



St. Michael's

ALNWICK

Sunday, 17th May 2026

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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) <i>President : Reverend Mitch</i>	<i>Preacher : Reverend Fran Bell, Curate</i>
10.00am	Parish Communion <i>President : Reverend Mitch</i>	<i>Preacher : Reverend Fran Bell, Curate</i>
2.30pm	Baptism of Jade Aynsley	
5.00pm	Taizé Style Evening Prayer <i>Officiant : Reverend Mitch, Vicar</i>	

HYMNS	612	Christ triumphant ever reigning
	691	Jesus shall reign
	453	Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
	586	All praise to Christ

READINGS	Ezekiel 36 : 24 - 28
	Acts 1 : 6 - 14
	John 17 : 1 - 11

Mass Setting *David Thorne*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 18th

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 19th

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7.00pm The Bible Course Session 3 – Parish Hall

Wednesday, 20th

10.15am Holy Communion

2.00pm Living in Love & Faith Course – Parish Hall

2.00pm Christmas Tree Festival Planning Meeting – Parish Room

7.00pm Deanery Synod Meeting – St Mary's Church, Longframlington

Thursday, 21st

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mini Michaels

Saturday, 23rd

8.00am Men's Breakfast at The Oaks Hotel

LOOKING AHEAD

Pentecost Sunday, 24th

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

2.30pm Baptism of Reggie Laidlaw

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Monday, 25th

Bank Holiday

Tuesday, 26th

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.00pm PCC Meeting in Parish Hall

Wednesday, 27th

10.15am Holy Communion

2.00pm Living in Love & Faith Course – Parish Hall

3.00pm Ministry Team Meeting – Parish Room

Thursday, 28th

8.30am Morning Prayer

Gateway Magazine

Articles or notices for the June edition of Gateway should be sent to George Nasmyth no later than 09.00am on Friday, 22nd May 2026. Email is preferred: dgnasmyth1951@gmail.com

Men's Breakfast : Saturday, 23rd May. Please email Mitch **TODAY** to book your place – alnwickvicar@gmail.com

'All are Welcome: Building for the Future'

Consultation Workshop : 10am Saturday, 13th June

As part of our Mission Action Plan, we are holding a **Consultation Workshop** to explore how St Michael's Church building can best serve our worship, community and visitors for the next generation. This is an important opportunity for everyone to share ideas, hopes and concerns about the future use and possible adaptation of our much loved church building, and we would greatly value your involvement. **Please join us at 10am until 12 noon on Saturday 13th June in the Church.** Thank you.

St Michael's Walking Group

Saturday, 23rd May starting at 11.00am in Rothbury Car park. We plan to walk from the car park (steep uphill for almost a mile) and round the Rothbury Carriageway (relatively flat) and then down into Rothbury (uneven down hill) total 6-7 miles. Please bring a packed lunch and suitable footwear/coat etc. It would be great if you could join us. Please let us know if you would like to come - text on 07532226706 (or telephone in evenings if prefer).
Jane and Ian Brown

Diocesan Pilgrimage Walk - Craster to Warkworth : Saturday, 6th June

As part of the Diocese of Newcastle's 'Year of Sharing' they have launched their own pilgrimage route, 'St Aidan's Way' from Holy Island to Newcastle Cathedral. There are eight stages to the route, and friends from across the diocese will be gathering for stage 4 on Saturday, 6th June to walk 21km from Craster to Warkworth. All are welcome to join the walk. Meet at 9am at St Peter The Fisherman, Craster.

If you plan to join the walk, please email Mitch by 31st May so I can let the Dean know expected numbers.

Fran's Ordination to the Priesthood – Saturday, 27th June

As Fran comes towards the end of her first year of curacy, she is preparing to be ordained Priest in **Newcastle Cathedral on Saturday, 27th June at 11am.** Please do come along and support Fran on this joyful and important milestone in her ministry. **We are organising a coach** which will leave Alnwick at 9.30am, and will leave Newcastle at around 1.15pm. If you would like a place on the coach, **please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of church.** Fran will celebrate the Eucharist for the first time at the 10am Parish Communion on Sunday, 28th June.

Please note, there will be no 8.30am service on 28th June in order that we can gather together as a church family for Fran's first Eucharist.

Prison Awareness Course : 1st, 8th, and 15th July

As part of our vision for **Radical Welcome** at St Michael's, we would like to be a church where prison leavers are made to feel welcome. To ensure that we are equipped to offer this welcome, we are inviting anyone who is interested to take part in the **Prison Awareness Course** run by **The Welcome Directory** (welcomedirectory.org.uk). This webinar series is designed give you the opportunity to **explore what it means to welcome prison leavers into your faith community**. You will increase your knowledge, understanding and capacity for welcoming prison leavers appropriately. The course is delivered between **7.30-9pm on Zoom**. If you would like to take part, please email Sal : jimoftroy@sky.com



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Thank you for your generous support.



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