



# St. Michael's

## ALNWICK

**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

### **THE ELEVENTH 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, BCP**

*President: Reverend Fran Bell, Assistant Curate*

*Preacher: Reverend Sue Allen, Retired Priest with PTO*

*Title: "Identity Crisis?"*

**10.00am**

**Parish Communion**

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**5.00pm**

**Evening Prayer, Iona style**

*Leader : Reverend Fran Bell, Assistant Curate*

**HYMNS**

223 All hail the power of Jesu's name (\* verses omitted)

743 O God beyond all praising

426 Before I take the body of my Lord

586 All praise to Christ, our Lord and king divine

**READINGS**

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15: 21-28

**Mass Setting** *David Thorne*

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup>**

**THERE IS NO MORNING PRAYER IN CHURCH  
DURING AUGUST**

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup>**

**10.15am          Holy Communion**

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**8.30am          Holy Communion**

**10.00am          Parish Communion**

**5.00pm          Evening Prayer**

**Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup>**

**10.15am          Holy Communion**

## **FURTHER DIARY DATES**

**Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 10.00am – 4.00pm “Feel Good Day” at  
Shepherds Law Hermitage**

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

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

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

**Friday – Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Tree Festival**

## **“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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **Greener Together**

A little later this month, Alnwick Playhouse is showing a film entitled ‘Edinburgh Conservation Film Festival Tour’.

It is billed as ‘an evening of powerful conservation films... showcasing real-world action, restoration and hope for the natural world’.

After so much frightening news on our TV screens this summer, this film should make for encouraging viewing!

It is being screened in the Bill Hugonin auditorium at  
**7pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August.**

*The Eco Team*

## **Gateway Magazine**

If you have an article or a notice that you would like to have included in the September issue of Gateway, please could you send it to the editor, George Nasmyth, no later than 9.00am on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August, preferably by email: [dgnasmyth1951@gmail.com](mailto:dgnasmyth1951@gmail.com)

## **Church Cleaning**

The next monthly cleaning session in church will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August, starting at 9.30am. Please come along if you can spare an hour or so, to help in the constant fight against dust and cobwebs in this beautiful building. Should you need further incentive, coffee and cake will be provided.



To access the church WiFi, choose the Network 'St Michael Alnwick Guest' on your device, and enter the password:

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To make one-off donations towards the work of St Michael's Church please scan 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](http://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.

The Parish of St. Michael & St. Paul is a Registered Charity, No. 1131297

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