



St. Michael's

ALNWICK

Sunday, 9th August 2026

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

A warm welcome to our worship today.
Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00am service.

Gluten-Free: If you require a gluten-free wafer at communion, please let our welcome team know. You will need to receive from the officiating minister.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

8.30am **Holy Communion**
President & Preacher : Reverend Christian Mitchell, Vicar

10.00am **Parish Communion**
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5.00pm **Evening Prayer**
Leader : Sal Howard, Licensed Reader

HYMNS 690 Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it
779 Sing, my soul, when hope is sleeping
621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
663 How shall I sing that majesty

READINGS 1 Kings 19: 9-18
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14: 22-33

Mass Setting *David Thorne*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 10th

THERE IS NO MORNING PRAYER IN CHURCH
DURING AUGUST

Wednesday, 12th

10.15am Holy Communion

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, 16th

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
5.00pm Evening Prayer, Iona style

Wednesday, 19th

10.15am Holy Communion

FURTHER DIARY DATES

Wednesday, 2nd September 10.00am – 4.00pm “Feel Good Day” at
Shepherds Law Hermitage

Sunday, 6th September 5.00pm Deanery Evensong Service at St John the
Divine, Acklington, led by the Deanery Environmental Group

Sunday, 13th September - 5.00pm Concert in church by the Scottish
Clarinet Choir. Tickets £12 on the door

Saturday, 3rd October 10.00am – 4.00pm Denwick Chapel 150th
Anniversary Celebrations with special service at 3.00pm

Friday – Sunday, 4th – 6th December Christmas Tree Festival

Volunteering

We are still interested in hearing from anyone who would like to volunteer to join any of our rotas, but are specifically pleading for anyone who would like to join the teams providing refreshments and arranging flowers. If you might be able to contribute, please speak to either Patty or Sal, and we will point you in the right direction.

Church Cleaning

We are starting a regular monthly church clean, to keep the place as dust- and cobweb-free as we can, as well as having more of a focus on an specific area each time. These will be the last Saturday of every month, usually from 9.30-11.30am. Please put these in your diary, and come along, even if only for half an hour. Many hands make light work! And if you need more of an incentive than a cleaner church, we always provide coffee and cake...

Dates so far are:

Saturday 29th August

Saturday 26th September (but note different time: 2.00-4.00pm)

Saturday 31st October

Saturday 28th November

We will also need a much bigger clean after the Christmas Tree Festival and before the Mayor's Carol Service, so we also have:

Tuesday 8th December – starting at 9.30 and probably going on into the afternoon. Christmas tree needles get everywhere.

“Feel Good Day” at Shepherds Law Hermitage

Those who enjoyed the Quiet Day at Shepherds Law in Holy Week will know what a special place it is. On **Wednesday 2nd September** it will be open to all, to enjoy its facilities and beautiful surroundings.

Available activities will include worship, walks, breadmaking and gardening, or you can bring your own things to do, or just soak up the atmosphere.

Drinks will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch, and a donation towards the upkeep of the hermitage.

A poster at the back of church gives further details.

The Mothers' Union Prayer

Loving Lord,
We thank you for your love so freely given to us all.
We pray for families around the world.
Bless the work of the Mothers' Union
As we seek to share your love through the encouragement,
strengthening and support of marriage and family life.
Empowered by your Spirit,
may we be united in prayer and worship,
and in love and service
reach out as your hands across the world.
In Jesus' name.
Amen



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Thank you for your generous support.



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