



St. Michael's

ALNWICK

Sunday, 31st August 2025

The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

A warm welcome to our worship today.
Please do join us for refreshments after the 10.00am service.

Gluten Free: If you would prefer to receive a gluten free wafer at communion, please receive from the officiating minister and indicate your preference to them.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

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| 8.30am | Holy Communion
<i>President : Reverend Mitch, Vicar</i>
<i>Preacher : Sal Howard, Licensed Reader</i> |
| 10.00am | Parish Communion
<i>President : Reverend Mitch, Vicar</i>
<i>Preacher : Sal Howard, Licensed Reader</i> |
| 5.00pm | Evening Prayer
<i>Officiant : Reverend Mitch, Vicar</i> |

READINGS: Ecclesiasticus 10 : 12 - 18
Hebrews 13 : 1 - 8, 15 - 16
Luke 14 : 1, 7 - 14

HYMNS

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| 365 | Let us build a house |
| 505 | Tell all the world of Jesus |
| 451 | Just as I am, without one plea |
| 663 | How shall I sing that majesty |

Mass Setting *David Thorne (left column in service booklets)*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 1st September

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 2nd

8.30am Morning Prayer

11.30am Funeral of Rosalind (Ann) Pattinson in church

7.00pm St Michael's Bowls Club

Wednesday, 3rd

10.15am Holy Communion

3.15pm Junior Choir practice

Thursday, 4th

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mini Michaels

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, 7th

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am All Together Worship Service with guest preacher, Susan White, Diocesan Youth Advisor

11.30am Hymn Practice – all welcome!

5.00pm Deanery Evensong - St Mary's Church, Newton by the Sea

Monday, 8th

9.00am Morning Prayer

4.00pm MAP Team Meeting in the Parish Room

Tuesday, 9th

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.00pm St Michael's Bowls Club

Wednesday, 10th

10.15am Holy Communion

2.00pm Mothers' Union Meeting in Parish Room

3.15pm Junior Choir practice

Thursday, 11th

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mini Michaels

5.00pm Wedding Rehearsal in church

Saturday, 13th

3.00pm Wedding of James Holloway and Fiona Nicholl (see separate notice below)

Coming Soon:

1. Hymn Practices

Linden will once again be holding a series of hymn practices for us to learn some new hymns and the Rizza Gloria. These will take place after the 10.00am service on Sunday **7th, 14th, and 21st September**. Please do stay for these if you can.

2. Sunday, 21st September

2.00pm Battle of Britain Service with RAF Boulmer. All welcome.

3. Sunday, 28th September

5.00pm Patronal Festival Choral Evensong to mark John Cooke's final service in the parish as a Licensed Reader.

4. SAVE THE DATE!

On **Saturday, 4th October**, we will be holding a **Parish Vision Workshop** morning which will be facilitated by Bishop Mark. This will be an opportunity for us to explore together the future direction for St Michael's Church, and to identify the key aspects of our Mission and Vision. We would really like as many people in the congregations to be involved in this important process as possible, so please save the date in your diaries. The Workshop will begin at **10.00am** and will end at **1.00pm** with a bring and share lunch.

Graffiti

For some time now a small group has been working with historical interpreter Jo Scott and graphic designer Marcus Byron preparing material which will add interest and activities relating to the historic graffiti brought down from the tower roof during the restoration project of 2021 for the local community and our visitors. There will be an event to launch the interpretation on **Friday, September 19th** when special guests who have contributed to this new venture will be invited.

We invite you to come to see this display on **Saturday, 20th September**, which is **Heritage Open Day** in Alnwick. when the church will be open between 10.00am and 4.00pm to welcome visitors to the town.

Men's Breakfast

There are still one or two places available for the next Men's Breakfast on **Saturday, 13th September** at 8am at The Oaks Hotel. The cost is £12 per head payable on the day. If you'd like to come, please email Mitch: alnwickvicar@gmail.com

Birthlink

Do look at the new picture of the quadruplets wearing the wonderful dresses their Mum made for them to celebrate the successful end of their first year in school.

Also, under the board you will find some small collecting boxes which are available to take home to collect funds for the work of the charity.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Andrew and Michelle Duff's daughter, Fiona, is getting married here at St. Michael's on Sat 13th Sept 2025 at 3pm. There have been so many wonderful people who have been part of my life in Alnwick and supported in different ways. If anyone would like to witness this next stage of our lives, James and I would love to see you at the church. It will be a relaxed and informal affair, so there's no need to dress up (unless you want to!).



The church is now on WiFi! If you would like to access the WiFi, choose the Network 'St Michael Alnwick_Guest' on your device, and enter the password: B3mygu3st

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.



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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