



# St. Michael's

## ALNWICK

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 Fran Bell, Assistant Curate*
- 10.00am         All Together Worship Service  
*President & Preacher : Reverend Mitch, Vicar*
- 5.00pm           Deanery Evensong at St Cuthbert's Church, Amble

**HYMNS**            728 Meekness and Majesty  
                         451 Just as I am, without one plea  
                         484 You shall go out with joy

**READINGS**        Zechariah 9 : 9 - 12  
                         Romans 7 : 15 - 25a

Matthew 11 : 16 – 19, 25 - 30

Mass Setting *David Thorne*

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 6<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Prayer Today

Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup>

No Morning Prayer Today

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup>

10.15am Holy Communion

2.00pm Mothers' Union Meeting

7.30pm Prison Awareness Course Session 2 (on Zoom)

Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mini Michaels

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

5.00pm West Gallery Evensong (See over)

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am First Aid Training in Parish Hall (See over)

7.00pm The Bible Course Session 7 – Parish Hall

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup>

10.15am Holy Communion

7.30pm Prison Awareness Course Session 3 (on Zoom)

Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mini Michaels  
2.00pm Harry Hotspur CE Primary School – Yr6 Leavers' Service in church

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Church Cleaning

Prison Awareness Course : 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> 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 in doing so to take part in the Prison Awareness Course run by The Welcome Directory ([welcomedirectory.org.uk](http://welcomedirectory.org.uk)). This webinar series will increase your knowledge, understanding and capacity for welcoming prison leavers appropriately. This is not a training course, but a course designed to inform and educate in order to increase confidence. The course is delivered between 7.30-9pm on Zoom.

If you would like to take part, please email Sal : [jimoftroy@sky.com](mailto:jimoftroy@sky.com)

West Gallery Evensong – Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 5.00pm

A service of Choral Evensong at St Michael's, Alnwick inspired by West Gallery Church Music. Come and join us in a workshop led by Linden Innes-Hopkins to sing and make music as it was performed in the west galleries of churches in the 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. Workshop from 2.00pm – 4.00pm, service at 5.00pm and refreshments after the service as was traditional. If you wish to participate, please email Linden at [linden.g.ih21@gmail.com](mailto:linden.g.ih21@gmail.com)

The service at 5.00pm is open to all.

First Aid Training – Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am – 12 Noon

Would you know what to do if you needed to give someone First Aid? Would you like to have a refresher on how to do CPR? If so, then St John Ambulance will be running a FREE First Aid Demonstration and talk in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00am until Midday. This is not for a recognised qualification, but is intended for anyone wishing to increase confidence if required to administer First Aid. To sign up, please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Thank you.

### Piano Stool

Several months ago, an upholstered piano stool appeared in the Church with a label on it saying 'To St Michael's Church'. Does anyone know where or who it came from? As we already have a very good piano stool, it is surplus to our requirements. Before we rehome it, though, we wanted to check if anyone knew anything about it. If you do, please speak to either of the Churchwardens or one of the clergy as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Thank you all so much!

To all my St Michael's church family, thank you for all that went into last weekend. For the love, kind words, enduring coach travel in hot weather, the fantastic parish lunch party, your cards and your gifts, including the wonderful home communion set, I am very grateful. I am also so wonderfully supported by your presence and your prayers. Please keep praying as I set out with you in this next part of journeying with Christ. Love, Fran



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