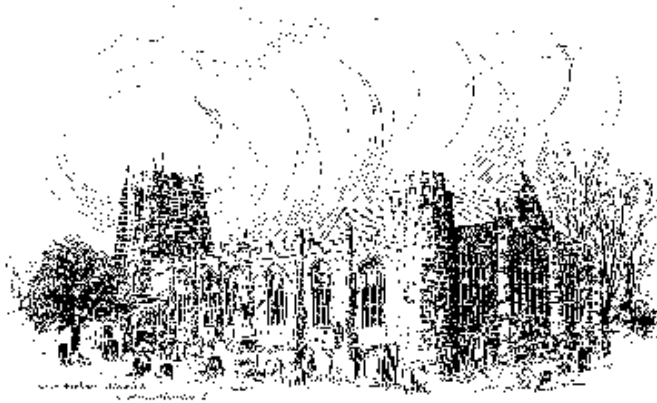


THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL, ALNWICK

'ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE'



Sunday, 21st April 2024

THE FOURTH 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 (BCP)**
President & Preacher : Reverend Mitch
- 10.00am **Parish Communion**
President & Preacher : Reverend Mitch
- 5.00pm **Taizé Style Evening Prayer** *Officiant : Sal Howard*

READINGS **Genesis 7 : 1-5, 11-18 8 : 6-18 9 : 8-13**
 Acts 4 : 5 – 12
 John 10 : 11 – 18

HYMNS **10.00am**
207 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
794 The King of love my shepherd is
221 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem (Omit * verse)
671 I will sing the wondrous story

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

Father Robert Chavner

Holy Trinity Church, Embleton &
St Peter's Church, Craster

For your prayers this week...

Mighty God,
in whom we know the power of redemption,
you stand among us in the shadows of our time.
As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life,
uphold us with knowledge of the final morning
when, in the glorious presence of your risen Son,
we will share in his resurrection,
redeemed and restored to the fullness of life
and forever freed to be your people. Amen.

Living God,
long ago, faithful women
proclaimed the good news
of Jesus' resurrection,
and the world was changed forever.
Teach us to keep faith with them,
that our witness may be as bold,
our love as deep,
and our faith as true. Amen.

Creator of the universe,
you made the world in beauty,
and restore all things in glory
through the victory of Jesus Christ.
We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured
by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed,
the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Shepherd of all,
by laying down your life for your flock
you reveal your love for all.
Lead us from the place of death
to the place of abundant life,

that guided by your care for us,
we may rightly offer our lives
in love for you and our neighbours. Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 22nd

- 4.00pm Bill Callaghan's coffin being received into the church – all are welcome to be present for this short service.
5.30pm Choir Practice in 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*
12.30pm 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*

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, 28th The Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8.30am Holy Communion
President : Reverend Mitch
Preacher : The Reverend Canon Sue Allen
10.00am Parish Communion
President : Reverend Mitch
Preacher : The Reverend Canon Sue Allen
5.00pm Evening Prayer *Officiant : John Cooke*

Tuesday, 30th

- 8.30am Morning Prayer
7.00pm PCC Meeting in the Parish Hall (Small hall)
7.00pm St Michael's Bowls Club in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, 1st May

- 10.15am Holy Communion *The Reverend Canon Dr Philip Bourne*
3.30pm TBC: Junior Choir rehearsal in church

Thursday, 2nd

- 8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mini Michaels

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 today!

Everyone is invited to help Sue and Ant Allen celebrate their Golden Wedding after the 10 am service today

Christian Aid Week, plant stall with refreshments, Saturday, 18th of May, 10.00am – 4.00pm.

Thank you very much indeed if you have already offered to help on the day. There will be a rota in church next week, please do consider adding your name and joining in the fun!

Many thanks, Sue Wiltshire and Michelle Duff

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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