



St. Michael's

ALNWICK

Sunday, 18th October 2026

THE FEAST OF SAINT LUKE

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: Sal Howard, Licensed Reader

10.00am **Parish Communion**
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5.00pm **Evening Prayer, Iona style**
Leader: Revd Fran Bell, Assistant Curate

HYMNS 308 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
298 For all the saints, O Lord
519 Sometimes a light surprises
828 Ye that know the Lord is gracious

READINGS Isaiah 35: 3-6
2 Timothy 4: 5-17
Luke 10: 1-9

Mass Setting *David Thorne*

Voluntary *J S Bach: Prelude in E Minor, BWV 548*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 19th

10.00am CTiA Coffee Morning, St James' Church Hall
1.00pm Funeral of Amanda McFall in church

Tuesday, 20th

8.30am Morning Prayer
7.00pm 'Going Deeper' in the Parish Hall (small hall)
7.00pm Bowls Club in the Parish Hall (large hall)

Wednesday, 21st

10.15am Holy Communion

Thursday, 22nd

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mini Michaels

Saturday, 24th

2.00pm Wedding of Darren Gregory and Leanne Scally in church

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, 25th

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 27th

8.30am Morning Prayer
7.00pm 'Going Deeper' in the Parish Hall (small hall)
7.00pm Bowls Club in the Parish Hall (large hall)

Wednesday, 28th

10.15am Holy Communion

Thursday, 29th

8.30am Morning Prayer
NO MINI-MICHAELS during half-term

'Going Deeper'

We are shortly about to begin a 6-week course, exploring various types of prayer. This will be in the smaller hall in the Parish Hall, on Tuesday evenings at 7pm, starting on 20th October. If you are interested in joining these sessions, learning more about prayer, and trying some different ways of praying, please get in touch with Sal, either in person or via jimoftroy@sky.com

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.

Carols by Candlelight

It may seem premature, but Christmas Carols are not too far away. If you have experience of singing in a choir and would like to be part of the choir for this year's Carol Service at St Michael's (Sunday 20th December at 6pm), please email your interest to linden.g.ih21@gmail.com

Please give your name, email address and voice part. It would also be helpful to know of any dates, especially at weekends, when you cannot be available, between mid-November and the service itself. If you wish to take part, your response needs to be received by Friday 30th October, in order that enough music copies can be organised for everyone.

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Fairtrade stall in church earlier this month. In addition to marvellous amounts of goods sold, there were also several generous donations. The aim was not primarily to raise money, but rather to promote items which look after both people and planet. However, the extra funds given through these donations and also by Yvonne (owner of 'World of Difference'), mean we have been able to make our own donation to the work of A Rocha. This is the organisation which has, for the past ten years, been enabling churches all over the UK to 'protect and restore the natural world'. There are now 9,500 churches taking part in their scheme, and this donation will help A Rocha to continue and expand their work. So – **thank you!**

FURTHER DIARY DATES

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

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

Church admin

Please could you ensure that all items which need to go into the pew sheet are received at the office administrator email address below by midday on a Wednesday each week. Thank you.



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.



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