



St. Michael's

ALNWICK

Sunday, 11th January 2026
THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

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**
President : Reverend Mitch
Preacher : Reverend Fran Bell, Assistant Curate

10.00am **Parish Communion**
President : Reverend Mitch
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5.00pm **Evening Prayer**
Officiant : Anne Wager-Bradley, Reader

HYMNS

327 Awake, awake, fling off the night
108 When Jesus came to Jordan
104 Songs of thankfulness and praise
569 The Kingdom of God is justice and joy

READINGS: *Isaiah 42 : 1 - 9*
Acts 10 : 34 - 43
Matthew 3 : 13 - 17

Mass Setting Margaret Rizza (see yellow sheets)
Organ Voluntary *Sleigh Bells Across the Snow* by Malcolm Archer

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 12th

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 13th

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.00pm St Michael's Bowls Club

Wednesday, 14th

10.15am Holy Communion

3.15pm Junior Choir Practice

Thursday, 15th

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mini Michaels

Saturday, 16th

11.00am Messy Church

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, 18th

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Parish Communion

6.00pm Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Monday, 19th

8.30am Morning Prayer

1.30pm Funeral of David John Walker in church

Tuesday, 20th

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.00pm St Michael's Bowls Club

7.00pm Messy Church planning meeting at 45 Royal Oak Gardens

Wednesday, 21st

10.15am School Eucharist – All welcome

1.30pm Pastoral Care Team Meeting in the Parish Room

3.15pm Junior Choir Practice

Thursday, 22nd

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mini Michaels

Saturday, 24th

8.00am Men's Breakfast at The Oaks Hotel (see notice opposite)

6.00pm Burns Night Ceilidh (see notice opposite)

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2026

Sunday, 18 th January	St Michael's Church, Alnwick	6.00pm
Monday, 19 th January	Alnwick Baptist Church	6.00pm
Tuesday, 20 th January		
Wednesday, 21 st January	St Paul's Church, Alnwick	12 noon
Thursday, 22 nd January	Alnwick Quakers at St James's Church, Alnwick	12 noon
Friday, 23 rd January	Welcome Network The Haven, Shilbottle	11.00am
Saturday, 24 th January	St James's Church, Alnwick	11.00am
Sunday, 25 th January	St James's Church, Shilbottle (Songs of Praise)	6.00pm

Zoom Cuppa 3.30pm Sunday 11th January

All are welcome to this opportunity for a catch-up and chat, and you are invited to share any positives you are looking forward to in 2026.

For joining details please email pineapple.sue@gmail.com.

Men's Breakfast in January postponed

Unfortunately we have had to postpone this month's Men's Breakfast due to the venue not being available. The dates of future Men's Breakfasts for 2026 are as follows:

Saturday, 14th March

Saturday, 23rd May

Saturday, 25th July

Saturday, 26th September

Saturday, 14th November

All the breakfasts will be at 8am at The Oaks Hotel. Cost is £12 per head payable on the day.

Gateway

The deadline for articles and notices to go into the February edition of Gateway is 09:00 hrs on Monday 26th January, please send any copy by e-mail (preferably) to the editor, George Nasmyth, before that date (dgnasmyth1951@gmail.com).

Burns Night Supper and Ceilidh 6.00pm Saturday, 24th January 2026, Parish Hall

It's less than two weeks to go until our Burns Night Supper and Ceilidh. **Tickets must be purchased in advance** so we know numbers for catering. The cost is **£12 per head** to include 'Haggis Neaps & Tatties' and dessert, plus a tot of whisky to toast the Haggis, and includes the cost of the band and caller. There will be a donations bar serving wine and soft drinks. **Numbers are limited, so please buy your tickets as soon as possible.**

Tickets available from Annette Playle and Susan O'Neill.

Feel free to invite a friend or family member to join you, but this is primarily a social event for the church family, so we won't be advertising it beyond that.



To access the church WiFi, choose the Network 'St Michael Alnwick Guest' on your device, and enter the password:

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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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