



St. Michael's

ALNWICK

Sunday, 26th October 2025

The Last 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

8.30am	Holy Communion <i>President : Reverend Mitch</i> <i>Preacher : Reverend Fran Bell</i>
10.00am	Parish Communion <i>President : Reverend Mitch</i> <i>Preacher : Reverend Fran Bell</i>
5.00pm	Evening Prayer <i>Officiant : Anne Wager-Bradley Licensed Reader</i>

READINGS: Ecclesiasticus 35 : 12 - 17
2 Timothy 4 : 6 - 8, 16 - 18
Luke 18 : 9 - 14

HYMNS

631	Fight the good fight
811	Thou didst leave thy throne
451	Just as I am, without one plea
394	Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Mass Setting Margaret Rizza (right column in service booklet)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 27th

No Morning Prayer Today
7.00pm Alpha Course in Parish Hall

Tuesday, 28th

8.30am Morning Prayer
7.00pm St Michael's Bowls Club

Wednesday, 29th

10.15am Holy Communion

Thursday, 30th

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday, 1st November

1.00pm Wedding of Anthony Gray & Annie Harris

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, 2nd

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am All Together Worship Service for All Saints' Day
5.00pm All Souls Day Memorial Service

Monday, 3rd

9.00am Morning Prayer
7.00pm Alpha Course in Parish Hall

Tuesday, 4th

8.30am Morning Prayer
7.00pm St Michael's Bowls Club

Wednesday, 5th

10.15am Holy Communion
3.15pm Junior Choir Practice

Thursday, 6th

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mini Michaels

Saturday, 8th

12.30pm Wedding of Timothy Crossland & Claire Cianchi

All Souls' Service – On **Sunday, 2nd November** at **5.00pm** we will once again be holding a service of commemoration for loved ones departed. This is an opportunity to remember those who are no longer with us, and to light a candle in their memory. If you would like the name of someone you wish to be remembered to be read out during the service, please add their name(s) to the sheet at the back of the church.

Advance dates for your diary:

- **Civic Service of Remembrance** – This will take place on **Sunday, 9th November**, at **2.30pm** at **St Paul's Church, Alnwick**, followed by the parade and prayers at the War Memorial. A minute's silence will also be kept at 11.00am during the Parish Eucharist that day.
- **Royal Northern Sinfonia** – We will once again be welcoming the Royal Northern Sinfonia to St Michael's for their annual concert here in Alnwick. This year, the concert will be on **Thursday, 27th November** at **7.00pm**.
- **Ukrainian Coffee Morning 6th December**. Please help to raise funds for aid trips to those in need in Ukraine. Costello Centre 10.00am-12 noon , hot drinks and lovely cakes! Music, tombola and raffle.

Angels.....and bells! If you would like to knit angels to be distributed around the town on the Saturday before Christmas, please pick up a pattern from the back of church today. If, however, you prefer to try your hand at knitting bells, there are patterns for those too. It is not essential that the items for distribution are knitted. If you would like to fashion an angel or bell in any other 'crafty' way, that is absolutely fine as long as it is no bigger than about 10/12 cm. Any questions, please speak to Sue Wiltshire. Thank you.

Greener Together At Christmas time, many cards change hands within our church family. Of course this is a lovely thing to do but this year the eco team are proposing something a little different for anyone who might like to participate.

We, (Elizabeth Bland, Vicky Mitchell and Sue Wiltshire), are going to use the money which we would have spent on Christmas cards for St Michael's folks, to buy a virtual gift from the Oxfam Shop in Narrowgate. There is a lovely selection of gifts at all different prices and supporting many different aspects of their work so that it is possible to buy something which particularly resonates with you.

You may be passionate about everyone having clean water or about helping farmers to grow food as the climate changes, about education for girls or recognition for carers: you can choose something you really care about.

When you buy your virtual gift you will receive a beautiful card, a really interesting and special little bit of art. Our idea is that these could be displayed in church so that we can all see and be encouraged by all the different needs that we are helping with.

What do you think? Will you join us?

Vicky, Elizabeth and Sue



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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