



St. Michael's

ALNWICK

Sunday, 25th January 2026
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
(The Conversion of Paul)

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 & Preacher : Reverend Mitch, Vicar</i>
10.00am	Parish Communion <i>President & Preacher : Reverend Mitch, Vicar</i>
5.00pm	Evening Prayer <i>Officiant : Anne Wager-Bradley, Reader</i>
6.00pm	Songs of Praise for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity St James's Church, Shilbottle

HYMNS

507	We have a gospel to proclaim
448	I come with joy, a child of God
675	Immortal love, for ever full
588	And can it be

READINGS: Jeremiah 1 : 4 - 10
Acts 9 : 1 - 22
Matthew 19 : 27 - 30

Mass Setting Margaret Rizza (see yellow sheets)

Organ Voluntary Interlude No 4 from Six Interludes on Christmas Carols by William Lloyd Webber (father of the probably more famous Andrew Lloyd Webber, composer of numerous musicals such as *Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 26th

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 27th

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.00pm PCC Meeting in Parish Hall

7.00pm St Michael's Bowls Club

Wednesday, 28th

10.15am Holy Communion

Thursday, 29th

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mini Michaels

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, 1st February

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am All Together Worship Service

2.30pm Baptism of Thomas Fleming

5.00pm Deanery Evensong with Rock Festival Choir, St Peter & St Paul's Church, Longhoughton

Monday, 2nd

8.30am Morning Prayer

3.30pm Ministry Team Meeting in the Parish Room

Tuesday, 3rd

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.00pm St Michael's Bowls Club

Wednesday, 4th

10.15am Holy Communion with children from Harry Hotspur School

Thursday, 5th

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mini Michaels

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.

Belated Thanks

Thank you very much to all those who felt able to join in at Christmas with the idea from the church Eco team of buying an Oxfam Virtual Gift Card instead of exchanging Christmas cards within the church family. This idea proved popular and it was marvellous that Oxfam benefited to the sum of £160. It is hoped that something similar can be done next year.

Elizabeth, Vicky and Sue

An Invitation from Ignite

Things are going very well with the young people attending the Ignite youth 'cells'; so well that one of the younger groups needs to be split into two which means a few extra hands are needed to help. If you think this is something you might enjoy doing, (even if it is just once a month), or, if you think you would like to know a little more about what is involved, please have a word with either Andrew Duff or Sue Wiltshire.

The 'Open The Book' teams would also welcome one or two new faces to help them to take Bible stories into schools in the area. Now that so many schools do not have a morning assembly with hymns and prayers, this is such important work. Once again, please speak to Andrew or Sue.

An invitation from our Churchwardens

Churchwardens Patty and Sal would like to invite the Sidespersons Team to coffee and cake on Saturday 7th February at 10.30am in the church. This is to say a big Thank You for the huge role you play in welcoming and taking care of the congregation, the community and our visitors. We'd like to hear from you, what you like about the role and what you think we could do better.

Also, if you might possibly be interested in joining this team, or finding out what would be involved, then please let us know and come and join us!



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