



St. Michael's

ALNWICK

Sunday, 24th May 2026

PENTECOST

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
Preacher : Sal Howard, Licensed Reader
- 10.00am** **Parish Communion**
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- 2.30pm** **Baptism of Reggie Laidlaw** - *Officiant : Revd Fran, Asst. Curate*
- 5.00pm** **Evening Prayer**
Officiant : Sal Howard, Licensed Reader

- HYMNS**
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| 238 | Come down, O love divine |
| 258 | O thou who camest from above |
| 257 | O spirit of the living God |
| 234 | All together in one place |

- READINGS**
- Numbers 11 : 24 - 30
Acts 2 : 1 - 21
John 7 : 37 - 39

- Mass Setting** *David Thorne*
Organ Voluntary *Chorale varié sur le thème du Veni Creator*
by Maurice Duruflé

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 25th

Bank Holiday

Tuesday, 26th

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.00pm PCC Meeting in Parish Hall

Wednesday, 27th

10.15am Holy Communion

2.00pm Living in Love & Faith Course – Parish Hall

3.00pm Ministry Team Meeting – Parish Room

Thursday, 28th

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday, 30th

3.00pm Choir Practice

LOOKING AHEAD

Trinity Sunday, 31st

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Monday, 1st June

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 2nd

8.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday, 3rd

10.15am Holy Communion

2.00pm Living in Love & Faith Course – Parish Hall

Thursday, 4th

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mini Michaels

Saturday, 6th

9.00am Diocesan Pilgrimage Walk – Craster to Warkworth (see below)

Diocesan Pilgrimage Walk - Craster to Warkworth : Saturday, 6th June

As part of the Diocese of Newcastle's 'Year of Sharing' they have launched their own pilgrimage route, 'St Aidan's Way' from Holy Island to Newcastle Cathedral. There are eight stages to the route, and friends from across the diocese will be gathering for stage 4 on Saturday, 6th June to walk 21km from Craster to Warkworth. All are welcome to join the walk. Meet at 9am at St Peter The Fisherman, Craster.

If you plan to join the walk, please email Mitch by 31st May so I can let the Dean know expected numbers.

Deanery Evensong : 6.30pm Sunday, 7th June, St Mary's Longframlington
The next Deanery Evensong service will take place at 6.30pm on Sunday, 7th June at St Mary's Church, Longframlington. This will be a BCP Service of Evening Prayer. All welcome. (Please note: there will be no evening service at St Michael's that day).

'All are Welcome: Building for the Future'

Consultation Workshop : 10am Saturday, 13th June

As part of our Mission Action Plan, we are holding a **Consultation Workshop** to explore how St Michael's Church building can best serve our worship, community and visitors for the next generation. This is an important opportunity for everyone to share ideas, hopes and concerns about the future use and possible adaptation of our much loved church building, and we would greatly value your involvement. **Please join us at 10am until 12 noon on Saturday 13th June in the Church.** Thank you.

Fran's Ordination to the Priesthood – Saturday, 27th June

As Fran comes towards the end of her first year of curacy, she is preparing to be ordained Priest in **Newcastle Cathedral on Saturday, 27th June at 11am.** Please do come along and support Fran on this joyful and important milestone in her ministry. **We are organising a coach** which will leave Alnwick at 9.30am, and will leave Newcastle at around 1.15pm. If you would like a place on the coach, **please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of church.** Fran will celebrate the Eucharist for the first time at the 10am Parish Communion on Sunday, 28th June.

Please note, there will be no 8.30am service on 28th June in order that we can gather together as a church family for Fran's first Eucharist.

Prison Awareness Course : 1st, 8th, and 15th July

As part of our vision for **Radical Welcome** at St Michael's, we would like to be a church where prison leavers are made to feel welcome. To ensure that we are equipped to offer this welcome, we are inviting anyone who is interested to take part in the **Prison Awareness Course** run by **The Welcome Directory** (welcomedirectory.org.uk). This webinar series is designed give you the opportunity to **explore what it means to welcome prison leavers into your faith community.** You will increase you knowledge, understanding and capacity for welcoming prison leavers appropriately. The course is delivered between **7.30-9pm on Zoom.** If you would like to take part, please email Sal : jimoftroy@sky.com

Greener Together

Our Digital Footprint

Using our phones, laptops etc. to create messages and photos which may then be stored indefinitely uses huge amounts of energy, so it is important to keep deleting as much 'stuff' as possible from our devices. (By unsubscribing from companies that you no longer want to hear from, you will obviously avoid getting information in the first place). If you aren't sure how to do this, it is very easy indeed once you have been shown. (Doing hundreds or thousands of old messages in a couple of clicks can only be done from a desktop, as opposed to a phone).



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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