The Rt Rev'd Helen-Ann Hartley, will be presiding, together with the parish priest for Longframlington with Brinkburn, The Rev'd Rich Townend. The choir will be the Bridge Singers. This is always a special service in the beautiful surroundings of the Priory with its wonderful acoustics, attracting folk from across Northumberland. However, it is also very much a service where local people can worship in a building that they may have visited many times as a historic site. If you have never experienced worship here, you must! Don't forget to allow time to walk down to the Priory from the car park!

Cake and Fizz celebration on 21st April

Everyone is invited to help Sue and Ant Allen celebrate their Golden Wedding after the 10 am service on 21st April. (Please no presents!)

May edition of Gateway Magazine If you have any notices or articles for the May edition of Gateway, please make sure they reach the editor by Sunday, 21st April 2024.

Looking ahead to Christian Aid Week (12th – 18th May) As previously mentioned, Michelle and Andrew Duff will be hosting the plant stall with refreshments on Saturday, 18th May. Tea, coffee and cake will be served throughout 'opening time' between 10.00am and 4.00pm. Obviously quite a few willing pairs of hands are needed to make this work.

Please could you consider if you would be able to help for an hour or so during this time? There will soon be a rota at the back of church to which you can add your name at the time most convenient to you. In the meantime, please speak to Michelle or Sue. Many hands make light refreshments work!

With thanks.

Sue Wiltshire

You can now make one-off donations towards the work of St Michael's Church online by scanning the QR code. Alternatively, you are welcome to use the card reader at the back of the church (all major cards accepted). If you would prefer to make a regular donation in support of the life and ministry of the church, please sign up to the Parish Giving Scheme by visiting : www.parishgiving.org.uk and use the Parish Code 250625172. Thank you for your generous support.



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Thank you.

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