



St. Michael's

ALNWICK

Sunday, 5th April 2026

EASTER DAY

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 & Preacher : Reverend Mitch, Vicar
- 10.00am** **Parish Communion**
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- 5.00pm** **Evening Prayer**
Officiant : Sal Howard, Licensed Reader

- HYMNS** 205 Jesus Christ is risen today
 203 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing
 212 Now the green blade rises
 218 Thine be the glory

- READINGS** Acts 10 : 34 - 43
 Colossians 3 : 1 - 4
 John 20 : 1 - 18

- Organ Voluntary** *Toccata Giocosa by William Mathias (1934 - 1992)*
This piece has joyful, jazzy chords and dance rhythms, which seem exactly right for the joy of Easter and the resurrection.
- Mass Setting** *David Thorne*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Please Note: *There will be no morning prayer this week*

Tuesday, 7th

12 noon Annual Meeting of The Ancient Four and Twenty

Wednesday, 8th

10.15am Holy Communion

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, 12th

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Monday, 13th

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 14th

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4.00pm Mission Action Planning Team Meeting – Parish Room

Wednesday, 15th

10.15am Holy Communion

3.00pm All Together Worship Planning Meeting – Parish Room

Thursday, 16th

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday, 17th

3.30pm Funeral of Vera Purvis in church

Saturday, 18th

11.00am Messy Church

Clergy time off after Easter

Revd. Mitch will be taking some time off after Easter returning to parish duties on Monday, 13th April. Fran will be off from Monday, 13th April, returning on Monday, 20th April.

Rooted Youth Group

The Rooted Youth 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.

Rooted

Rooted is potentially the 'root' of the next church generation, currently providing for 7-11 yrs, 12-14yrs and 16+. The good news is that these groups are going well and are a great encouragement to young people exploring faith and Christian friendship. However, we are looking for two more volunteers to help get Rooted/14-16yrs started after Easter. 2hrs a week, even fortnightly or monthly would help. Please pray for the right people to come forward. Perhaps we could encourage someone to get in touch - someone we know through our church contacts or congregations? If you can help please contact Susan White, s.white@newcastle.anglican.org

APCM – Sunday, 26th April 11.40am

This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Sunday, 26th April immediately after the 10am Eucharist. This is your opportunity to elect members to the PCC and representatives to serve on Diocesan Synod. The meeting is open to all those whose names are on the church's Electoral Roll.

This year, we have eight vacancies on the PCC to be filled, and three Deanery Synod representatives to elect. These are really important roles in the life of the church and I would like to encourage you all to give prayerful thought and consideration as to whether you would be willing to serve in this way please. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church. Revd. Mitch

Confirmation Service, Sunday 10th May 4.00pm

Bishop Mark Wroe, the Bishop of Berwick will be joining us on Sunday, 10th April for our Deanery Confirmation Service. This year we have five candidates from St Michael's church family being confirmed. Please do keep Shaun, Joanna, Sam, Chris, and Martin in your prayers as they prepare for confirmation, and please do join us for this very special service as they claim the Christian faith for themselves.

A very big 'Thank You!'

We have been immensely blessed this Holy Week to have welcomed The Very Reverend Jane Hedges to preach for us at all our Triduum services, and to lead a wonderful Holy Week Quiet Day for us in the beautiful surroundings of Shepherd's Law Hermitage. We have been enriched by Jane's gentle and insightful teaching and reflections which were the perfect accompaniment to our Lenten journey. Thank you so much Jane. Revd. Mitch



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