



St. Michael's

ALNWICK

Sunday, 1st March 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Gluten Free: If you would prefer to receive a gluten free wafer at communion, please receive from the officiating minister and indicate your preference to them.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

- 8.30am** **Holy Communion**
President : Reverend Mitch, Vicar
Preacher : Anne Wager-Bradley, Licensed Reader
- 10.00am** **All Together Worship Service**
President : Reverend Mitch, Vicar
Preacher : Reverend Fran Bell, Assistant Curate
- 5.00pm** **No Service – Deanery Service at Alnmouth Church has had to be cancelled.**

HYMNS As in service booklet

READINGS Genesis 12 : 1 – 4a
Romans 4 : 1 – 5, 13 - 17
John 3 : 1 - 17

Organ Voluntary *Tiénto de 1 tono de mano derecha* by Pablo Bruna (1611 – 1679) (This Spanish title sounds a bit fearsome but basically means 'fancy piece for the right hand'; it will be played on the Trumpet stop.)

Choir Practice - today at 11.40am

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 2nd

8.30am Morning Prayer
1.00pm Funeral of Alyson Thompson in Denwick Chapel

Tuesday, 3rd

8.30am Morning Prayer
7.00pm St Michael's Bowls Club

Wednesday, 4th

10.15am Holy Communion
12.00noon Lent Lunch, St James's Church, Pottergate
7.00pm Lent Course at The Coach House, 2A Bondgate Within

Thursday, 5th

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mini Michaels

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, 8th March

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

Monday, 9th

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 10th

8.30am Morning Prayer
7.00pm St Michael's Bowls Club

Wednesday, 11th

10.15am Holy Communion
12.00noon Lent Lunch, St James's Church, Pottergate
7.00pm Lent Course at The Coach House, 2A Bondgate Within

Thursday, 12th

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mini Michaels
12.30pm Funeral of Janet Baxter at Northumberland Crematorium;
followed at **1.15pm** by a memorial service in
St Michael's Church.

Friday, 13th 'A Candlelight Experience' by Lumos (See over)

Saturday, 14th

8.00am Men's Breakfast
10.30am Choir practice

New Email Address for Parish Administrator

Please note that Lorna's old email address is no longer working. Please use this new email address for all emails relating to parish admin:
stmichaels.alnwick@gmail.com

Charities Supporting Abducted Children

The following notice appeared in this month's edition of The Gateway Magazine and is repeated here for your reference:

Since the beginning of the Ukrainian-Russian war nearly 20,000 Ukrainian children have been taken from their homes into Russia or Russian occupied territory. Many are being forced into the military and made to fight against their own country. This is a crime beyond description. There are two charities working to find these children and return them to their homes. They are; Bring Kids Back and War Child (Return every child). So far about a thousand have been rescued and returned to their loved ones. The rescue missions have to be undercover, are dangerous and of course cost money. If you would like to support either of these charities, please visit; www.warchild.org.uk and /or www.bringkidsback.org.ua

Sue Wiltshire

The Ministry of Flowers

In the February edition of The Gateway Magazine, I wrote about the importance of the ministry of flowers in the life of our church. As we enter the season of Lent, a time when flowers are removed from the church, I invite you to give prayerful thought to whether you might feel called to help with this important and much valued ministry. If we want to see our church beautifully decorated to the glory of God in the years ahead, we must be willing to offer our time and care in this rewarding and joyful ministry. Please use the weeks of Lent to reflect on whether you are able to help.

For more information, please speak to Pat Taylor.

Thank you, Mitch.

Volunteers... Thank You to those who volunteered following last Sunday's appeal! We are still hoping to recruit 2 or 3 more helpers for each of the teams: Flowers, Refreshments and Cleaning. Can you help?

Concerts @ St Michael's in March

St Michael's Church will be hosting two exciting concerts in March this year. On **Friday, 13th March**, we will be hosting **A Candlelit Experience by Lumos**. Lumos hold live music events across the country that transform beautiful spaces such as our church into intimate concert settings, illuminated by the warm glow of candlelight (LED). We will be hosting three separate sittings: 5–6pm, 7–8pm, and 9–10pm, featuring instrumental performances of the music of Coldplay. The performances combine atmospheric lighting with professional musicianship to create a reflective and memorable musical experience. We are delighted to welcome Lumos to our church and to see our building used in this creative and uplifting way. For more details, visit www.lumos-experiences.com

Two weeks later, on **Saturday, 28th March**, we are delighted to be welcoming the **Alnwick & District Choral Society** to St Michael's for their Spring Concert. Please see the poster at the back of church for details.



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

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You can now make one-off donations towards the work of St Michael's Church online by scanning 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.

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

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