



St. Michael's

ALNWICK

Sunday, 27th September 2026

PATRONAL FESTIVAL OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

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: Reverend Fran Bell, Assistant Curate

Preacher: Reverend Christian Mitchell, Vicar

10.00am

Patronal Festival Communion

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5.00pm

Evening Prayer

Leader: Reverend Fran Bell, Assistant Curate

HYMNS

589 Angel-voices ever singing

826 Ye holy angels bright

490 Glory to God, the source of all our mission

678 In Christ alone

READINGS

Genesis 28: 10-17

Revelation 12: 7-12

John 1: 47-51

Mass Setting *David Thorne*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 28th

11.00am Memorial Service in church for Trent Coleman

Tuesday, 29th

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Harry Hotspur CE School Harvest Festival in church

7.00pm Bowls Club in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, 30th

10.15am Holy Communion

Thursday, 1st October

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mini Michaels

Saturday, 3rd

10.00am 150th Anniversary Celebrations at Denwick Chapel

3.00pm Service of Celebration at Denwick Chapel with guest preacher, The Archdeacon of Lindisfarne.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, 4th

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am All Together Worship – Harvest Festival
followed by Fairtrade stall in church

Tuesday, 6th

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.00pm Bowls Club in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, 7th

10.15am Holy Communion

Thursday, 8th

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mini Michaels

5.30pm Wedding rehearsal in church

Saturday, 10th

3.00pm Wedding of Damien Wright and Mikala Dodds in church

Denwick Chapel 150th Anniversary

On Saturday, 3rd October, both Denwick Chapel and the next door Parish Hall will be open to visitors from 10am to 3pm, where there will be information displays and photographs relating to the Chapel's history. At 3pm the celebration will close with a Service of Thanksgiving, at which the Archdeacon of Lindisfarne will be preaching. Please come along.

A Good Harvest for All

This year we will celebrate Harvest Festival with a sale of Fairtrade goods after the 10am service on **Sunday 4th October**.

When we buy things under the banner of 'Fairtrade', it means that workers receive the right amount of money for their labour, and items are produced in a way that causes the least possible harm to our planet. A double win! Please put the date in your diary and come and support us.

The St Michael's Church Eco Team (Sue Wiltshire, Elizabeth Bland, Vicky Mitchell)

Walking for Prostate Cancer

During October, Fr Robert is undertaking to walk 5km every day, to raise funds for Prostate Cancer UK. He welcomes people to walk with him, or to donate in support of this charity's important work.

<https://prostateunited.prostatecanceruk.org/fundraising/rambling-robert-v-prostate-cancer>

There is a poster at the back of church with further details.

Calling budding astronomers

On Friday, 6th November, Shepherds Law is hosting a 'Stargazing' evening, starting from 5pm and ending around 10pm after Night Prayer. It includes a talk by the astrophysicist Rev Dr Lizelke Shelton, and will give the opportunity to spend time looking at the stars, and constellations such as Orion, in this dark sky area. (Praying for a clear night!)

There is a poster with all details at the back of church.

Booking is essential, as the evening includes a provided supper.

Church admin contact

There has been some confusion recently as to the best means of contacting the parish administrator for pew sheet items or other matters. Regardless of who is currently filling the role, the contact email is as per the back of this sheet: stmichaels.alnwick@gmail.com

Livestream Sound Quality

We are aware of the poor sound quality on the livestream and are working with our AV contractor to try to resolve this as soon as possible.

FURTHER DIARY DATES

Sunday, 18th October 6pm Choral Evensong with the choir of Newcastle Cathedral, St Bartholomew's Church, Whittingham

Sunday, 1st November 5pm All Souls' Memorial Service

Friday, 6th November 5pm Stargazing at Shepherds Law (see poster)

Friday, 13th November 5pm, 7pm & 9pm Lumos Candlelight Experience with the music of Fleetwood Mac

Thursday, 26th November 7pm Royal Northern Sinfonia Concert in church

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



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 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.

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