



St. Michael's

ALNWICK

Sunday, 20th September 2026

THE SIXTEENTH 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 Christian Mitchell, Vicar
Preacher: Reverend Sue Allen, Retired Priest with PTO
Title: "It's Not Fair!"

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

HYMNS 453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
774 Safe in the shadow of the Lord
650 Great is thy faithfulness
507 We have a gospel to proclaim

READINGS Jonah 3: 10 – 4: 11
 Philippians 1: 21-30
 Matthew 20: 1-16

Mass Setting *David Thorne*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 21st

10.00am CTiA coffee morning, at St James Church Hall

Tuesday, 22nd

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.00pm Bowls Club in the Parish Hall (Large hall)

7.00pm PCC Meeting in the Parish Hall (Small hall)

Wednesday, 23rd

10.15am Holy Communion

7.00pm Deanery Synod at St Mary's, Longframlington – All welcome: see notice opposite

Thursday, 24th

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mini Michaels

Friday, 25th

11.30am Funeral of Kevin Thompson in church

Saturday, 26th

8.00am Men's Breakfast, at Alnwick Castle Golf Club

11.00am Messy Church

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, 27th St Michael's Church Patronal Festival

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Patronal Festival Eucharist for the feast of St Michael

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Monday, 28th

11.00am Memorial Service in church for Trent Coleman

Tuesday, 29th

8.30am Morning Prayer

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

2.00pm Harry Hotspur CE School Harvest Festival in church

Saturday, 3rd

10.00am 150th Anniversary Celebrations at Denwick Chapel

Deanery Synod

On Wednesday, 23rd September, Deanery Synod will be meeting at St Mary's, Longframlington at 7.00pm (tea & coffee available from 6.30). This meeting will include the Diocesan Secretary, Chris Elder, and Chair of the Diocesan Board of Finance, Simon Harper, demystifying the Parish Share process – how it works and what it covers. It should be both interesting and helpful. All are welcome to come along and ask any questions you may have. **Please note – this meeting is open to ALL – not just Deanery Synod members.**

Men's Breakfast – Saturday 26th September

The Next Men's Breakfast will take place on Saturday 26th September at 8.00am at the Alnwick Castle Golf Club. The cost is £14.50 per head, to include a full English breakfast and teas/coffees.

Andrew Smith will be sharing something of his journey of faith with us after we've eaten. If you would like to come along, please email Mitch TODAY, as numbers need to be confirmed tomorrow.

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.

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, 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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