



St. Michael's

ALNWICK

Sunday, 15th March 2026

MOTHERING SUNDAY **THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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 (BCP)**
President & Preacher : Reverend Mitch, Vicar
- 10.00am** **Parish Communion**
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- 5.00pm** **Taizé Style Evening Prayer**
Officiant : Sal Howard, Licensed Reader

- HYMNS**
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| 138 | Our Father God in heaven |
| 692 | Jesus good above all other |
| 315 | Sing we of the blessed mother |
| 394 | Tell out my soul |

- READINGS**
- Exodus 2 : 1 - 10
2 Corinthians 1 : 3 - 7
Luke 2 : 33 - 35

- Organ Voluntary** *Praeludium in D Major Bux WV139 by D Buxtehude*
Other Music *'Look at the world' by John Rutter - St Michael's Singers*

Choir Practice – today at 11.40am

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 16th

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 17th

8.30am NO Morning Prayer today

7.00pm St Michael's Bowls Club

Wednesday, 18th

10.15am Holy Communion

12.00noon Lent Lunch, St James's Church, Pottergate

7.00pm Lent Course at The Coach House, 2A Bondgate Within

Thursday, 19th

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mini Michaels

Saturday 21st

11.00am Messy Church

2.30pm Choir Practice

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, 22nd

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Monday, 23rd

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Harry Hotspur CE Primary School Easter Service in church

Tuesday, 24th

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.00pm St Michael's Bowls Club in Parish Hall (Large)

7.00pm PCC Meeting in Parish Hall (Small)

Wednesday, 25th

10.15am Holy Communion

12.00noon Lent Lunch, St James's Church, Pottergate

7.00pm Lent Course at The Coach House, 2A Bondgate Within

Thursday, 26th

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mini Michaels

Saturday 28th

7.00pm Alnwick & District Choral Society Spring Concert
(Please see poster at back of church for details)

New Email Address for Parish Administrator

Please note that Lorna's old email address is no longer working. Please use this new email address for all emails relating to parish admin:
stmichaels.alnwick@gmail.com

Organ Recital

Linden, one of our organists, will be giving an organ recital at Newcastle Cathedral on Monday, 23rd March at 1.05pm. All welcome. Music with a Lenten theme. Free entry.

Come and See

Each Sunday morning the bells are rung as the main service ends and there follows a short informal practice. If you would like to see the bell ringers in action, have an explanation of the basic techniques and experience the friendliness of the tower then everyone is welcome. Space in the ringing room is limited but if you would like to venture up the tower at about 12.30 one Sunday when you have finished your refreshments contact Jean Darby or Dawn McAuley and someone will come down to greet you.

Gateway

If you have any notices or articles that you would like to be included in the April edition of Gateway please make sure that they reach the editor George Nasmyth no later than 09:00 on Monday 23rd March 2026, preferably by e-mail (dgnasmyth1951@gmail.com).

An Invitation!

Please come along and enjoy a supper organised by the 'Rooted' youth group. The evening will include a simple re-enactment of the Passover and will take place on Saturday, 28th March, 5.00pm for 5.15pm start at South Charlton Village Hall (at the other end of the village to the A1, NE66 2NA). Tickets are £5 and to be purchased in advance from Rachel Adkins 07427374902. There are limited numbers so do book early. Please support these young people if you can as they grow into being tomorrow's church.

Rooted Youth Group

The group are holding a Coffee Morning and Craft Sale at **St James's Church, Pottergate** from **10.00am until 12 noon on Monday, 4th May**. Money raised will help support a child in Rwanda. Please see poster at back of church for details.

Holy Week Services

Please do make a note of the dates and times of the various services in Holy Week (see poster at the back of the church). I strongly encourage you to join in with as many of them as you possibly can, even if it isn't your tradition to do so, as we journey together to the cross and the empty tomb of Easter Day. I am delighted to be welcoming The Very Reverend Jane Hedges to lead the reflections/sermons at our Holy Week services for us this year. **Revd. Mitch, Vicar**



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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