



Welcome to Our Church!

Sowing – Growing – Going

Sunday Services 8am and 11am

St Michael's is a beautiful old church, served by a wonderful group of worshippers who love Jesus and share his story in the local community.

We are the parish church for Felton, Swarland and surrounding villages, and have a growing church family of all ages. We are people who enjoy coming together to worship and serve God, both inside and outside our 12th Century church building. Our worship services provide traditional and modern styles of worship.

We aspire to be a community of faith where we **sow** the seeds of the gospel and bring people of all ages to baptism; we enable faith to nurture and **grow** through discipleship and fellowship, and we **go** out to share our faith and gifts beyond the boundaries of the church. Whoever you are, wherever you've been, and wherever you're going, you are welcome here. Whether you are seeking a spiritual home, a place to ask deep questions, or a community to call family, we invite you to journey with us.

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Find us online by searching for 'St Michael's Felton', and find us on Facebook.

St Michael's Church is open every day.

What we do here...

Sunday Worship at St Michael's

8am Service

A traditional said service held each Sunday in the Chancel. Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday apart from the first Sunday of the month.

11am Service including Godly Play

A service for the whole church family at 11am each Sunday. With weekly activities for children, and refreshments at the end of the service. Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month.

Weekly

Food and Fun with Toddly Play – Thursdays 9am – 11am

A weekly gathering for pre-school children and their carers during term-time.

Home Groups

We have a selection of weekly home groups meeting for people at St Michael's.

Monthly

Messy Church - 1st Sunday at 3:30pm
Craft, worship and a shared meal for families.

The 5 o'clock - 3rd Sunday at 5pm
A relaxed and informal gathering of worship and teaching.

Prayer Meeting – 1st Thursday at 7pm
Starting September 2025

Community Tea – Final Tuesday of the month, 2pm
A gathering for our seniors, at Felton Village Hall.

Plus other occasional events and gatherings!

For baptisms, weddings, prayer requests or any other query, please contact the vicar.

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What does it mean to be a church that is sowing, growing and going?

At St Michael's, our vision for the church is based on four central themes that Jesus taught, on the Greatest commandments (Mt 22:36-40), and the Great Commission (Mt 28:16-20).

Jesus **commanded** us to Love God and Love one another.

- We demonstrate our love for God through our **worship**.
- We demonstrate our love for one another through our **servanthood**.

Jesus **commissioned** us to go and make disciples of all nations and baptise them in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

- We make disciples by aspiring to be Christ-like through **discipleship**.
- We bring people to baptism through our witness and **evangelism**.

As a church that is sowing, growing and going...

we **sow** seeds of God's love in our communities through acts of loving service;

we **grow** in discipleship through our worship and servanthood together;

we **go** out prepared and ready to boldly proclaim the gospel.

Children & Families at St Michael's

Children and families are at the core of our ministry at St Michael's. In 2025, After a five-year absence, we introduced Sunday morning worship for children using **Godly Play**. Through creative story-telling and a range of activities, children grow in faith for themselves, where the emphasis is on *knowing God*, not *just knowing about God*. We work closely with an Ignite who provide groups for older children and teenagers locally. We sow seeds of God's love in young hearts through our midweek **Toddly Play** worship, and in our monthly **Messy Church**. We are active in our local schools at Swarland and Felton through **Open the Book** and **Collective Worship**. And we go out so share these ministries in other parishes too.

How to find us



St Michael's is on a hill on the south-east side of the village on Church Bank, which is just off the road to Longframlington. We encourage people to park in the village and walk up to the church as parking is very limited, and we want to keep the spaces available for worshippers with mobility requirements.



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Give - Act - Pray

Will you stand in the GAP with us?

Give We are grateful for all those who support the many things that go on at St Michael's. If you would like to make a donation or consider regular giving to our ministry here, please set up a standing order with us. *If you pay tax, please complete a Gift Aid declaration on the welcome desk to maximise your gift.*

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Would you consider leaving a legacy for St Michael's in your will? Please speak to Rev'd Rich.

Act We have many opportunities for volunteering at our services and events, and are always on the look out for bakers, musicians, cleaners, gardeners, welcomers and help with sound, visuals and refreshments. If you have a gift to offer, let's make it flourish together! Please contact Rev'd Rich RevRichTea@gmail.com

Pray As we look forward together for the exciting future God has promised us, we can pray for God's kingdom to come here in our communities. You can also join us in prayer at one of our home groups, our monthly prayer meeting, or our WhatsApp prayer group. See the notice board for details.

St Michael's is part of the Diocese of Newcastle in the Church of England. We share a vicar and our vision with two other local parishes, in Longframlington and Whittingham. We seek to work in partnership with our sister churches at every opportunity.