St.Michael's
ALNWICK

Sunday, 1st November 2026

ALL SAINTS' DAY

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: Reverend Christian Mitchell, Vicar
Preacher: Annette Playle, Licensed Reader

10.00am **All Together Worship**
President & Preacher: Reverend Christian Mitchell, Vicar

5.00pm **All Souls Memorial Service**
Preacher: Reverend Fran Bell, Assistant Curate

HYMNS
296 For all the saints
297 For all the saints who showed your love
557 Beauty for brokenness

READINGS
Revelation 7: 9-17
1 John 3: 1-3
Matthew 5: 1-12

VOLUNTARY *Louis-James Alfred Lefébure-Wély: Sortie in E flat*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 2nd

10.00am CTiA Coffee Morning, St James' Church Hall

Tuesday, 3rd

8.30am Morning Prayer
11.30am Funeral of Rev'd Colin Perkins
7.00pm 'Going Deeper' in the Parish Hall (small hall)
7.00pm Bowls Club in the Parish Hall (large hall)

Wednesday, 4th

10.15am Holy Communion

Thursday, 5th

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mini Michaels

Friday, 6th

5.00pm Stargazing at Shepherds Law

LOOKING AHEAD

Remembrance Sunday, 8th November

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
2.30pm Civic Service of Remembrance, St Paul's Catholic Church
5.00pm Evening Prayer to Commission Revd Mitch as Area Dean – All welcome

Tuesday, 10th

8.30am Morning Prayer
7.00pm Bowls Club in the Parish Hall (large hall)
NO 'GOING DEEPER' TONIGHT

Wednesday, 11th

10.15am Holy Communion
2.00pm Mothers' Union meeting in Parish Room

Thursday, 12th

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mini Michaels

Friday, 13th

5.00pm, 7.00pm and 9.00pm Lumos Candlelight Experience with the music of Fleetwood Mac
(tickets available at https://www.lumos-experiences.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.

Area Dean Licensing Service

Revd Mitch will be licensed as Area Dean for the Alnwick Deanery at a special service of Evening Prayer at 5pm on Sunday, 8th November, followed by tea and cake. All welcome.

Christmas Cards

Last year, rather than giving cards to friends in church that they would be able to greet anyway, many folks embraced the idea of buying a virtual charity gift card from the Oxfam shop instead. These lovely cards were then displayed in church. Once again this year, cards supporting a wide range of Oxfam's work are available at a variety of prices. If this is something you would like to be part of, please give your cards to one of the eco team by Sunday 13th December. We will endeavour to display the cards differently this year, allowing the purchaser's name to be seen!
Elizabeth, Sue and Vicky

Winter Market 2026

As part of the Christmas Tree Festival we shall be holding a slightly condensed Winter Market on Saturday, December 5th from 10am – 1pm. We shall need donations for a Tombola including bottles, a cake stall and a Mystery Parcels stall. Our popular craft stall will be open throughout the Festival as well as during the Winter Market, so we shall need lots of 'stock'. Please leave any donations at the back of church in boxes provided.

Church Office Admin Role

We are still hoping that someone may come forward to take on (or even assist with) the office admin duties, totalling no more than 5 hours per week. It involves a certain amount of familiarity with technology, but is not arduous. For more details, please speak to Mitch or Sal.

FURTHER DIARY DATES

Thursday, 26th November 7pm Royal Northern Sinfonia Concert in church
Friday – Sunday, 4th – 6th December Christmas Tree Festival

Men's breakfast

The next men's breakfast will be Saturday 21st November (not 14th as previously stated), at 8.00am at Alnwick Castle Golf Club.
We have to book in advance, so please let Mitch know if you plan to attend.

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:

B3mygu3st

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.

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

Vicar : The Reverend Christian Mitchell (Mitch)
Telephone : 01665 497516 Email : alnwickvicar@gmail.com

Curate : The Reverend Fran Bell
Telephone: 01665 539505 Email : alnwickcurate@gmail.com

Operations Manager : Helen Budd
Telephone : 07356 088335 Email : alnwickoperations@gmail.com

Parish Administrator (Thursday Mornings Only)
Telephone : 01665 602797 Email : stmichaels.alnwick@gmail.com

---