



St. Michael's

ALNWICK

Sunday, 11th October 2026

NINETEENTH 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**
President & Preacher: Reverend Fran Bell, Assistant Curate
- 10.00am** **Parish Communion**
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- 5.00pm** **Evening Prayer**
Leader: Annette Playle, Licensed Reader

HYMNS 753 O praise ye the Lord!
448 I come with joy, a child of God
683 Jerusalem the golden
710 Light's abode, celestial Salem (omit v.5)

READINGS Isaiah 25: 1-9
Philippians 4: 1-9
Matthew 22: 1-14

Mass Setting *David Thorne*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 12th

11.00am Funeral of Michael Carter in church

Tuesday, 13th

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.00pm Bowls Club in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, 14th

10.15am Holy Communion

2.00pm Mothers' Union meet in Parish Room

Thursday, 15th

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mini Michaels

Saturday, 17th

11.00am Messy Church

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, 18th

8.30am Holy Communion, BCP

10.00am Parish Communion

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Iona style

6.00pm Choral Evensong at St Bartholomew's, Whittingham

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

'Going Deeper'

A bit later than planned, we are offering a 6-week course on 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

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

Please could you ensure that all items which need to go into the pew sheet are received by midday on Wednesday. Thank you.

And just to clarify, since there has been some uncertainty: regardless of who is currently filling the church admin role, the contact email is the one that is always shown on the back of this sheet:

stmichaels.alnwick@gmail.com

Livestream Sound Quality

At last the sound coming through the livestream is significantly improved. If you spot further issues, please let us know. Thank you.

FURTHER DIARY DATES

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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